

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR

## MINUTES OF 74<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE

The Seventy Fourth (74<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Senate was held on **06.10.2022** at **03.30 PM** through Physical Mode in the Conference Hall of the New Administrative Building. The following Senate members attended the meeting physically. However, the two external senate members attended the meeting through online mode.

1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. Rajat Gupta, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
3. Prof. Nidul Sinha, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
4. Prof. S Baishya, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
5. Prof. A K Dey, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
6. Prof. P S Choudhury, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
7. Prof. R D Misra, Professor, ME Deptt, NIT Silchar
8. Prof. A.K Barbhuiya, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
9. Prof. M A Ahmed, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. B K Roy, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. Asim Roy, Professor, Physics Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. U. Kumar, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. N B Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. S.H. Laskar, Professor, EIE Deptt, NIT Silchar
15. Prof. Parthajit Roy, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. R.H. Laskar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
17. Prof. S.S. Dhar, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
18. Prof. Ahmaruzzaman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
19. Prof. Brinda Bhowmick (Shome), Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
20. Prof. A.K. Goswami, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
21. Prof. K.L. Baishnab, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
22. Prof. Sathans, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Kurukshetra
23. Prof. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Professor, HSS Deptt., IIT Madras
24. Dr. Prabina Pattanayak, FIC (T&P), Special Invitee

At the outset, the Director & Chairman Senate welcomed all Senate members who attended the meeting.

The Senate then initiated the discussion on the agenda items and the following resolutions were adopted.

**S-74/22/01: To consider confirmation of the minutes of the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 24.05.2022 and 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate through circulation**

Draft minutes of the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Senate was circulated to all the members of the Senate (**Annexure-I**). No comments have been received from any members on the circulated minutes. The Senate may confirm the minutes.

The agenda note of the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate was circulated to all the Senate members through email. Comments from a few members were received on the circulated agenda. The minutes on the agenda item of 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate may be seen at (**Annexure-II**). The Senate may confirm the same.

**Decision:**

*The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting and 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate through circulation.*



S-74/22/02: **To consider actions taken on the decisions adopted in the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Senate and 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate through circulation**

The Senate may note the action taken report on the decisions adopted in the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Senate at **Annexure-I** and 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Senate through circulation at **Annexure-II**.

**Decision:**

*The Senate noted the action taken report on the decisions adopted in the 72<sup>nd</sup> & 73<sup>rd</sup> meetings of the Senate.*

S-74/22/03: **To take a decision on 6 months Physical Internship by the UG students in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester**

The FIC (T&P) have submitted a proposal for the provision of 6 months Onsite Internship by the UG students. The copy of the proposal is appended at **Annexure-III**.

In this regard, the Dean (Academic) called a meeting of all Heads on 12.09.2022 and the resolution adopted in the said meeting is enumerated below.

**Option 1)** A summer term course may be conducted after the completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> semester for the students who are willing to undergo internship in Physical Mode to other Organisation/Agency in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester. In the said summer term course interested students having CGPA not less than 8.5 or top 20 percentile in the department level, may be allowed to take up & complete their 8<sup>th</sup> semester subjects, except 8<sup>th</sup> sem project. Students who will complete their 8<sup>th</sup> semester theory & practical subjects in the summer term course may be allowed to avail the internship in Physical Mode to other Organisation/Agency in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester provided they do not have any backlog and fulfil the academic requirements, if any. Students have to complete the 8<sup>th</sup> semester project during the internship.

**Option 2)** It is observed that there are 04 subjects (03 theory + 01 project) in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester. For availing the internship in Physical Mode to other Organisation/Agency in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester, students may be allowed to take up the 03 nos. theory subjects of the 8<sup>th</sup> semester in the even semesters during 4<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> semester as extra load regular subjects. Students who can complete the entire UG curriculum before the 8<sup>th</sup> semester except project may be allowed to undergo internship in Physical Mode to other Organisation/Agency in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester. Students have to complete the 8<sup>th</sup> semester project during the internship.

Copy of the said resolution is also appended at **Annexure-IV**.

The Senate is requested to deliberate and take a decision in this regard.

**Decision:**

*The Senate after detailed deliberation on the matter, resolved the following.*

a. B.Tech students in 7<sup>th</sup> semester without any active backlogs till the 6<sup>th</sup> semester will be allowed for 6 months onsite/offline internship program offered by companies listed in FORTUNE500/NIFTY50. Henceforth, these students will be addressed as "the selected students".

b. The selected students for this onsite/offline internship have to register for the 8<sup>th</sup> semester courses at NIT Silchar and have to appear for mid semester and end semester examinations through offline mode at NIT Silchar along with other students. Further, in lieu of their 20 marks sessional assessment, they have to register for corresponding online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform at their own expense. These courses must be approved by

the DUPC of the Department. These selected students can also register for any of their 8th semester courses which are going to be offered by the faculty members of NIT Silchar in hybrid mode (in this case, they do not require to register for online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam platform for 20 marks Sessional assesment).

c. Further, the selected students have to go through the all assessments part of the NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform and need to submit their grading to the respective faculty members. The DUPC of the respective departments will finalize the modalities of converting the acquired grading by the students to 20 marks.

d. Moreover, the selected students have to complete their 8th semester B.Tech projects successfully in consultation with their respective faculty advisors.

S-74/22/04: **To ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate for update in syllabus of Subjects EC-202, EC-208, EC-305 for B.Tech ECE programme**

The DUPC, ECE Deptt have submitted a proposal for update in the syllabus of Subjects EC-202 (Analog Electronics Circuits), EC-208 (Electronic & Electrical Materials), EC-305 (Electronic Measurements & Instrumentation) for B.Tech programme. Copies of the updated recommended syllabus of the aforementioned subjects may be seen in **Annexure-V**. The proposal was duly approved by the Chairman, Senate.

The Senate may ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate made in this regard.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard.*

S-74/22/05: **To ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate for inclusion of one new elective subject in UG 7th semester of CSE Deptt.**

The DUPC, Computer Science & Engg. Deptt have proposed for inclusion of one new elective subject as shown below in the 7th semester as Open Elective-II.

Name of the subject	Code	Core/elective	L T P C
Introduction to Neural Networks and Deep Learning	CS - 486	Open Elective-II	3 0 0 3

Details of the syllabus is placed at **Annexure-VI**. The proposal was duly approved by the Chairman, Senate.

The Senate may ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate made in this regard.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard.*

S-74/22/06: **To ratify the Academic Calendar for the ongoing Academic Session 2022-23 for UG (5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> sem & PG 3<sup>rd</sup> sem), Academic Calendar for UG 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and Academic Calendar for PG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

The Academic Calendar of the Institute for the ongoing session of UG 5th, 7th sem & PG 3rd semester, (**Annexure-VII**), UG 3rd semester (**Annexure -VIII**), PG 1<sup>st</sup> semester (**Annexure-IX**) and Academic Calendar for the next even semester (**Annexure-X**) for all semester except UG 1<sup>st</sup> year have been prepared and circulated with the approval of the Chairman, Senate.

The Senate may ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate made in this regard.

**Decision:**

The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard. Further, the Senate also noted that the 20<sup>th</sup> Convocation will be held on 04<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 in lieu of 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2022.

**S-74/22/07: To ratify the Academic Calendar for Summer Semester 2022**

The Academic Calendar for Summer Semester 2022 conducted for the UG 2019 and 2020 entry batch students have been prepared and placed before the Chairman, Senate for its consideration and approval. The same was circulated after the approval of the Chairman Senate. The Academic Calendar for summer semester 2022 is attached as **Annexure-XI**.

The Senate may ratify the approval of the Chairman, Senate made in this regard.

**Decision:**

The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard.

**S-74/22/08: To take a note of the punishment awarded to 17 UG & 2 PG students on account of adoption of unfair means in the recently concluded End Sem Exam held in May 2022**

17 UG students and 2 PG students adopted unfair means during the end semester exams held in May 2022. Depending upon the quantum of offence, recommendation of the Examination Disciplinary Committee (EDC) and approval of the Chairman, Senate, the following punishments were awarded :

SN	Name of the Students/ Regn No.	Sem	Sub Code/Name of Sub.	Nature of offence	Punishme nt awarded	
1	Arvind Kumar Kori, 2013063	4 <sup>th</sup>	EE-206 Electrical Machine-I	Copying from notes in Mobile Phone.	Awarded F grade in the concerned subjects. However, they were allowed to appear the Summer semester 2022 for the concerned subjects	
2	Dhritiraj Choudhury, 2013049			Student caught with mobile phone.		
3	Tinkumoni Kalita, 2012042	4 <sup>th</sup>	CS-204 Theory of Computation	Caught while using mobile and browsing for answer.		
4	Padaya Maruf, 2012148			Caught while using mobile and browsing for answer.		
5	Kaushik Mahanta, 2012012			Caught while using Mobile phone in the washroom along with two students.		
6	Depayon Ghosh, 2012082			Caught while using Mobile phone in the washroom along with two students.		
7	Bendi Raghu Sai, 1913140	6 <sup>th</sup>	EE-306 Switchgear & Protection	He is using the Mobile Phone during the exam.		
8	Prapti Kashyap, 1914086	6 <sup>th</sup>	EE-308 Data Communicatio n & Networks	Mobile Phone caught in the ladies washroom.		
9	Akash Shil, 1912155	6 <sup>th</sup>	CS-307 Compiler Design	Caught while copying from chits		

10	Tejeswar Adabala, 1812077	8 <sup>th</sup>	ME-492 MEMS & Nanotechnology	Caught while copying from class notes	
11	J. Kakyani, 2011155	4 <sup>th</sup>	CS-206 Algorithms	Exchanged the Question paper with some written content on it.	
12	A Hemanth, 2012154			Exchanged the Question paper with some written content on it.	
13	Urnanay Khound, 2016080	4 <sup>th</sup>	ME-208 Mechanics of Solid	Caught while using Mobile phone in the Exam Hall	
14	D Veera Prasad, 1814101	8 <sup>th</sup>	EC-454 Low Power VLSI Design	Caught while copying from chits	
15	Manisha Beriya, 1815104	8 <sup>th</sup>	CS-445 Big Data Analysis	Caught while copying from chits	
16	R. Mohan Vamsi, 2012110	4 <sup>th</sup>	CS-207 Signals & Data Communication	Caught with mobile outside the washroom.	
17	Ansh Umathe, 2013131	4 <sup>th</sup>	CS-221 Programming and Data Structure	Using Mobile Phone during exam.	
18	Sourav Nath, 2047107 (M.Sc.)	4 <sup>th</sup>	CH-6106 S R I O C	Caught while copying from his smart phone.	Awarded F grade in the concerned subjects. They were allowed to register the concerned subject only in the appropriate semester.
19	Chaturbhuja Ganthia, 2126303 (M.Tech.)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ME-5307 Modern Manufacturing Methods	Caught while copying from his Mobile Phone.	

The Senate may note the same.

**Decision:**

*The Senate noted the punishment awarded to the defaulter students for adopting unfair means in the examination.*

S-74/22/09: **To take a note of the punishment awarded to 1 B.Tech. student on account of adoption of unfair means in the recently concluded Special Exam held in July 2022**

1 B.Tech. student of 2017 batch adopted unfair means during the Special Exam held in July 2022. Depending upon the quantum of offence, recommendation of the Examination Disciplinary Committee (EDC) and approval of the Chairman, Senate, the following punishment was awarded :

SN	Name of Student & Regn No.	Sem	Sub Code/ Name of Subject	Nature of offence	Punishment awarded
1	Akash Jyoti Bonia	4 <sup>th</sup>	CE-1206 (Hydraulics)	Copying from solutions provided in Whatsapp chat	Awarded F grade in the concerned subject. He is allowed to register the

1711043			through mobile phone.	concerned subject only in the appropriate semester.
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The Senate may take a note of the same.

**Decision:**

*The Senate noted the punishment awarded to the defaulter student for adopting unfair means in the examination.*

S-74/22/10: **To take a note of the punishment awarded to 2 B.Tech. students of UG 2<sup>nd</sup> semester on account of adoption of unfair means in the End Sem Exam held in Aug 2022**

02 (two) UG students of 2<sup>nd</sup> sem adopted unfair means during the end semester exams held in Aug 2022. Depending upon the quantum of offence, recommendation of the Examination Disciplinary Committee (EDC) and approval of the Chairman, Senate, the following punishments were awarded:

SN	Name of Student & Regn No.	Sem	Sub Code/ Name of Subject	Nature of offence	Punishment awarded
1	Vishal Kumar (2114107)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PH-101 Physics	The Student was caught in the toilet using mobile phone during examination.	Awarded F grade in the concerned subject. Allowed to register these subjects in the Summer Semester or in the appropriate semester.  The grade which will be obtained by these students when they appear for the concerned subject will be reduced by one grade.
2	Ayush Maurya (2114151)			The Student was caught in the toilet discussing with other student using mobile phone of the other student during examination.	

The Senate may take a note of the same.

**Decision:**

*The Senate noted the punishment awarded to the defaulter students for adopting unfair means in the examination.*

S-74/22/11: **To consider the issue of non-receipt of documents/recommendations of the Doctoral Committee to arrange Defence Examination in respect of Amiya Dey, Regn. No. 16304102 a Ph.D. student of the Department of ECE**

Sri Amiya Dey, Regn. No. 16304102, was a Ph.D. student of NIT Meghalaya and was allowed to transfer his admission to NIT Silchar as per request of his supervisor (Dr. Arnab Nandi). He was admitted as a regular (Group A) student. Brief particulars of the student are as follows:

Date of admission	06.01.2016
Date of DC formation	16.05.2016
Date of Comprehensive Examination	25.05.2016
Date of Registration Seminar	05.12.2016
Date of Synopsis Seminar	06.12.2018
Date of Thesis submission (Deadline for thesis submission was extended upto 20.03.2019)	20.03.2019
Date of forwarding reports of Examiners to the Supervisor	23.08.2019
Date of Defence Examination (Documents/ recommendations of the DC/DPMC (Form-XI & XII) yet to be received.)	<b>Yet to be held</b>

The reports of his thesis examiners were sent to the Supervisor on 23.08.2019 for sharing the relevant portions of the reports with the student for necessary follow up action by the student as well as by the Doctoral Committee subsequently. As no response was received for a long period, the Dean (R&C) wrote an email to Amiya Dey on 19.10.2020 about non-receipt of documents/recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and advised him to be in touch with the Supervisor/Chairman, DC/HOD in this regard.

Clause no 7.1(h) of the Regulations for Ph. D reads as under:

“Once the evaluation reports are favourable, the Defence should be conducted within 06 months from the date of issue of forwarding letter containing “Examiner’s Reports on PhD Thesis” by the Dean (RC) to the Supervisor / Head of the Department. In case, the student is unable to appear the Defence within 06 months, he/she has to apply to Dean (R & C) with proper justification. The application should be recommended by the DC and Chairman, DPMC.”

The stipulated period of 6 (six) months for conduct of Defence Examination is already over on 23.02.2020. However, the Office of the Dean (RC) has not received any application from the student seeking extension of time beyond 6 months for Defence Examination. The issue has thus become long pending without any likely outcome.

The matter is placed before the Senate for consideration and direction.

**Decision:**

*The Senate discussed the matter at length and decided to seek opinion of the concerned Supervisor. Consequent upon this, the matter be placed in the next meeting of the Senate.*

S-74/22/12: **To consider transfer of the Course Work Credits from Group-B registration to Group-A registration in respect of Nilotpal Goswami, Ph.D. student in Chemistry Department**

Sri Nilotpal Goswami, Regn.No-22307004, took admission as a Group-A Ph.D. student in the Department of Chemistry during July-December, 2022 session. Earlier in 2021, he was admitted as a Group-B Ph.D. student in the same department with Registration No. 21307031 and he successfully completed his Course work. Accordingly, the current Doctoral Committee has recommended for transfer of the course work credits in his previous Group-B registration to the current Group-A registration. Copy of the report of the Doctoral Committee is attached (**Annexure-XII**).

The matter is placed before the Senate for consideration and decision.

**Decision:**

*The Senate agreed to transfer the credits earned during Group-B admission to Group-A admission in 2022 for Sri Nilotpal Goswami (22307004). Dean (RC) also discussed similar cases and the Senate advised that with the recommendation of the DC & DPMC, transfer of credit from Group-B admission to Group-A admission be considered for such cases with the approval of the Chairman Senate.*

S-74/22/13: **To consider revision of mandatory publication requirement for Ph.D. thesis**

Currently, the mandatory publication requirement for a Ph.D. thesis to be allowed to submit is one SCI/SSCI/Scopus indexed journal publication. However, over the years the research activity of the Institute has increased in terms of quality as well as quantity. Enhanced research activity leading to increased publication has contributed

a lot in improving its ranking. To sustain quality research, it is proposed that the following may be the mandatory publications for submission of Ph.D. theses:

- Two SCIE/SSCI indexed journal publications
- Two conference proceedings.

The Senate may consider and take a suitable decision.

**Decision:**

*The Senate discussed the matter at length and decided that the following shall be mandatory publication requirement for submission of Ph.D. thesis with effect from January 2023 entry batch:*

- *Two SCIE/SSCI/Scopus indexed journal publications*
- *One conference proceedings.*

**S-74/22/14: To consider scrutiny and screening committee for project staff recruitment**

As of now, no specified committee is there to scrutinize and screen the applications for appointment as project staff. As a practice, the concerned Head constitutes a committee for this purpose. As such, it is proposed that the following committee, constituted by the concerned Head, may be authorized to do this job:

- a). Concerned Head of the Dept: Chairperson
- b). Subject expert(s) (to be nominated by the concerned Head in consultation with the PI): member
- c). Project Investigator: member

The Dean (RC) may be authorised to approve the scrutinized and screened list.

The Senate may consider and take a decision.

**Decision:**

*The matter is administrative in nature and the Senate advised to do the needful accordingly.*

**S-74/22/15: To consider evaluation committee for extension of services of project staff**

As per norm for extension of service period of project staff, his/her performance needs to be evaluated. If it is satisfactory, his/her tenure is extended by a maximum of 1 year at a time on approval by the Director. However, our guidelines have not specified any specific committee for this purpose. Presently, a committee constituted by the concerned Head, which also includes PI, evaluates the performance. As such, it is proposed that the following committee, constituted by the concerned Head, may be authorized to do this job:

- a). Concerned Head of the Dept: Chairperson
- b). Subject expert(s) (to be nominated by the concerned Head in consultation with the PI): member
- c). Project Investigator: member

Extension up to a maximum of 1 year or rest over period of the project, whichever is less, at a time may be granted by the Director, on recommendation of the committee and Dean (RC).

The Senate may consider and take a decision.





**Decision:**

*The matter is administrative in nature and the Senate advised to do the needful accordingly.*

**S-74/22/16: To consider special provision for Ph.D. admission by project staff**

An otherwise eligible and recommended project staff is allowed to take admission into Ph.D. program, provided a minimum of 1 year duration is left over for the given project. Thus, if a staff joins immediately after the completion of the admission process, he/she has to wait for the next round of admission process to start. In this process, he/she loses some time and may not get an opportunity due to the project time constraints. Usually, people are less interested to work in a project and we need to make multiple advertisements for project staff recruitment. However, an immediate opportunity for admission into Ph.D. program may act as an incentive for this job. In view of this, it is proposed to authorize the selection committees, constituted for project staff recruitment, to make additional recommendation for Ph.D. admission as well, if the candidate is eligible and found suitable. If recommended and approved by the Chairman, Senate, he/she may be allowed to take admission in the Ph.D. program without going through the regular admission process. Furthermore, such candidates may be allowed to take admission at any point of time, even though the Ph.D. regulations states that *a candidate can apply for admission in the prescribed form round the year. However, the admission shall be offered twice in a year - during January to June and July to December sessions only.* In this regard, a modified recommendation form is enclosed (**Annexure-XIII**) for kind perusal and consideration.

The Senate may consider and take a decision.

**Decision:**

*In principle the Senate agreed with the proposal. However, two separate recommendations (one for recruitment and the other for Ph.D. admission) be made by the selection committee. The recommendation for recruitment is to be submitted to Dean (RC) as usual and the recommendation Ph.D. admission is to be submitted to the concerned DPMC. The DPMC shall make the final recommendation to the Dean (RC) for Ph.D. admission. The provision for Ph.D. admission is to be indicated in the advertisement for project staff selection. The interested candidates are required to fill up the Ph.D. admission form as well. In case, the recruitment is made by the project sanctioning authority, the Dean (RC) shall do the needful for Ph.D. admission in consultation with Chairman, Senate / Director immediately after joining of the project staff, provided he/she is interested for the same.*

**S-74/22/17: To decide on registration category of part-time students consequent upon resignation from C-DAC**

Admin Officer, C-DAC, Silchar vide an email dated 31.7.2022, intimated that the following C-DAC employees, who were admitted to Ph.D. program as part-time students, have been relieved from C-DAC on resignation.

SN	Name	Department	Regn. No.
1.	Barga Deori	CSE	17-3-05-113
2.	Binayak Das	CSE	17-3-05-114
3.	Debasish Deb	ECE	21-30-4-42S

For admission as a part-time student, one must be an employee of a State/Central Govt. Departments/PSUs/Reputed Educational Institutes/Research

organizations/Reputed Industries/Faculty under TEQIP III at the time of admission having at least one year experience in the discipline in which admission is sought. A No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Institute/Organization, in which he/she is employed, must be enclosed with application in prescribed form. These students were admitted based on the NOC issued by C-DAC.

As they are no longer the employees of C-DAC, a decision is solicited whether they can be allowed to continue as a part-time student. No information has been received from the students about their present employment, if any.

The Senate may consider the matter and take a decision.

**Decision:**

*The Senate discussed the matter and resolved that the students need to submit fresh NOCs, if they are still employed elsewhere, for continuation as part-time students. If he/she is not currently employed, his/her admission category be changed to Group B regular, if the student is interested. Otherwise, his/her admission shall be cancelled.*

S-74/22/18: **To ratify the approval of Chairman, Senate in respect of extension of Ph.D. Program.**

Clause 6.12 of the Ph. D. Regulations reads as follows: "The maximum duration of the Ph.D. Program, including all granted leaves, will be 6 years from the date of admission for full-time students and 7 years for part-time students. Unless the Senate otherwise allows, the registration of a student shall stand cancelled automatically after the expiry of stipulated duration".

The following students could not complete their studies within the stipulated periods due to various reasons and applied for extension to complete the Ph.D. program. On the basis of recommendations received from the respective Doctoral Committees (DC), Chairman, Senate has granted extension as listed below:

S N	Regn No	Name	Dept	Admission date	Date of completion of max duration	Extension granted till
1	16-3-21-102	Sanchari Bhattacharyya (Full time)	HSS	30-8-2016	29.8.2022	30.6.2023
2	15-3-01-107	Arindam Saha (Full time)	CE	27-7-2015	26.07.2021	05.08.2022
3	16-3-21-103,	U. Sarita Singha (Full-time)	HSS	30-8-2016	29.8.2022	29.08.2023
4	15-3-02-117	Kanak Chandra Sarma (Part-time)	ME	30.7.2015	29.7.2022	30.6.2023
5	15-3-23-104	Madhumita Patar	Chem	31.7.2015	30.7.2022	31.8.2023
6	15-3-01-108	Kamal Sukla Baidya	CE	27.7.2015	26.7.2022	26.9.2022
7	15-3-05-101	Prasenjit Kumar Das	CSE	27.7.2015	26.7.2022	31.12.2022

The Senate may ratify the action of the Chairman, Senate.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard.*

S-74/22/19: **To ratify re-admission into Ph.D. Program and to treat two semester as Semester break.**

The registration seminar by Biren Kumar Behera (Regn. no. 19302121), a Group-A Ph.D. student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering was unsatisfactory in his

first attempt (held on 03.7.2021). He was allowed on special permission by the Chairman, Senate to appear second time, which was held on 22.9.2021. Again he failed to be successful. In view of two unsuccessful attempts, his registration was cancelled with the approval of the Chairman, Senate.

Subsequently, on the basis of application submitted by the student, the Chairman, Senate allowed re-admission of the student. In view of the above, the registration cancellation order viz Dean(RC)/ 132 dated 04.10. 2021 was withdrawn vide order dated 10.8.2022. The student was also allowed to enrol his semester registration in the July-December, 2022 session. The last two semesters (July-December, 2021 and January-June, 2022) were treated as Semester break/drop, with no assistantship, as per decision of the Chairman, Senate.

The Senate may ratify the above decision of the Chairman, Senate.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate in this regard.*

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Registrar i/c & Secretary, Senate



Director i/c & Chairman, Senate