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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
MEETING SECTION**



Minutes of the 85th Meeting of the Senate held on 18.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M. over WebEx.

The list of participants who attended the meeting is appended at **Annexure-I**.

The following members conveyed their inability to join the meeting:

1. Prof. Anand Joshi, Department of Earth Sciences
2. Prof. Paritosh Mohanty, Department of Chemistry
3. Prof. Naveen Kumar Nawani, Department of Biotechnology
4. Prof. A.K. Sharma, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engg.
5. Prof. K.R. Justin Thomas, Department of Chemistry
6. Prof. K.L. Yadav, Department of Physics

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members to the 85th meeting of the Senate.

The agenda was then taken up.

Item No. 85.1: To reconsider the Autumn Semester 2020-21 completion plan for all students (excluding UG I year).

The Senate considered and approved the proposal with the following observations:

1. Online examination is the most suitable option available for conducting the End Term Examinations due in January 2021. Depending on the size of the class, the nature of the course contents, and the views of the students registered in a course, the course instructor may decide the choice of platform, application, mode of ETE etc.
2. There is a need for more flexibility in the window for conducting ETEs and the duration of an ETE. IAPC is authorized to deliberate on these issues and provide more flexibility. The

window of ETE schedule should take into account the date of GATE examination.


3. Changes from the earlier announced weightages or introduction of a new distinct component of evaluation, such as Viva-Voce, can also be done after taking the students of the course into confidence, and with the approval of IAPC.
4. Although many lab courses were shifted to the spring semester, if some lab-oriented course is running this semester, it can be completed using online methods/demonstrations, viva-voce, written examination etc. However, if there is a field/lab course which may be difficult to complete meaningfully using only online tools, the concerned department should approach IAPC for a solution.
5. If a student feels the need, she/he is free to take the help of any institute or entity in his/her neighborhood for taking the examinations.

Item No. 85.2 : To consider the mercy appeal of Mr. Sunil Kumar (En. No.12918025), ex-Ph.D. student, Department of Electrical Engineering., to re-join his Ph.D. program (in the light of the decision of Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand).

The Senate considered the appeal of Mr. Sunil Kumar in the light of the rules regarding maximum time allowed for completing Ph.D., minimum time required to submit the thesis after candidacy and the relevance of course work done more than six years back. The Senate noted that the maximum time allowed for completing Ph.D. is six years, followed by a possibility of one year extension, i.e. a total of seven years from the date of initial registration and the minimum time required to submit thesis after candidacy is three years. Further, the Senate was of the view that courses done more than six years back will not play the role they are intended to play. The Senate also felt that accepting such kind of appeals is not in the interest of the Institute. The Senate decided not to accept the mercy appeal but noted that Mr. Sunil Kumar is free to apply afresh and, if he chooses to apply, his case be considered on merit.

Item No. 85.3: To consider online re-examination for the Spring Semester 2019-20.

The Senate decided that re-examination for Spring Semester 2019-20 be conducted online before the ETE of the Autumn Semester 2020-21.


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Item No. 85.4: To consider the application of Praveen Badvath, a B.Tech. (MME) student of IIT Ropar seeking transfer to IIT Roorkee.

The Senate considered the item and observed the following:

- (i) His medical reports and academic performance are quite old and may not reflect his current medical situation and academic performance.
- (ii) Presently, the classes are being conducted online, and there is no clarity as to when on-campus classes will be resumed. Therefore, there is no urgency to decide this application.

The Senate decided that a committee be constituted by the Director to ascertain his current status and related questions. The report of the committee be placed before the Senate.

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



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Annexure-I

Following were present:

1.	Prof. Ajit K. Chaturvedi	Director & Chairman
2.	Prof. M. Parida	Deputy Director
3.	Prof. Milli Pant	Applied Science & Engineering
4.	Prof. P. Chani	Architecture & Planning
5.	Prof. V. Devadas	Architecture & Planning
6.	Prof. Mahua Mukherjee	Architecture & Planning
7.	Prof. Gaurav Raheja	Architecture & Planning
8.	Prof. Sanjoy Ghosh	Biotechnology
9.	Prof. Ranjana Pathania	Biotechnology
10.	Prof. Ramasare Prasad	Biotechnology
11.	Prof. Partha Roy	Biotechnology
12.	Prof. R.P. Singh	Biotechnology
13.	Prof. Ashwani Kumar Sharma	Biotechnology
14.	Prof. Prakash Biswas	Chemical Engineering
15.	Prof. Amit Kumar Dhiman	Chemical Engineering
16.	Prof. C.B. Majumdar	Chemical Engineering
17.	Prof. Prasenjit Mondal	Chemical Engineering
18.	Prof. Basheshwer Prasad	Chemical Engineering
19.	Prof. Shishir Sinha	Chemical Engineering
20.	Prof. Naseem Ahmad	Chemistry
21.	Prof. R.K. Dutta	Chemistry
22.	Prof. Bina Gupta	Chemistry
23.	Prof. P. Jeevanandam	Chemistry
24.	Prof. M.R. Maurya	Chemistry
25.	Prof. R.K. Peddinti	Chemistry
26.	Prof. Muniappan Sankar	Chemistry
27.	Prof. U.P. Singh	Chemistry
28.	Prof. Anupam Chakrabarti	Civil Engineering
29.	Prof. P.K. Garg	Civil Engineering
30.	Prof. Rahul Dev Garg	Civil Engineering
31.	Prof. J.K. Ghosh	Civil Engineering
32.	Prof. S.K. Ghosh	Civil Engineering
33.	Prof. B.R. Gurjar	Civil Engineering
34.	Prof. M.A. Iqbal	Civil Engineering
35.	Prof. Absar Ahmad Kazmi	Civil Engineering
36.	Prof. Praveen Kumar	Civil Engineering
37.	Prof. Priti Maheshwari	Civil Engineering
38.	Prof. C.P.S. Ojha	Civil Engineering
39.	Prof. K. Hari Prasad	Civil Engineering
40.	Prof. Rajat Rastogi	Civil Engineering
41.	Prof. N.K. Samadhiya	Civil Engineering
42.	Prof. Vishwas Sawant	Civil Engineering
43.	Prof. Umesh Kumar Sharma	Civil Engineering
44.	Prof. Mahendra Singh	Civil Engineering

45.	Prof. Akhil Upadhyay	Civil Engineering
46.	Prof. Sugata Gangopadhyay	Computer Science & Engineering
47.	Prof. Manoj Mishra	Computer Science & Engineering
48.	Prof. Rajdeep Niyogi	Computer Science & Engineering
49.	Prof. Durga Toshniwal	Computer Science & Engineering
50.	Prof. Pankaj Agarwal	Earthquake Engineering
51.	Prof. B.K. Maheshwari	Earthquake Engineering
52.	Prof. Manish Shrikhande	Earthquake Engineering
53.	Prof. Sunil Bajpai	Earth Sciences
54.	Prof. Mohd. Israil	Earth Sciences
55.	Prof. R. Krishnamurthi	Earth Sciences
56.	Prof. R.S. Anand	Electrical Engineering
57.	Prof. B. Das	Electrical Engineering
58.	Prof. N.P. Padhy	Electrical Engineering
59.	Prof. M.K. Pathak	Electrical Engineering
60.	Prof. S.P. Singh	Electrical Engineering
61.	Prof. P. Sumathi	Electrical Engineering
62.	Prof. Anand Bulusu	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
63.	Prof. Debasish Ghosh	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
64.	Prof. Sudebdas Gupta	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
65.	Prof. Brajesh Kaushik	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
66.	Prof. Sanjeev Manhas	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
67.	Prof. N.P. Pathak	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
68.	Prof. Dharmendra Singh	Electronics & Comm. Engineering
69.	Prof. Rashmi Gaur	Humanities & Social Sciences
70.	Prof. Nagendra Kumar	Humanities & Social Sciences
71.	Prof. Anindya Jayanta Mishra	Humanities & Social Sciences
72.	Prof. D.S. Arya	Hydrology
73.	Prof. N.K. Goel	Hydrology
74.	Prof. M.K. Jain	Hydrology
75.	Prof. Himanshu Joshi	Hydrology
76.	Prof. Arun Kumar	Hydro & Renewable Energy
77.	Prof. R.P. Saini	Hydro & Renewable Energy
78.	Prof. Sunil Kumar Singhal	Hydro & Renewable Energy
79.	Prof. Ramesh Chandra	Institute Instrumentation Centre
80.	Prof. Rajat Agarwal	Management Studies
81.	Prof. M.K. Barua	Management Studies
82.	Prof. Usha Lenka	Management Studies
83.	Prof. Santosh Rangnekar	Management Studies
84.	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Management Studies
85.	Prof. Sandip Banerjee	Mathematics
86.	Prof. Kusum Deep	Mathematics
87.	Prof. Tanuja Srivastava	Mathematics
88.	Prof. N. Sukavanam	Mathematics
89.	Prof. Shiv Prasad Yadav	Mathematics
90.	Prof. Sushanta Dutta	Mechanical & Industrial Engg.
91.	Prof. Akshay Dvivedi	Mechanical & Industrial Engg.
92.	Prof. B.K. Gandhi	Mechanical & Industrial Engg.
93.	Prof. P.K. Jha	Mechanical & Industrial Engg.

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| 94. | Prof. Ravi Kumar | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 95. | Prof. Manish Mishra | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 96. | Prof. Kaushik Pal | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 97. | Prof. Pushparaj Mani Pathak | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 98. | Prof. V.H. Saran | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 99. | Prof. Inderdeep Singh | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 100. | Prof. K.M. Singh | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 101. | Prof. A. Tariq | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 102. | Prof. S.H. Upadhyay | Mechanical & Industrial Engg. |
| 103. | Prof. G.P. Chaudhuri | Metallurgical & Materials Engg. |
| 104. | Prof. B.S.S. Daniel | Metallurgical & Materials Engg. |
| 105. | Prof. Vivek Pancholi | Metallurgical & Materials Engg. |
| 106. | Prof. Ujjwal Prakash | Metallurgical & Materials Engg. |
| 107. | Prof. Anjan Sil | Metallurgical & Materials Engg. |
| 108. | Prof. S.C. Sharma | Paper Technology |
| 109. | Prof. Sujay Chattopadhyay | Polymer & Process Engineering |
| 110. | Prof. Ajay | Physics |
| 111. | Prof. P. Arumugam | Physics |
| 112. | Prof. Rajdeep Chatterjee | Physics |
| 113. | Prof. Aalok Misra | Physics |
| 114. | Prof. Tashi Nautiyal | Physics |
| 115. | Prof. Vipul Rastogi | Physics |
| 116. | Prof. G.D. Varma | Physics |
| 117. | Prof. Davinder Kaur Walia | Physics |
| 118. | Prof. M.L. Kansal | WRD&M |
| 119. | Prof. Deepak Khare | WRD&M |
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| 124. | Prof. Rama Chandran C.N., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (Curriculum) | |
| 125. | Prof. Chhaya Sharma, Head, Paper Technology | |
| 126. | Dr. C. Jayakumar, Librarian | |

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127. Mr. Shivam Chopra, General Secretary, Hostel Affairs
128. Mr. Prashant Garg, Registrar & Secretary, Senate


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