



MINUTES OF THE 83rd MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date: May 17, 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Through video-conferencing



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1.	Dr. Sathidevi P S, Director (I/C)
2.	Lt Col Pankajakshan.K (Retd) Registrar & Secretary
3.	Dr.Saly George, Dean (Academic)
4.	Dr. Rowena Robinson, Professor, IIT Bombay
5.	Dr. Abdul Nazeer K. A., Professor, CSED
6.	Dr. P. V. Indira, Professor, CED
7.	Dr. Aji Anappara, Associate Professor, HoD, Physics- Invitee
8.	Dr. Anaul Kabir, Professor, SBT
9.	Dr. A. P. Shashikala, Professor, CED
10.	Dr. A Shaija, Professor, MED
11.	Dr Aparna K, HoD, CHED, Invitee.
12.	Dr. Ashish Awasthi, First year Coordinator - Invitee
13.	Dr. Ashok S, Professor, EED
14.	Dr Biju T Kuzhiveli, Professor, MED
15.	Dr. C. Muraleedharan, Professor, MED
16.	Dr. Chandrasekharan K., Dean (FW)
17.	Dr. Deepthi P P, Professor, HoD, ECED
18.	Dr. G. Unnikrishnan, Professor, CHY
19.	Dr Indira P V, Professor, HoD, CED
20.	Dr. Jacob M J, Professor, MAT
21.	Dr.Jeevamma Jacob, Dean (AA&IR)
22.	Dr. Jessy John C, Professor, MAT
23.	Dr. Jose Mathew, Professor, HoD, MED
24.	Dr Joseph M A, Professor, MED
25.	Dr. Joy M L., Professor, MED
26.	Dr K Muralikrishnan, HoD, CSED
27.	Dr K Krishnamurthy, Professor, CED
28.	Dr. Lakshmi C., Professor, CHY
29.	Dr. Lisa Sreejith, Professor, CHY
30.	Dr. LityAlen Varghese, Professor, CHED
31.	Dr.Madhu Kumar S D, Dean (SW)
32.	Dr Manu R, Professor, MED
33.	Dr.K.Muhammad Shafi , Associate Professor & Head, SOMS
34.	Dr. Naseer M. A., Dean (P&D), Professor, DAP
35.	Dr. N Sandhyarani, Professor, SMSE
36.	Dr. P. K. Rajendrakumar, Professor, MED
37.	Dr. P. P. Anilkumar, Professor, HoD, DAP
38.	Dr Praveen Nagarajan, Professor, CED
39.	Dr. Priya Chandran, Professor, CSED
40.	Dr. Raghu C. Professor, PHY
41.	Dr. Raghu C.V., Associate Dean (Academic), Invitee
42.	Dr. Rijil Ramchand, Professor, EED
43.	Dr. R. Sridharan, Professor, MED



44.	Dr. S Chandrakaran, Professor, CED
45.	Dr. Sajith V., Associate Professor, HOD, T&P, Invitee
46.	Dr S Jayaraj, Professor, MED
47.	Dr. Sameer S M, Professor, ECED
48.	Dr Santhosh G Thampi, Professor, CED
49.	Dr.Satyananda Panda, Professor, MAT
50.	Dr. Shiny Joseph, Professor, CHED
51.	Dr. Sindhu T K, Associate Dean (Academic) - Invitee
52.	Dr. Sobhan C B, Professor, SMSE
53.	Dr Soney Varghese, Associate Professor, HoD, SMSE, Invitee
54.	Dr Sreelekha G, Professor, ECED
55.	Dr.Suchithra T.V., Associate Professor, HoD, SBT - Invitee
56.	Dr Sujith A, HoD, Chy
57.	Dr. Sunil Jacob John, Professor, MAT
58.	Dr Sunitha M S, Professor, HoD, MAT
59.	Dr T M. Madhavan Pillai, Professor, CED
60.	Dr. V. Madhusudanan Pillai, Dean (R&C), Professor, MED
61.	Dr. V Sivasubramanian, Professor, CHED

The Secretary welcomed the members present to the 83rd (emergency) meeting of the Senate of the National Institute of Technology Calicut and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 2.00 P.M.

S 83.1 Consideration of the request from 3 final year UG students who are crediting SWAYAM course, to conduct the final exam by NIT Calicut due to the postponement of exams by NPTEL.

Senate resolved to approve the proposal from the office of the Dean (Academic) that final examination for 75% of the marks can be conducted by the institute faculty mentor or by another faculty member nominated by AQMC of the respective department, who has expertise in the subject, for the courses Data Analytics with Python and Embedded Systems Design. Senate also approved the external faculty member identified by the office of the Dean (Academic) for conducting the examination of the course German-II. The internal marks awarded by NPTEL by its continuous evaluation, which is 25% of the total marks along with the marks for 75% from the assessment conducted by the institute can be used for arriving at the final grade awarded to the student. The grading should be done in accordance with the committee report approved in 75th and with modification in 78th Senate meeting. This process shall be completed before May 31, 2021.

Senate also resolved to entrust the Chairman (Senate) to take appropriate decisions for similar requests in the future and to permit a faculty member identified by AQMC for conducting final examination, whenever expertise is available in the Institute or to appoint an external expert approved by AQMC, whenever the expertise for the subject is not available in the institute.

Many Senate members expressed their concerns in students not crediting courses from SWAYAM platform in the cutting edge technologies, that are not being offered in the institute, due to the apprehensions regarding the absolute grading for the SWAYAM courses. Senate



resolved that the matter be reviewed by the committee which formulated the guidelines for crediting courses from SWAYAM platform. Also, the guidelines may be revised in respect of the year of study of students who wish to credit courses from SWAYAM platform.

S 83.2 Approval for the report of the first-year academic committee regarding the changes in the schedule of Session 2 and Session 3 of UG 2020 admission students

Senate resolved to approve the modified academic calendar of session 2 for 2020 admission UG students.

Senate deliberated on the report of the committee in detail. Senate opined that even though the intention of keeping a part of the assessment for first year laboratory-based courses and engineering graphics for the hands-on part is to be appreciated, it may create accumulation of incomplete courses in the forthcoming semesters for 2020 admission students since the availability of conducive atmosphere for bringing the students for on campus activities is unpredictable. Hence, Senate resolved that, all the courses for first year students can be completed online in Session 3 itself. Senate also opined that the departments shall offer hands-on training in all the necessary laboratory courses which the students have to mandatorily attend, when they report back to the institute.

In this connection, Senate also resolved that, for other semester students also, similar method shall be followed and necessary action may be initiated to complete the unfinished courses as early as possible. The departments which have unfinished courses may be requested to send a detailed plan to the office of the Dean (Academic) regarding the schedule for completing the courses. Senate also opined that the departments shall offer hands-on training in all the necessary laboratory courses which the students have to mandatorily attend, when they report back to the institute.

S 83.3 Reconsideration of branch change for 2020 admission B.Tech students

Senate resolved that since a decision has been made to complete all first-year courses online, the option for branch change can be given to 2020 admission B. Tech. students in line with R5 of Ordinances and Regulation for the B Tech programme.

As per the resolution of 81st Senate, it was decided to have an additional examination for the students who are eligible from 2020 admission, for branch change, after completing the first year in order to provide equity to the students since some of them may be in a disadvantageous position due to digital divide. Since it may not be possible for the students to reach the campus from various parts of India/Abroad before the month of August for the offline, on campus examination, Senate resolved that branch change shall be awarded to eligible students based on R5 of Ordinances and Regulations for the B. Tech programme (applicable to 2019 admission onwards).

S 83.4 Any other matter approved by the Chairperson

Dr Rijil Ramchand, HoD ,EED has informed the Senate that there are several first year PG students who got adversely affected due to the pandemic. Dean (SW) suggested that the



commencement of end semester examination may be delayed by 4 days (shifting the commencement of end semester examination from May 27, 2021 to May 31, 2021) to help the students in making up the lost classes due to the pandemic. Senate resolved to approve the request and it is decided to begin the end semester examination for the first year PG students on May 31, 2021.

The meeting concluded at 4.30 PM.

Registrar & Secretary