

National Institute of Technology Patna

Minutes of the 6th Senate Meeting held on 12th September 2009

<u>Details of Agenda for Discussion</u>	<u>Observations of the Senate with Comments</u>
SNT 6.1 Welcome address by the Chairman to members of the Senate followed by self introduction of members of the Senate.	Chairman senate Welcomed the members and requested all members to introduce themselves.
SNT 6.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the 5 th meeting of the senate held on 26.09.08	Confirmed and allowed to include the agenda SNT 6.8 (b) to be recorded as approved agenda of 5 th senate meeting
SNT 6.3 Ratification of action taken with respect to	
(a) Composition, power and functions of the Board of Studies.	Confirmed the notification and approved the proposed names for Board of studies (<i>placed as Annexure</i>)
(b) Amendments to the Curricula for B. Tech/ B. Arch and M. Tech Program 2007.	Amendments notified was confirmed
(c) Corrigenda to the Curricula for B. Tech/ B. Arch and M. Tech Program 2007	Corrigenda notified were approved.
SNT 6.4 Approval of Amendments to Curricula for B. Tech./ B. Arch. and M. Tech Program 2008	
(a) Modifications in Course Code/ Course Credit due to different reasons for UG and PG programs, Appendix – SNT: 6.4-A	Approved
(b) Modification in Curricula for B. The/ B. Arch Program under Section 9.6	Approved
(c) Transitory Regulation under B. Tech, B. Arch Appendix – XV and M. Tech Program Appendix – XI	Approved, with the following observations - (i) M. Tech 2005 and 2004 batch students are allowed to be registered under transitory course structure for dissertation work. They must complete the dissertation work within 5 years (i.e. from date of admission to date of submission of dissertation) and no further extension shall be allowed. (j) M. Tech result for dissertation submitted by any student be considered as per the date of submission, not the date of evaluation. Accordingly result be considered published in that academic session only.
(d) Relaxation in passing criteria for theory and practical component, if percentage in theory and Practical component is less by 0.5% (Details at Annexure – SNT : 6.4-B)	The Senate rejected the proposal and directed that: No relaxation in passing criteria by rounding is permitted. If any fraction is generated it shall have the weightage as per marks obtained only.
(e) Addition in curricula for B. Tech / B. Arch Program under Appendix VIII Guidelines for Award of letter Grades para – 8 (d) (Details at Annexure – SNT ; 6.4-B)	The Senate approved with following observations: If any student fails in whichever component of theory and/ or Practical examination of a paper he/ she is required to appear only for that component during next End Semester/ Special examination(s). Further following suggestions are made and it is directed to incorporate these at proper sections/

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	<p>parts of the curricula of B. Tech/ B. Arch/ M. Tech Program.</p> <p>(i) Students who have been declared failed in any course (after being sent up and having appeared at End semester examination) are not required to get registered in next session again in that course and attending classes is not mandatory.</p> <p>(ii) The student has to appear at End semester examination in the failed course as non-collegiate student, in the semester in which he/ she has failed in next session for that course. All internal marks for the course shall be carried forward for that paper in next session for preparation of result and award of grades.</p> <p>(iii) However, if any student has been debarred from appearing due to shortage of attendance, then he/ she will have to repeat (again register) the course and attend classes next session, whenever same is offered and become eligible.</p> <p>(iv) In case of student debarred due to adopting unfair means at examination or due to any other disciplinary action in the previous Autumn and/ or Spring Semesters, he/ she may be permitted to get registered as per punishment awarded only.</p> <p><i>(Revised Annexure SNT6.4-B with amendments under different sections and subsections as per direction of 6th Senate is placed as enclosure)</i></p>
(f) Addition in Curricula for B. Tech / B. Arch Program under Appendix IX Rules for summer Quarter para 1.3 (Details at Annexure – SNT: 6.4 –B)	<p>Approved addition of section 1.3 and suggested that – "Registration during summer quarter for any course with practical component only may not be permitted".</p> <p><i>(Revised Annexure SNT6.4-B with amendments under different sections and subsections as per direction of 6th Senate is placed as enclosure)</i></p>
SNT 6.5 Approval of correction in Published Result(s)-	
(a) Due to scrutiny of End Semester Examination(s) and Special Examination Answer Scripts of Session 2008-09.	Approved
(b) Due to tabulation error/ transfer of marks for Class Assessment/ Mid Semester examination submitted by the Faculty.	Approved
SNT 6.6 Approval of Result of examinations during Session 2008-09 conducted by NIT Patna	
(a) B. Tech/ B. Arch/ M. Tech Exam Dec 08	Approved
(b) B. Tech/ B. Arch/ M. Tech Exam May 09	Approved
(c) B. Tech/ B. Arch/ M. Tech Special Exam July 09	Approved

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SNT 6.7	Approval for	
(a)	Award of Degree and Merit list of students who have passed B. Tech 8 th Sem, B. Arch 10 th Sem and M. Tech 4 th Semester from different branch/ Specialization of UG/ PG program under transitory regulation during session 2008.09.	Approved
(b)	Award of Gold medal to OVER ALL TOPPER and BRANCH TOPPERS of B.Tech / B.Arch / M. Tech program session 2008-09.	Approved
SNT 6.8	Ratification of	
(a)	Change in merit list of B. Tech (Mech. Engg.) due to correction in CGPA of Praveer Kumar - 120/04 -(Branch Topper) to be awarded Gold Medal in stead of Nripendra Kumar - 108/04 - (Branch 2 nd Topper)	Approved
(b)	Award of degree to DHIRENDRA KUMAR - 123/04 under section 18 of the Curricula.	Directed to record agenda confirmed as minutes of 5 th Senate meeting under SNT 6.2 of this Senate meeting.
SNT 6.9	Approval of Registration of Vikrant Barala Roll No 216/05 in 3 rd Semester B. Tech (Elect. Engg) Program in session 2009-10, who is likely to complete degree earliest in session 2011-12 (7 Years).	Approved
SNT 6.10	Information regarding award of full grades under provisions of para 12.4 (ii) (B) to roll No 316/06	Action taken was approved. Further suggested that- The students appearing at Special examination be allowed to be awarded grades as per marks obtained only i.e. no reduction of Grades as per present regulation. The chairman Senate has been authorized to approve necessary changes in curricula with respect to above and implement from Session 2009-10 for the benefit of the students. <i>(Revised Annexure SNT6.4-B with amendments under different sections and subsections as per direction of 6th Senate is placed as enclosure).</i>
SNT 6.11	Ratification of the cancellation of End semester examination May 2009	
(a)	Due to shortage of attendance in the different courses (S) during Spring Semester Jan May 2009	Action taken was approved.
(b)	Due to disciplinary action on 8 th Sem B. Arch. students Roll No. 501/05 and 515/05	Action taken was approved.
SNT 6.12	Ratification of action taken in reported cases of Examination Malpractice & Unfair Means:	
(a)	Reconsideration due to orders of Hon'ble	Action taken was approved.

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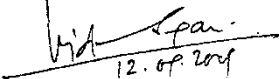
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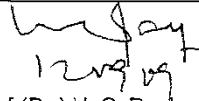
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	High Court and revision in earlier orders.	
(b)	Varun Kumar (Roll No. 132/05) under UMC (ES)-4 category	Action taken was approved.
(c)	Vijay Kumar Roll No. 2103/07 under UMC (ES) – 3 category	Action taken was approved.
(d)	Reported cases of unfair means during different examination during session 2008-09.	Action taken was approved.
SNT 6.13	Approval of Cancellation of admission/ withdrawal from Institution as per provisions of section 9.5 of the B. Tech/ B. Arch Program curricula.	
(a)	Students could not Pass B. Tech/ B. Arch. 1 st and 2 nd Semester examination with required minimum credits and CGPA	Confirmed the provisions U/S 9.5 and other section notified. Action taken was approved.
(b)	Students of session 2008-09 granted readmission in 1 st Semester during session 2009-10.	Action taken was approved.
SNT 6.14	Approval of Academic calendar for session 2009-10.	Approved
SNT 6.15	Information of change of Branch to students in B. Tech 3 rd Sem.	Approved
SNT 6.16	Approval of Regulation for Ph. D. Program to be introduced from Academic Session 2009-10.	Chairman Senate was authorized to approve the suggested amendment at different U/s 3.21., 8.2(i) and (ii), Appendix –I Composition of DSC, Appendix –III Para 4.1, 6.1 and 6.2, Appendix – V Para 1 and 8A(i) as per discussion in the meeting. Approved for introduction of the Ph. D. program from Session 2009-10, with modification (as suggested) at different sections and subsections.
SNT 6.17	Any other matter.	
(a)	Recommendation of a member to BOG in place of Prof Jitendra Singh.	Since grant of leave is yet to be decided by BOG, therefore any change in membership of BOG can be decided thereafter only.
(b)	Relaxation in GATE passing Percentile for admission to M. Tech. Program as sufficient applications for admission has not been received from last two sessions for some of the Specializations.	The matter should be discussed in the HOD(s) meeting and uniform guidelines should be formulated.
(c)	Allotment of project supervisor and other matters of CSE Dept.	The matter is purely internal and must be taken up with the Dean (Academics) and Director.
(d)	Introduction of Disaster Management course as compulsory course for all UG Program	The departments must give sufficient weightage for core subjects, before recommending any change in course structure for any program. Already certain course such as Environmental Science, Fundamentals of Information technology and Information Security is being offered as Compulsory course in

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	<p>different semesters.</p> <p>Hence first course structure must be planned and discussed in Board of Studies then only be placed in Senate for further discussion and Approval.</p>
<p>(e) Change of B. Tech (Elect. Engg.) Program to B. Tech (Electrical and Electronics Engg) Program</p>	<p>Advised to first discuss the matter at Departmental level and then prepare complete proposal for approval of BOS, then only be discussed in Senate.</p>


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