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PROCEEDINGS OF $27^{\rm th}$ ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 08/10/2021 AT 3.30 P.M IN THE GOLDEN JUBILEE SEMINAR HALL

The following members were present:

	 Prof. Banshidhar Majhi, Vice-Chancellor 	2	Chairman
	2. Prof. Debadutta .Mishra, Dean, Academic Affairs	_	Member Secretary
· ·	3. Prof. Sidhartha Panda, Dean, PGS & R	_	Member
	4. Prof. R.K.Sahu, Dean Faculty &Planning		Member
	5. Prof. P.R.Das, Dean, CDCE		Member
(6. Prof. J.P.Panda, Dean, SRIC		Member
,	7. Prof.S.K.Patro, Dean, Students' Welfare	_	Member
	8. Dr. Achyut Kumar Panda, HOD, Chemical Engg.	-	Member
(9. Dr. Rakesh Roshan Dash., HOD, Civil Engg.	_	Member
	10. Dr. S.P.Sahoo, HOD(I/c), Computer Sc. & Engg.	-	Member
	11. Dr. P.Ray, HOD, Electrical Engg.	-	Member
	12. Dr. G.R.Biswal, HOD, Electrical & Electronics Engg.	-	Member
	13. Dr. K. Sethi, HOD, Electronics & TC Engg.	-	Member
	14. Dr. Manas Ranjan Senapati, HOD Information Technology	-	Member
	15. Prof. J.R.Mohanty, Mechanical Engg.	-	Member
1	16. Dr. S. K. Badjena, HOD, Metallurgical & Materials Engg.		Member
	17. Dr. K.Pal, HOD, Production Engg.	_	Member
	18. Dr. B.Mohapatra, HOD, Architecture	-	Member
	19. Dr. G.Nath, HOD, Physics	-	Member
2	20. Dr. P.Mohapatra, HOD, Chemistry		Member
2	21. Dr. S.K.Paikray, HOD, Mathematics	-	Member
2	22. Dr. J.P.Pramaguru, HOD, Humanities	-	Member
2	23. Dr. S. Panda, HOD, Computer Application	-	Member
2	24. Dr. B.B. Mangaraj, Controller of Examinations	47	Member
2	25. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Patro, Professor of Civil Engg.	-	Member
2	26. Prof. P.K. Hota, Professor of Electrical Engg.		Member
2	7. Prof. R.K.Sahu, Professor of Electrical & Electronics Engg.	-	Member
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	9. Prof. J.R. Mohanty, Professor of Mechanical Engg.	-	Member
	0. Prof. D. Mishra, Professor of Production Engg.	-	Member
	1. Prof. Piyush Ranjan Das, Professor of Physics	-	Member
	2. Prof. Sukalyan Dash, Professor of Chemistry	-	Member
	3. Dr. R.R.Dash, Associate Professor of Civil Engg	-	Member
	 Dr. Bikramaditya Das, Assistant Professor of ETC 	-	Member
	5. Dr. Sasmita Behera, Assistant Professor of EEE	-	Member
	Prof.P.Nanda, Professor, Training & Placement	-	Invited Member
	7. Sri Abhishek Sarangi, B. Tech. 7th sem. Electrical Engg.	-	Member
	8. Miss Rupsita Sahoo, B.Tech, 7th Sem, El & TC. Engg.	1000	Member
3	 Sri Abhiman Pattanaik, B. Tech, 7th Sem, Civil Engg. 	-	Member

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PART-A

27.1 To confirm the proceedings of the 26th Academic Council Meeting held on 23.09.2020 at 03.30 P.M. (Annexure: A - I) & Report on Action Taken. (Annexure: A - II)

Resolution: Confirmed to Board of Management for its approval.

27.2 To report the Academic & Activity Calendar for Odd Semester Academic Session 2021-22. (Annexure: A - III)

Resolution: Noted.

The holiday list for both Vacational and Non Vacational staffs will be prepared and notified by the office of the Registrar. The Academic & Activity Calendar will be prepared and notified by the office of the Dean, Academic Affairs.

27.3 To consider and approve one external member to be nominated from BPUT to University Academic Council for a period of two years as per Clause No.21 (2) (b) (iii) of VSSUT Act as the tenure of Prof. L.N. Panda, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, CET, Bhubaneswar completed on September 2020.

Resolution: Prof. Tushar Kumar Nath, Professor & Head of Civil Engg. Department, IGIT, Sarang consider for external member to be nominated Academic Council for a period of two years as per Clause No.21 (2) (b) (iii) of VSSUT Act. Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.4 To discuss the recommendations of Undergraduate Programme and Evaluation Committee (UGPEC) regarding modifications of Academic Regulation. (Annexure: A - IV)

Resolution: Sl.No.1,2 & 3 of UGPEC proceedings recommended for approval of Board of Management, Sl.No. 04 not recommended. The backlog examinations for student other than final year for both Odd and Even Semester will only be conducted along with the supplementary examinations. In addition to above, Council requested UGPEC to decide the modality to award grade point to the subjects for which a student has been failed or remain absent after consultation with Professor, Training and Placement.

27.5 To consider and approve the International students' admission through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) from the Academic Session 2021-22. (Annexure: A - V)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.6 To consider and approve the committee resolution in response to the application submitted by Sri Amrit Swarup Ray, Regd. No.12010133, B.Tech in Electrical Engineering for Improvement examination paper for improving CGPA to 6.0. (Annexure: A - VI)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.7 To consider and approve in response to the application submitted by Sri Lingaraj Kisan bearing Regd. No. 13010006 of 8th Semester B.Tech student in Civil Engineering for extension of 06 months study time.

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

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27.8 To consider implementation of hard case rule i.e. provision of awaiting 04 marks by the conducting board.

Resolution: Not Recommended

27.9 To consider and approve the guidelines for Six months Internship Programme in the final semester for all the branches of Engineering. (Annexure: A - VII)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.10 To consider and approve the enhancement of Repeat Mid Semester Examination fee per Subject from Rs.300/- to 1000/-.

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.11 To consider and approve the exemption of students money of Rs.1500/- (Regular) and Rs.3000/- (Self Financing) of Year Back Students for Re- admission.

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.12 To consider and approve the change in specification and content of gold wquantity in the Gold Medals Instituted by donors keeping in new to the market rate of Gold and the bank interest earned for the respective fixed deposit amounts in the bank. (Annexure: A - VIII)

Resolution: The DPC of Academic Section consisting of Dean, Academic Affairs, Dean, Students' Welfare, Dean, PGS & R and Controller of Examinations is authorized to decide on the weight of gold for the gold medals based on accrued interest against the donors' deposit. Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.13 To discuss award of "Dr. Nityananda Patnaik Gold Medal" for Best All Rounder Graduate. (Annexure: A - IX)

Resolution: Recommended for award of "**Dr. Nityananda Patnaik Gold Medal**" for Best All Rounder Graduate to Sri Satyajeet Das bearing Regd. No. 1702050083 of Electrical Engg. branch as recommended by the concerned committee for the 13th Convocation - 2021.

27.14 To discuss the application submitted by Ms. Anuja Modi, 2020 B.Tech Pass out student in Computer Science & Engineering regarding issue of certificates against the donor Gold Medals which were not being awarded in 12th Convocation 2020 due to insufficient fund. (Annexure: A - X)

Resolution: Recommended award of donor medal gold medals to Ms. Anuja Modi. In addition to above, all the donor gold medals for the academic session 2019-20 will be awarded to the concerned eligible gold medalists. The weight quantity of gold for the gold medal to be determined by the concerned committee.

27.15 To discuss award of University Best B.Tech. Project Gold Medal in 13th Convocation 2021.

Resolution: Not Recommended

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27.16 To discuss regarding the branch change for the year 2021-22 of the students from 1st year to 2nd year B. Tech in this pandemic situation.

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.17 To elect two members from the Academic Council to the Board of Management. Annexure: A - XI)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval. As per VSSUT Act 19(2)(b)(ii), the following two members are elected for the members of Board of Management for a period of 03 years

- (i) Prof. Sidhartha Panda, Professor of Electrical Engg.
- (ii) Prof. Sanjaya Ku. Patro, Professor of Civil Engg.

PART-B

27.18 To consider and approve the proceedings of 27th, 28th and 29th RPEC. (Annexure: B - I)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval. In addition to it following recommendations have been made:

- i) Minimum numbers of Ph.D course work = 04 (including the subject Research Methodology)
- ii) MOOCs / NPTEL course can be taken as Ph.D course work as per recommendation by concerned DAC and DRC.
- iii) As per the recommendation by concerned DAC and DRC, students are exempted from the Research Methodology subject if they have studies the subject in their M.Tech from VSSUT in last two years.
- iv) The Ph.D Scholars from Electrical Engg. Department working under faculty of EEE Department to be transferred to EEE Department with immediate effect.
- 27.19 To consider and approve the suggestion of HOD, Mathematics to change the career marking for the admission into M.Sc Programmes. (Annexure: B II)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for all M.Sc. Programmes (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics).

27.20 To consider and approve the modification in the selection procedure of eligibility criteria for admission into 2 years M.Sc. in Chemistry. (Annexure: B – III)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for all M.Sc. Programmes (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics).

27.21 To consider and approve the introduction of M.Tech. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Electronics & TC Engg. from the Academic Session July 2022-23. (Annexure: B - IV)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for introduction of M.Tech Specialization in "Sensors and Cyber Physical System" in the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engg. and "Machine Learning in Signal Processing" in the Department of Electronics & TC Engg.

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27.22 To report the resolution of DAC proceeding of Physics Department held on 15/01/2021.
The M.Sc project thesis of Mr. A. Mohanty (1807140009) and Mr. Biswajit Das (1807140010) are not meeting the minimum standard of submission of M.Sc project thesis. (Annexure: B - V)

Resolution: Noted and Recommended to Board of Management for the approval of DAC proceeding of Physics Department except resolution No. 07.

27.23 Information regarding the High Court case filed by Mr. Biswajit Das (1807140010) and Mr. A. Mohanty (1807140009)

Resolution: Noted

27.24 To report the suggestion of Dr. Suvendu Narayan Mishra regarding inconsistency observed in Ph.D notification after Viva-Voce and final certificate conferred during convocation. (Annexure: B - VI)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for approval of the following modification in the format of Ph.D final degree certificate. "Doctor of Philosophy in <u>branch name</u> on <u>student name</u>" is to be modified as_"Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Science / Humanities & Social Science (<u>branch name</u>) on <u>student name</u>"

27.25 To consider and approve to nominated Prof. K.K. Khatua, Prof. in Civil Engineering NIT, Rourkela as an external Member of the RPEC for the period of 23.09.2020.(Annexure: B - VII)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

27.26 To consider and approve the change of Nomenclature of M.Tech, PEC & discontinuation of Dual Degree Programme of Electrical Engineering (Annexure: B - VIII)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

- a) Changing the current Nomenclature of M.Tech in *Power Electronics Control and Drives* to M.Tech in *Power Electronics and Control* as per AICTE approval.
- b) Discontinuation of Dual Degree Programme of Electrical & Civil Engineering branch for the academic year 2022-23.

PART-C

27.27 To consider and approve the Minutes of 233th, 234th 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - I)

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.28 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2020 for the 2nd Semester B.Tech. Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - II)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

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27.29 To ratify the result of End Semester Examinations May-2020 for the Backlog Examinations (all courses) declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - III)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

- 27.30 To ratify the result of Supplementary End Semester Examinations July-2020 declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C IV)
 Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval
- 27.31 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2020 for the 6th Semester B.Tech. Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C V)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.32 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2020 for the 2nd Semester B.Arch, M.Tech, MCA, M.Sc, 4th Semester B.Tech, B.Arch, MCA, Int. M.Sc, 6th Semester Int. M.Sc, B.Arch, 8th Semester B.Arch, Int. M.Sc, Dual Degree and 7th Semester Executive B.Tech. Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - VI)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.33 To ratify recommendations of Examination Discipline Committee for students who adopted unfair means in the Mid Semester Examinations May-2020.

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.34 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations November-2020 for the Final Year Dual Degree and M.Tech Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C- VII)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.35 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations November-2020 for the 7th Semester B.Tech., 3rd Semester M.Sc., M.Tech. & 9th Semester B.Arch., Int. M.Sc Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - VIII)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.36 To ratify the result of Backlog Odd End Semester Examinations November-2020 for the Final year Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - IX).

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.37 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2021 for the 8th Semester B.Tech, 6th Semester MCA & 10th Semester B.Arch Students declared by Examination Committee.

(Annexure: C - X)

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

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27.38 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2021 for the 2nd Semester M.Phil, 4th Semester M.Tech & M.Sc., 10th Semester Int. M.Sc, Dual Degree Students declared by Examination Committee. (Annexure: C - XI).

Resolution: Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.39 To consider and approve for Academic & Examination related punishment not to be imposed in any Disciplinary Committee except Examination Committee. If Academic or Examination related punishment is required, it should be referred to the Examination Committee. Examination Committee should be empowered to award any punishment related to Academic and Examination.

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval to include Controller of Examinations as a Member of Disciplinary Committee.

27.40 (a) To consider and approve for enhancement the remuneration for Question Paper setting:

Proposed: Rs. 1500/- per question paper Existing: Rs. 1000/- per question paper

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

(b) To consider and approve for enhancement the remuneration for Question Paper setting having 100 multiple choices:

Proposed: Rs. 5000/- per question paper

Existing: Rs. 3000/- per question paper

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.41 To consider and approve the remuneration for Internal Paper Setter same as that of External Paper Setter.

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.42 (a) To consider and approve for enhancement the Honorarium for Indian Ph.D. thesis Examiner

Proposed: Rs. 5000/- as honorarium Existing: Rs. 3000/- as honorarium

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

(b) To consider and approve for enhancement the Remuneration for Ph.D. Viva-voce (Open defense)

Proposed: Rs. 3000/- as honorarium Existing: Rs. 2000/- as honorarium

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

- 27.43 To consider and approve for enhancement the Fees for Transcript Certificates
 - (a) Proposed: Rs. 500/- for the first copy and Rs. 100/- for subsequent copies
 - (b) Existing: Rs. 100/- for the first copy and Rs. 30/- for subsequent copies

Resolution: Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

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27.44 To consider and approve the grant of separate cell in Examination Section headed by one Assistant Controller for Ph.D. thesis collection, transmission, examination, report collection, honorarium payment etc.

Resolution: Controller of Examinations is advised to take up the matter directly with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

27.45 To Consider and approve the travel allowances for External Examiner as per actual expenses.

Resolution: Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for Ph.D. viva voce only.

27.46 Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

The Syllabus for Physics (B.Tech), M.Sc. (Applied Physics) and Integrated M.Sc. in Physics as recommended by Board of Studies held on 20/08/2019 is ratified.

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