



No.: Dean(Acad)/IAAC/1133/2015-16

**Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee**

**(IAAC) held on Jan. 20, 2016**

**Following members were present at the meeting on Jan. 20, 2015:**

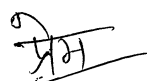
Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. S. K Jain	Director
2	Dr. D P Vakharia	In-charge Registrar
3	Dr. P L Patel	Dean (Academic)
4	Dr. H B Naik	Dean (Students Welfare)
5	Dr. D C Jinwala	Dean (R & C)
6	Dr. D R Patel	Head (COED)
7	Dr. P G. Agnihotri	Dean (FW)
8	Dr. J E M Macwan	Head, CED
9	Dr. J K Parikh	Head, CHED
10	Dr. H R Jariwala	Head, EED
11	Dr. H J Nagarsheth	In-charge Head, MED
12	Dr. U D Dalal	Head, ECED
13	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	Asso Dean (Academic)
14	Dr. Ravi Kant	Asso. Dean(SW)
15	Dr. C H Solanki	Dean(P&D)
16	Dr. J N Sarvaiya	Asso Dean (F/W)
17	Shri B J Batliwala	Asso Dean (P & D)
18	Dr A K Rai	In-charge Head(APD)
19	Dr (Mrs) Prem Lata Kumari	Head (ACD)
20	Dr. C D Modhera	Head, AMD

21	Dr. Neeru Adlakha	Head, AMHD
22	Dr. P. V. Bhale	Asso. Dean(R & C)

- Item: 1 To confirm minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of IAAC held on Dec. 08, 2015.
- Res.1 It is resolved to confirm the minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of IAAC held on Dec.08, 2015. However, as discussed in 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of IAAC, Dr. D C Jinwala, Chairman of the committee '**To review the regulations of the PhD program comprehensively and make suitable recommendations**' has requested to keep on the record the target date for submission of report as Feb.28, 2016.
- Item: 2 To consider the recommendations of Head of the department Mechanical Engineering and Research Progress committee (RPC) of PhD candidate Mr. Anil Kumar Mahto (D09ME003) about his research progress up to December 2015, and accord further extension for 03 Semesters beyond July 2016 (last month for completion of max duration of PhD Programme) as per the Res. (20) of 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Senate held on 15/02/2014.
- Reso.2 The recommendations of Research Progress Committee (RPC) of PhD candidate Mr. Anil Kumar Mahto (D09ME003) and Head of Mechanical Engineering Department, were discussed at length; and it is resolved to recommend, as special case, to the Institute Senate for approving the extension of PhD Programme of Mr. Anil Kumar Mahto (D09ME003) for Three Semesters beyond the maximum duration (seven years) of his PhD programme which is completing in July 2016.
- Item: 3 To consider the recommendation of 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DAAC of Electrical Engineering Department (01/12/2015) to change category of Mr. Pandya Sundaram B. (DS13 EL 001) from Full Time Self Financed (FSF) to Part Time External Candidate (PEC).
- Res. 3 It is resolved to approve the recommendation of 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DAAC of Electrical Engineering Department (01/12/2015) to change category of Mr. Pandya Sundaram B. (DS13 EL 001) from Full Time Self Financed (FSF) to Part Time External Candidate (PEC).
- Item: 4 To note the Res. (2) of DAAC of Computer Engineering Department (07/10/2015) to merge two divisions of B. Tech. II, III, and IV for Theory classes to decrease the engagement of TAs in teaching Theory courses.
- Res.4 The IAAC has noted the decision of DAAC of Computer Engineering Department (07/10/2015) to merge two divisions of B. Tech. II, III, and IV for Theory classes to decrease the engagement of TAs in teaching Theory courses.



- Item: 5 To consider recommendation of DAAC of Computer Engineering Department (17/11/2015) for equivalence and mapping of old courses with new courses due to implementation of new curriculum.
- Res.5 It is resolved to approve the recommendation of DAAC of Computer Engineering Department (17/11/2015, Res.3) for equivalence and mapping of old courses with new courses due to implementation of new curriculum. Further, it is resolved that parallel examinations of backlog students be planned with regular students while giving new course code to the regular students while old course code to the backlog students.
- Item: 6 To consider recommendation of DAAC of Computer Engineering Department (17/11/2015) to explore the possibility of introducing a new course on '**Research Methodologies**' for new PhD students admitted in ODD/Even semesters.
- Res. 6 The matter was discussed at length and it is resolved that floating new course on '**Research Methodologies**' for PhD students be dropped. It is further resolved that Institute faculty should organize two-three days workshops on '**Research Methodologies**' and necessary certificates may be issued by the concerned Head of the department.
- Item: 7 To consider recommendation of 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of DAAC of Applied Chemistry Department (18/11/2015) to change the category of Mr. Kureshi Azazahemad Abdulkarim (D14CY004) from FSF to Full Time Institute Research Scholar(FIR).
- Res.7 The recommendation of 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of DAAC of Applied Chemistry Department (18/11/2015) to change the category of Mr. Kureshi Azazahemad Abdulkarim (D14CY004) from FSF to Full Time Institute Research Scholar (FIR), was discussed at length, and it is resolved that the candidate be not allowed to change his category from FSF to FIR as, being student of Sciences, he is not qualified NET. Further, it has been suggested to the Head of the Department to advise the student to apply for Fellowship from TEQIP-II.
- Item: 8 To consider recommendation vide Res. (2) of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of DAAC of AMHD (18/12/2015) to change category of Ms. Preeti Sharma (D13MA002) from FIR to PEC.
- Res. 8 It is resolved and approve the Res. (2) of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of DAAC of AMHD (18/12/2015) to change category of Ms. Preeti Sharma (D13MA002) from FIR to PEC.
- Item: 9 To consider recommendation vide Reso. (3) of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of DAAC of AMHD (18/12/2015) to permit Ms. Krupa Sophia Jeyachandran (DS14EN001) PhD student in English to drop for two semesters (July 2015 – June 2016) due to medical reasons.
- Res.9 It is recommended to resolve, as special case, the recommendation of DAAC of AMHD (18/12/2015) to drop for two Semesters on medical reasons. She will continue her PhD Programme in ODD Semester of AY 2016-17 and complete her course credit requirement during July 2016-2017.



- Item: 10 To note discontinuation of PhD programme of Mr. Ashish Kumar Modi (D14CH003) of Chemical Engineering Department as requested by the student himself.
- Res. 10 It is resolved to note the discontinuation of PhD programme of Mr. Ashish Kumar Modi (D14CH003) of Chemical Engineering Department as requested by the student himself.
- Item:11 To consider recommendation of DAAC (vide Reso. 3 of 11th meeting) of Civil Engineering Department (16/11/2015) to approve PEOs and POs of M. Tech. (Civil) Environment Engineering. (Annexure-8)
- Res.11 The PEOs and POs of M. Tech. (Civil) Environment Engineering as recommended by DAAC (vide Reso. 3 of 11th meeting, 16/11/2015) Civil Engineering Department was discussed at length; and it is resolved to approve the PEOs and POs of M. Tech. (Civil) Environment Engineering as recommended by aforesaid DAAC meeting.
- Item:12 To consider recommendation of DAAC (vide Reso. 5 of 11th meeting) of Civil Engineering Department (16/11/2015) for inclusion of Dr. M. Parida (Professor in Civil Engineering Department, IIT Roorkee) as External Supervisor for PhD student Mr. Avinash Chaudhari (DS14CE009).  
It is resolved and approve the recommendation of DAAC (vide Res. 5 of 11th meeting) of Civil Engineering Department (16/11/2015) for inclusion of Dr. M. Parida (Professor in Civil Engineering Department, IIT Roorkee) as External Supervisor for PhD student Mr. Avinash Chaudhari (DS14CE009)
- Res.12
- Item:13 To consider forwarding of DAAC (vide Reso. 2 of 11th meeting) of Civil Engineering Department (16/11/2015) regarding request of Mr. Rasmikant Patel (D13 CE 009) for continuation of his PhD Programme.
- Res.13 The matter was discussed at length regarding request of Mr. Rasmikant Patel (D13 CE 009) for continuation of his PhD Programme in Civil Engineering Department. The item was rejected by the house as he could not get proper permission from competent authority before leaving the programme for joining his job, and he did not have any registration in the Institute from the date of his discontinuation to till date.
- Item:14 **Any other items from the permission of the Chair**
- 14.1 To note the subjects opted by the SVNIT students studying at IIT Bombay in their Final year UG programme (Spring Semester) under 'Early Induction into M Tech and PhD Program' as under :  
The course opted by Rajdeep Shil (U12CE005), Patel Varun G (U12CE061) and Sanish Kumar Singh (U12CE075) are as under:

Course Code	Course Name	Course credits	Tag
US 603	Research Methods in Urban Science	6.0	Core course
CE 651	Bridge Engineering	6.0	Core course
CE 495	BTP II	12.0	Core course
CE 462	Elements of Structural Dynamics	6.0	Core course
CE 448	Prestressed Concrete Design	6.0	Core course
CE 338	Estimation and material testing laboratory	3.0	Laboratory


The course opted by Shah Prerakkumar Nikhilbhai (U12CE016) are as under:

Course	Course Name	Course credits	Tag
CE 324	Engineering Law	6.0	Core course
HS 409 I	Texts and Contexts : Thinkers of modern India	6.0	Institute Elective
CE 495	BTP II	12.0	Core course
CE 462	Elements of Structural Dynamics	6.0	Core course
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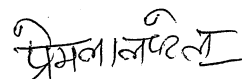
Item14.2 To consider the minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.2) for conversion of category of Ph.D Scholar Shri Priyank Sharma (D14CE002) from FIR to FRS category due to recipients of INSPIRE scholarship from DST, Govt of India.

Res.14.2 It is resolved approve the conversion of category from FIR to FRS in respect of Ph.D Scholar Shri Priyank Sharma (D14CE002) due to recipient of INSPIRE scholarship



- from DST, Govt of India as per the resolution of 11<sup>th</sup> DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016. The Dean (Academic) has been requested to issue one appreciation letter to the PhD student for getting such coveted fellowship from DST, Govt. of India.
- Item 14.3 To consider the application of Shri Atul Kolhe (D09CE109) for extension of his Ph D thesis submission.
- Res.14.3 It is resolved to consider the application of Shri Atul Kolhe (D09CE109) for extension of his Ph D thesis submission beyond six months after the submission of his PhD Synopsis, and further advised to submit his PhD Thesis within 12 months after the submission of PhD Synopsis.
- Item 14.4 To consider the application of Shri Praveen Biradar (P14TP013) for continuing him for M. Tech. (TEP) 3rd semester as per the forwarding of 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.5).
- Res.14.4 The matter was discussed at length and it is resolved that PhD candidate be allowed for withdrawing from 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester of his PG Program. He has to apply for withdrawal of the Semester as per the Institute rule, he may continue his 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester studies on Full Time basis during ODD Semester of AY 2016-17.
- Item 14.5 To consider the application of Shri Yogeshwar Navandar (D15CE004) for inclusion of Dr. D. A. Patel as one of the supervisors as per the minutes of 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.6).
- Res.14.5 It is resolved to approve the inclusion of Dr. D. A. Patel as one of the PhD supervisors of PhD candidate Shri Yogeshwar Navandar (D15CE004) of Civil Engineering Department.
- Item 14.6 To consider the application of Shri Shivraj Kumar (P14EN010) to continue his M Tech(Civil) Env Engg Programme as a part time M Tech scholar as per the recommendations received from 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.7)
- Res.14.6 The matter was discussed at length and it is resolved that PhD candidate, as special case, be allowed to remain absent for forty days during his Third Semester as he has already appeared for his 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester examinations and registered for Fourth Semester. However, the departments be advised to be more careful while handling such cases in future and Dean (Acad) may write to all HODSs accordingly.
- Item 14.7 To consider the application of Shri B J Batliwala to discontinue the name of Research Supervisor Dr. P. D. Porey due to his retirement as per the recommendations received from 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.9)
- Res.14.7 The matter was discussed at length and it is resolved that DAAC of Civil Engineering should reconsider the case, in view of existing academic regulations of the Institute.
- Item 14.8 To consider the recommendations received from 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.10) for exclusion of name of Dr P G Agnihotri as Ph D research supervisor from research scholar Ms Mayuri Prajapati (D13CE003).

- Res.14.8 The recommendations received from 11th DAAC meeting of Civil Engineering Department held on Jan.13, 2016 (Res.10) for exclusion of name of Dr P G Agnihotri as Ph D research Supervisor from research scholar Ms Mayuri Prajapati (D13CE003), was discussed and it is resolved that Dr. P G Agnihotri should remain the PhD supervisor of Ms Mayuri Prajapati (D13CE003). The department is further advised to consider such cases with due diligence in future.
- Item 14.9 Ms. Dipika Pradhan (DS14EC004) has registered Ph.D under the supervision of Dr. Vivekanand Mishra. She has registered two credit seminar, one regular course Advanced Optical Communication System (AOCS) –EC603 and one tutorial during her course work. The result of both the credit seminars has been submitted. But the result of AOCS and tutorial examination is submitted without mentioning marks internal and external marks obtained by Dr. Vivekanand Mishra. It is difficult to submit her marks due to suspension of Dr. Vivekanand Mishra. **To investigate the matter a committee was formed (O.O. No. ECED/1585/ 2015-16 Dt. 7/12/2015). Ms. Dipika Pradhan was called and the matter was investigated. The observations of the said committed are also attached. Moreover, she was also called in this DAAC meeting to present her case.**
- Res.14.9 The matter was discussed at length and it is resolved that PhD candidate Ms. Dipika Pradhan (DS14EC004) be examined afresh for End Semester **through special examination** for the subject **Advanced Optical Communication System (AOCS) –EC603**. She be also asked to submit her lecture notes and assignments (if any) that she may have prepared during the course taught by Dr. Vivekanand Mishra . The performance of the candidate be brought back to IAAC through DAAC for taking the decision whether the grade awarded in previous examination be continued for completion of her 12 credits.



**Dr. P L Patel**  
**Dean (Academics)**  
**Member Secretary**

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