



SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

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Minutes of the meeting of the *Standing Executive Committee (SEC) of Senate* of the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat held on *Thursday, the 4th June 2020, at 04:30 p.m.* onward in the *Institute Conference Room*.

The following members were present in the meeting:

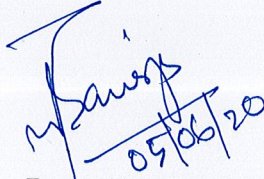
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| 1) Dr. S. R. Gandhi, Director, SVNIT, Surat | : Chairman |
| 2) Dr. P. L. Patel, Deputy Director, SVNIT Surat | : Invitee |
| 3) Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Dean (Faculty Welfare) SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 4) Dr. Jyotirmay Banerjee, Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 5) Dr. V. H. Pradhan, Dean (Student Welfare), SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 6) Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Head, MED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 7) Dr. Mukesh A. Zaveri, Head, COED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 8) Dr. R. Chudamani, Head, EED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 9) Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed, Head, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 10) Dr. Anand D. Darji, Head, ECED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 11) Dr. Chetan M. Patel, Head, CHED, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 12) Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Head, ACD, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 13) Dr. A. K. Rai, Head, APD, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |
| 14) Dr. Sushil Kumar, Head, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat | : Invitee |

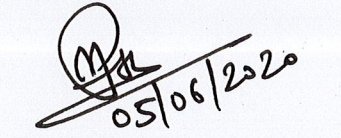
The following items were discussed:

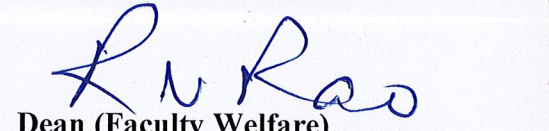
Item: 1	To consider the request of Ph.D. students for online examination of Ph.D. viva-voce
Reso. 1	Due to COVID-19 pandemic several Ph D students residing outside the SVNIT Campus and outside Surat city are not in a position to remain physically present in the institute for their Ph D Viva-voce examination. Several such students requested to allow them to be available on online mode during their final viva-voce examination. In view of their request, as a special case only for the period in which physical movement of students are restricted and quarantine issues are prevalent due to COVID-19 pandemic, it was resolved to permit the Ph D students to take their viva-voce examination in online mode. Such examination will be conducted with the approval of Chairman Senate on a case to case basis. Head of Academic Department along with the supervisor will ensure that the arrangements in the seminar/conference room are adequate to facilitate the online presentation without any disruption. The

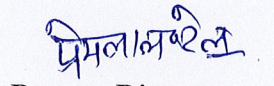
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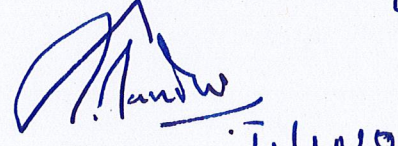
	supervisor, internal examiner and the Chairman will be physically present in the Seminar/Conference Hall. In case of internet connectivity failure or any technical hitch, the Chairman may reschedule the viva-voce examination on a different date or time. The entire proceeding of viva-voce examination will be recorded and the audio-visual recording will be submitted to academic office in a CD.
Items from Chair	
Item: 2	To extend the last date of application and the date of interview for Ph.D. program.
Reso. 2	In view of COVID-19 pandemic, it was resolved that the last date of application for Ph.D. program is extended till 30 th June and the dates of interview are rescheduled to 27 th and 28 th July, 2020.


Dean (Academic)


Dean (Students Welfare)


Dean (Faculty Welfare)
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Deputy Director
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Director
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