



## SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

Minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Senate* of the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat which was held on *Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 03:00 p.m.* onward in the *Room no. 604 of the New Class Room Complex Building.*

### 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                  | : Member          |
| 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. A. A. Shaikh, Dean (R&C), SVNIT, Surat                      | : Member          |
| 7) Dr. G. J. Joshi, Dean (P&D), SVNIT, Surat                       | : Member          |
| 8) Dr. J. K. Parikh, Asso. Dean (R&C) SVNIT, Surat                 | : Member          |
| 9) Dr. P. V. Timbadia, Dean (A&RG), SVNIT, Surat                   | : Special Invitee |
| 10) Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Asso. Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat         | : Special Invitee |
| 11) Dr. H. G. Patel, Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) PG, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 12) Dr. Ravi Kant, Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) UG, SVNIT, Surat   | : Special Invitee |
| 13) Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Asso. Dean (Faculty Welfare) SVNIT, Surat    | : Special Invitee |
| 14) Dr. G. R. Vesmawala, Asso. Dean (P&D) SVNIT, Surat             | : Special Invitee |
| 15) Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Prof. & Head, MED, SVNIT, Surat          | : Member          |
| 16) Dr. R. Chudamani, Prof. & Head, EED, SVNIT, Surat              | : Member          |
| 17) Dr. M. A. Zaveri, Prof. & Head, COED, SVNIT, Surat             | : Member          |
| 18) Dr. M. Mansoor Ahmmed, Prof. & Head, CED, SVNIT, Surat         | : Member          |
| 19) Dr. C. M. Patel, Asso. Prof & Head, CHED, SVNIT, Surat         | : Special Invitee |
| 20) Dr. A. D. Darji, Asso. Prof. & Head, ECED, SVNIT, Surat        | : Special Invitee |
| 21) Dr. A. K. Rai, Asso. Prof. & Head, APD, SVNIT, Surat           | : Special Invitee |
| 22) Dr. Sushil Kumar, Asso. Prof. & Head, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat       | : Special Invitee |
| 23) Dr. Suresh Kumar, In charge Head, ACD, SVNIT, Surat            | : Special Invitee |
| 24) Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat                | : Member          |
| 25) Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat             | : Member          |
| 26) Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor, COED, SVNIT, Surat               | : Member          |
| 27) Dr. H. J. Nagarsheth, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat             | : Member          |
| 28) Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                  | : Member          |
| 29) Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                | : Member          |
| 30) Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                  | : Member          |
| 31) Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat              | : Member          |
| 32) Dr. J. E. M. Macwan, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat              | : Member          |
| 33) Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                  | : Member          |
| 34) Dr. R. A. Christian, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat              | : Member          |
| 35) Dr. V. L. Manekar, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                | : Member          |
| 36) Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat              | : Member          |
| 37) Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat                 | : Member          |
| 38) Dr. S. N. Sharma, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat                 | : Member          |

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- 39) Dr. Anandita Chowdhury, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 40) Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 41) Dr. A. K. Panchal, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 42) Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 43) Dr. P V Bhale, Associate Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat : Special Invitee  
 44) Shri Amit C. Patel, I/c. Dy. Registrar (Academic), SVNIT, Surat : Special Invitee  
 45) Dr. Pramod Mathur, Registrar, SVNIT, Surat : Secretary

**The following members remained present through online (Google link) in the meeting:**

- 1) Dr. Pranab Kumar Mohapatra, Professor, CED , IITGN : External Member  
 2) Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 3) Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 4) Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 5) Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 6) Dr. T. N. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 7) Dr. C. H. Solanki, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 8) Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 9) Dr. A. K. Khambete, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 10) Dr. U. D. Dalal, Professor, ECED, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 11) Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, APD, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 12) Dr. Smita Jauhari, Professor, ACD, SVNIT, Surat : Member  
 13) Dr. Neeru Adlakha, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat : Member

Further, Prof. H. B. Naik, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, could not attend the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman of the Senate warmly welcomed all the members of the Senate. He congratulated all faculty members for having successfully completed the end semester examinations online for all final year students. Members noted that though there were certain apprehensions from the students about the online examinations, there were not any major complaints during the examinations. Chairman and members also congratulated Prof. Smita Jauhari, Department of Applied Chemistry for award of a patent titled "NOVEL 6-NITRO-3-(4-OXO-THIAZOLIDIN-2-YLIDENEAMINO)-2-PHENYL-3HQUINAZOLIN-4-ONE AND 5-BENZILIDINE DERIVATIVES"

The following business was transacted:

<b>Item: 48.1</b>	<b>To confirm the minutes of 46th meeting of the Senate held on 06/01/2020.</b>
<b>Res. 48.1</b>	Resolved that the minutes of the 46th meeting of the Senate held on 06/01/2020 be confirmed.

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<b>Item: 48.2</b>	<b>To note and approve the action taken on the resolution adopted at the 46th meeting of Senate held on 06/01/2020 in the Seminar Room (old building) of the Electrical Engineering Department.</b>
Res. 48.2	The action taken report was presented by the Dean (Academic). The house noted and approved, the actions taken on 46 <sup>th</sup> Minutes of Senate.
<b>Item:48.3</b>	<b>To confirm the minutes of 47th Special online meeting of the Senate held on 19/05/2020.</b>
Res. 48.3	Resolved that the minutes of the 47th Special online meeting of the Senate held on 19/05/2020 be confirmed.
<b>Item: 48.4</b>	<b>To note and approve the action taken on the resolution adopted at the 47th Special online meeting of Senate held online on account of COVID -19 Pandemic using Google link on 19/05/2020.</b>
Res. 48.4	The action taken report was presented by the Dean (Academic). The house noted and approved, the actions taken on 47 <sup>th</sup> Minutes of Senate.
<b>Item: 48.5</b>	<b>To note and approve recommendations made by the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) in its 44th meeting held on January 24, 2020.</b>
Res. 48.5	<p>It is resolved that the action taken in 44th meeting of Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on January 24, 2020 be noted and approved. Further, regarding Res. (2) and Res. (3) of 44th IAAC meeting held on January 24, 2020 the following resolutions were adopted.</p> <p>A. Regarding Resolution 2, the house approved that the event of SPARSH and MINDBEND will be scheduled together in the last week of January every year with two days of weekend and two working days in that week to be assigned for these events.</p> <p>B. Regarding Resolution 3, the house approved the modifications in the academic calendar for the Academic Year 2020-21 in view of COVID-19 Pandemic. The revised academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2020-21 is attached in ANNEXURE 48.5.1</p>
<b>Item: 48.6</b>	<b>To note and approve recommendations made by the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) in its 45th meeting held on February 25, 2020.</b>
Res. 48.6	It is resolved that the action taken in 45 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Institute Academic Advisory

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Committee (IAAC), held on February 25, 2020 be noted and approved. Further, Res. (2), Res. (3) and Res. (4), of 45<sup>th</sup> IAAC meeting held on February 25, 2020 were discussed at length and the following resolutions were adopted.

- A. Regarding Resolution 2, the Senate approved the revised syllabus of B. Tech.-II<sup>nd</sup>, III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup> year presented by the Academic Heads of all Engineering Departments. It was pointed out that the pool of elective subjects being proposed by some Engineering Disciplines in few semesters is lower in number. The house recommended that the Heads of Department should encourage faculty members to offer more core elective subjects for the department as well Institute electives for students of other departments. The Heads of all Engineering Disciplines are advised to upload the approved revised syllabus to the Institute website with immediate effect. Further it was suggested that the subject codes of elective subjects be finalised uniformly before uploading the revised syllabus to Institute website.
- B. Regarding Resolution 3, the Senate approved the revised syllabus of II<sup>nd</sup> to V<sup>th</sup> year of M. Sc. Integrated program presented by the Head of Applied Chemistry department. Regarding the one credit course based on Industrial visits proposed by the department in the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester, it was suggested that the department arranges sufficient number of relevant Industrial visits for the students and sets up a proper mechanism for evaluation based on Industrial visits to justify the credit. The Head of Applied Chemistry department is advised to upload the approved revised syllabus to the Institute website with immediate effect
- C. Regarding Resolution 4, for extension of thesis submission of Ph D student Mr. Jigar Gamit (DS12ME009), the house authorized the Chairman Senate to use his own discretion and approve such short term extensions on case to case basis and allow the student to submit thesis in future. Such matters may be only brought for noting in the Institute Senate time to time. In the present case, the Chairman approved the extension and it was resolved to take up further process of evaluation on the submitted thesis.

**Item: 48.7 To note and approve recommendations made by the Institute Academic**

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	<b>Advisory Committee (IAAC) at its 46th meeting held on March 19, 2020.</b>
Res. 48.7	<p>It is resolved that the action taken in 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of Institute Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on March 19, 2020 be noted and approved. Further, Res. (2) and Res. (3) of 46<sup>th</sup> IAAC meeting held on March 19, 2020 were discussed at length and the following resolutions were adopted.</p> <p>A. Regarding Resolution 2, the revised syllabus of II<sup>nd</sup> to V<sup>th</sup> year of M. Sc. Integrated program presented by the Head of Applied Mathematics and Humanities Department was approved by the Senate. The Head of Applied Mathematics and Humanities Department was advised to upload the approved revised syllabus to the Institute website with immediate effect.</p> <p>Regarding the courses offered by the department on “Professional Ethics, Economics and Management” and “Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship” to other departments, the house approved the revised scheme for the course presented to this Senate by respective Heads of Academic Department.</p> <p>B. Regarding Resolution 3, the Senate approved the revised syllabus of II<sup>nd</sup> to V<sup>th</sup> year of M. Sc. Integrated Program presented by the Head of Applied Physics department. It was pointed out that the pool of elective subjects offered by the department in few semesters is lower is number. The house recommended that the Head of Department should encourage faculty members to offer more core electives for the department as well Institute electives for the students of other departments. The Head of Department is advised to upload the approved revised syllabus to the Institute website with immediate effect.</p>
<b>Item: 48.8</b>	<b>To note and approve recommendations made by Standing Executive Committee of Senate (SEC) at its 7th meeting held on June 04, 2020.</b>
Res. 48.8	Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Standing Executive Committee of Senate (SEC) at its 7th Meeting held on June 04, 2020.
<b>Item: 48.9</b>	<b>To finalize the possibilities and modes of Examination for the End semester examination of B. Tech. I, II and III years, M. Sc. I, II, III and IV years and M. Tech. I year and course work and comprehensive examination of Ph D</b>

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	<b>students in view of Global COVID-19 Pandemic.</b>
Res. 48.9	<p>Members reviewed the feedback of the online End semester Examination being conducted for outgoing students of B. Tech 8<sup>th</sup> semester and M. Sc 10<sup>th</sup> semester of the institute. It was noted that though there were initial apprehensions from students' side regarding non availability of internet or power supply during examination, however, no such major issue was reported during the online examination. In view of this, the house resolved to conduct the end semester examinations of other students also in online mode. After thorough discussion, the following resolutions were adopted by the house towards conducting the End semester examination of B. Tech. I, II and III years, M. Sc. I, II, III and IV years and M. Tech. I year and course work and comprehensive examination of Ph D students in online mode.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is observed that all the students have completed the requirements of Mid semester examination before the lockdown. All the assignments, quizzes, tutorial, internal assessment etc. has been completed before 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 through online mode.</li> <li>2. <b>The weightage of marks shall be as under:</b> Mid Semester is presently 30% which may be proportionately increased to 50%. Internal Assessment Marks is presently 20%. Thus the weightage of Mid Semester + Internal Assessment will be 70% and the weightage for End semester examination may be 30%.The actual marks secured in Tutorials would be considered as per the prevailing norms in the theory subject wherever tutorials are involved.</li> </ol> <p>In case of students who couldn't appear in the Mid semester examination earlier, and have already been permitted to appear in the make-up examination on medical ground, their make-up mid semester examination has to be conducted by the course coordinators during 6th July to 10th July through MCQ based questions in online mode. First year students who have performed poorly in the Mid semester examination, may be given one-time opportunity to appear in make-up mid semester examination for improvement. However, such students can secure maximum 12 out of 30 in the make-up examination. <b>The students desirous of appearing in the makeup test have to intimate respective course teacher and course coordinators by July 03, 2020.</b></p> <p>The criteria for securing 30% marks in a theory paper during End semester examination is waived off for current semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Practical Examination:</b> The departments may devise suitable methods for evaluating laboratory courses. The practical examination may be held through online mode. Respective course coordinator may decide the method for conduction of online practical examination. This may include quizzes, supplying sample. data and calculations including the online coding etc. The practical examinations may be held during 06-10 July 2020. However, the examination can be held early as per the convenience of students/ faculty members.</li> </ol>

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**4. End semester examination:**

The online End semester examination may be conducted in one of the following modes:

- a. The course coordinator may explore the possibility of conducting examination through 'open book system' or develop questions which require critical thinking for the online examination. Accordingly, the respective Course Coordinator/Department concerned may decide the pattern for question papers. The faculty members may conduct this examination by uploading the question papers through the convenient electronics modes like G-Suite, Microsoft Team etc. And after answering the questions, the students may be advised to upload the .pdf version of the image of the hand written answer scripts on the same portal or convenient electronic media as decided by the respective faculty members/ departments. The students will be allotted two hours of time for answering question paper of 30 marks including the time for uploading of answer sheets. Each page of the answer sheet should bear the roll no of student, signature of student, page numbers at top and bottom. Also, total pages used shall be mentioned on first page of answer sheet before uploading of answer script. The concerned faculty members are expected to provide enough online study materials for preparation of students for appearing online examination.
- b. The course coordinator may also opt for an MCQ based online test for the end semester examination of 30 marks using Google form. However, the course coordinator has to prepare a question bank of 50-100 questions. The student will answer the randomly generated set of 30 questions. The time allocation for the MCQ based test may be decided by the Course Coordinator/Department concerned. However, it is recommended that minimum time for MCQ based examination should be of one-hour duration.

The answer for mode (a) should be written on one side of A-4 size white sheet only. The requirement of stationery of A-4 size paper, Black Pen, Pencil, drawing sheet etc. should also be communicated to the students in advance. The answer sheet may be submitted through appropriate electronic mode in .pdf format only. The examiner will arrange for downloading and printing the answer sheets of all students for evaluation and official record. The student should keep original copy in his/her safe custody and should be submitted to the respective faculty member, if required, as mutually decided by the respective faculty member and students. All the students should be informed that in case of failure of internet connectivity/power failure etc., they should have alternate/contingent arrangements for submission of their answer sheets even through whatsapp etc. The 'whatsapp' number of 'course coordinator' should be communicated to the students in advance. The students may be advised to have 'CamScanner' in their

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mobile phones for scanning of answer sheets, if required. It may be advised that poor quality answer sheets, which are not readable, will not be considered for evaluation and no marks will be given for such pages. The marks secured by the student shall be displayed by respective course coordinators through suitable electronic modes. The print of answer book with corrections marked on it along with the evaluation records may be preserved for one year, as in the case of offline examinations for any future requirements. Similarly, in case of MCQ based examination, the response of students be preserved for one year as evaluation record by the respective faculty members.

**5. Examination of students who are unable to appear in the end semester examination through online modes:**

The students who couldn't appear in the online examination due to his/her lack of access to network or any valid reason may be allowed to appear in the supplementary examination to be held at the institute on the dates as decided by the Senate. This will be considered as regular examination for such candidates. All such students should take prior permission from respective HODs for their absence and not appearing in the online examination. The institute will permit such candidates only after prior approval from HOD for their absence in the online examination. A student who had already appeared in the online examination will not be allowed to re-appear in this examination. Such candidates may be considered to appear in the supplementary examination to be held during 24<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Further, the students who do not have internet facilities at their homes at present, they have to provide mandatorily the information to respective HODs for allowing them to appear in Supplementary examinations as Main examination to be conducted in future. **The last date for providing such information will be 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

**6. Modalities for conducting of B Tech I and M Sc. I students:**

The Course coordinators of respective subjects of B Tech I year students may form different groups so that question papers can be transmitted efficiently to the students. Each group has to be handled by the course teachers involved in teaching the respective courses for transmission of question papers in online modes, conduction of examination and collection of answer scripts/responses through online modes.

**7. Supplementary Examinations:**

The supplementary examination for outgoing students of B. Tech IV<sup>th</sup> and M. Sc. V<sup>th</sup> year students may be conducted on online mode during 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The supplementary examination for other years of B. Tech, M. Sc and M. Tech students may be conducted in online mode during 24<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**8. Comprehensive Examination for Ph D students:**

The comprehensive examination of Ph D students may be conducted in online mode

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following the existing procedure of written examination of 100 marks followed by viva voce on online mode using Google or Microsoft Team platforms. Department can decide suitable time allocation for the written test including the time for uploading the scanned copy of answer sheets. The last date of completion of Comprehensive examination will be 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

**9. RPS/Credit seminar for Ph D students:**

The Ph D students may be allowed to complete their RPS and Credit seminars on online mode. However the last date of completion of Credit Seminar for this semester is 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and last date for completion of RPS will be 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

**10. Revised Academic Schedule for Evaluation for AY 2019-20:**

Based on above, the modified academic schedule (2019-20) for remaining Academic Programs excluding final year students of B. Tech. and Integrated M.Sc. Programs is recommended as under:

A.	Practical examinations	July 06 - 10, 2020
B.	Make-up Mid Semester examinations	July 06 - 10, 2020
C.	Online Theory Examinations for M. Tech-I <sup>st</sup> year and PhD (course work) students	July 13 - 18, 2020
D.	Online Theory Examinations for B Tech-II <sup>nd</sup> year students	July 13 - 18, 2020
E.	Online Theory Examinations for M. Sc-II <sup>nd</sup> and IV <sup>th</sup> year students	July 13 - 18, 2020
F.	Online Theory Examinations for B. Tech-I <sup>st</sup> and III <sup>rd</sup> year students	July 20-26, 2020
G.	Online Theory Examinations for M. Sc-I <sup>st</sup> and III <sup>rd</sup> year students	July 20-26, 2020
H.	Last date of submission of mark sheets of B. Tech-I <sup>st</sup> and M.Sc- I <sup>st</sup> year students	August 07, 2020
I.	Last date of submission of mark sheet of B. Tech-II <sup>nd</sup> year students and M.Sc.-II <sup>nd</sup> and IV <sup>th</sup> year students and M. Tech -I <sup>st</sup> year, PhD Course work students,	July 25, 2020
J.	Last date of submission of mark sheet of B. Tech-III <sup>rd</sup> year students and M Sc -III <sup>rd</sup> year students	July 31, 2020
K.	Pre-registration for next semester	July 06 - 24, 2020
L.	Supplementary examination for outgoing students of B. Tech IV <sup>th</sup> and M. Sc. V <sup>th</sup> year students	Aug 04 - 08, 2020
M.	The supplementary examination for other years of B. Tech., M. Sc and M. Tech. students	Aug 24 - Sept 05, 2020
N.	Last date of registration for Comprehensive Examination for Ph D students	August 07, 2020
O.	Last date for Comprehensive Examination for Ph D students	August 24, 2020
P.	Last date of completion of credit seminar of PhD	July 30, 2020

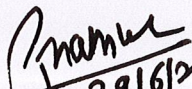
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Q.	Last date of completion of RPS for this semester	August 10, 2020
H.	Last date of application for Minor B. Tech. Program	August 17, 2020
R.	Declaration of result for B. Tech Minor Program	August 24, 2020
S.	Commencement of online teaching for Next Semester	August 10, 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time table for conduction on online examination will be prepared by examination coordinators in consultation with Head of Academic departments in both forenoon and afternoon sessions and will be uploaded to institute website well in advance.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>11. Pre-registration for ODD Semester of AY 2020-21:</b> The pre-registration forms for next semester will be filled by the students online during 6<sup>th</sup> July to 24<sup>th</sup> July after completion of filling the feedback forms.</p>	
	<p><b>12. Application for Minor B. Tech. program:</b> The B. Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> year students, who are likely to move in 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and want to opt for Minor B. Tech. program, may apply online to Deputy Registrar (Academic) on or before 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The application form will be available on the Institute website after 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The list of selected students will be declared before 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.</p>	
	<p><b>13 Commencement and Mode of Teaching for Next Semester:</b> It is proposed that online teaching for the next semester be started from 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The Departments will prepare time table for teaching through online mode. Departments will also be encouraged to develop model class rooms which will have all facilities to conduct and transmit live online classes directly from the class room itself.</p>	
<b>Items from Chair</b>		
<b>Item:48.10</b>	<b>To discuss the request from Ph D students regarding mapping of passing grade allotted by National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) in view of the inability of NPTEL to conduct examination in physical mode due to COVID 19.</b>	
Res.48.10	Since NPTEL is not in a position to conduct examination in physical mode at this stage due to COVID 19, they are offering passing grade to the students based on Assignments. In view of this, house adopted a resolution to map the "passing grade" offered by NPTEL to Ph. D. students who have opted for NPTEL courses in this semester to the minimum grade requirement (CC grade) for Ph D. program at our institute.	
<b>Item:48.11</b>	<b>To discuss a request from B. Tech. student Mr. Vatsal M. Chavda (Reg. No.: U17CH094) of Chemical Engineering Department regarding revocation of</b>	

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	his request on 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 for his withdrawal of semester due to sustained illness and inability of attending classes. The withdrawal was granted to him on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020 vide letter no. Acad/2019-20/3559.
Res. 48.11	The withdrawal of semester was granted to the student based on negligible attendance in classes by the student as on 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020, much prior to scheduled Mid semester examination. The student could neither appear in any internal examination or quizzes nor in the Mid semester examination. Also, the student could not apply for make-up Mid semester examination within a stipulated period of completion of Mid-semester examination. Accordingly a request for revocation of this withdrawal of semester was rejected by the house.

  
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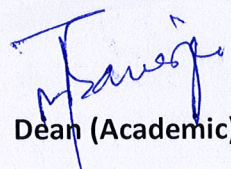
**ANNEXURE-48.5.1****SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 as approved by 48<sup>th</sup> Senate****AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)– ONLINE MODE**

	Activity	Week	Duration
	Pre-registration*	-	July 06 (Mon) – July24 (Fri), 2020
1.	Payment of fee and Registration*	-	Aug.04 (Tue) – Aug.28 (Fri), 2020
2.	Commencement of teaching*	1	Aug. 10 (Mon), 2020
3.	Last date of payment of fee and registration with fine*	2	Sept. 4 (Fri), 2020
4.	Mid Semester Examination	9	Oct. 05 (Mon) – Oct. 10 (Sat), 2020
5.	Submission of the XX Grades	-	
6.	Diwali break for faculty and students	15	Nov. 16 (Mon) – Nov. 20 (Fri), 2020
7.	Make up tests for Mid-Sem / Practical exams	16-17	Nov. 28 (Sat.) – Dec. 05 (Sat.), 2020
8.	Last day of teaching	17	Dec. 04 (Fri), 2020
9.	End-Semester Examinations	18	Dec. 07 (Mon) – Dec. 12 (Sat), 2020
10.	Assessment and Display of Marks	18-19	Dec. 08 (Tue) – Dec. 18 (Fri), 2020
11.	Project (UG) / Dissertation (PG) Preliminaries	19	Dec. 14 (Mon) – Dec. 18 (Fri), 2020
12.	Ph.D./M.Tech.(R) Written Test/Interview	19	Dec. 15 (Tue) – Dec. 16 (Wed), 2020
13.	Last date of submission of grade sheets to the Exam Section	19	Dec. 18 (Fri), 2020
14.	Educational tours (Preferably)	-	
15.	Declaration of results	20-21	Dec. 21 (Mon) 2020 – Jan. 01 (Fri), 2021
16.	Vacation for UG students	20-21	Dec. 21 (Mon)2020– Jan. 01 (Fri), 2021
17.	Vacation for Faculty	20-21	Dec. 21 (Mon) 2020– Jan. 01 (Fri), 2021
18.	Commencement of the next semester	22	Jan. 04 ( Mon), 2021

\* The dates are different for the newly admitted students

**SPRING SEMESTER (EVEN SEMESTER)**

	Activity	Week	Duration
	Pre-registration	-	Nov. 16 (Mon.) - Dec 04 (Fri), 2020
1.	Payment of fee and Registration	-	Dec. 21 (Mon), 2020 - Jan. 15 (Fri), 2021
2.	Commencement of teaching	1	Jan. 04 (Mon), 2021
3.	Last date of registration with fine	3	Jan. 22 (Fri), 2021
4.	MINDBEND and SPARSH	4	Jan. 25 (Mon) – Jan 31 (Sun), 2021
5.	Supplementary Exams (Odd and Even Semesters)	6-7	Feb. 08 (Mon) – Feb. 20 (Sat), 2021
6.	Mid-Semester Examination	9	Mar 01 (Mon)- Mar 06 (Sat), 2021
7.	Submission of the XX Grades	16	April 23 (Fri), 2021
8.	Make up tests for Mid-Sem / Practical exams	17	April 26 (Mon) –May 01 (Sat), 2021
9.	Last day of teaching	17	April30 (Fri), 2021
10.	End-Semester Examinations	18	May 03 (Mon) – May 08 (Sat), 2021
11.	Assessment and Display of Marks	18-19	May 04 (Tue) – May14 (Fri), 2021
12.	Project Examinations	19	May 10 (Mon) - May 14 (Fri), 2021
13.	Last date of submission of grade sheets to the Exam Section	20	May 17 (Mon), 2021
14.	Vacation for UG Students	20-28	May 17 (Mon)- July 16 (Fri), 2021
15.	Vacation for Faculty	20-28	May 17 (Mon)- July 16 (Fri), 2021
16.	Declaration of results	20-22	May 18 (Tue) - June04 (Fri), 2021
17.	Ph.D./M.Tech.(R) Written Test/Interview	26	June 28 (Mon) – June 29 (Tue), 2021
18.	Supplementary Exams (Even and Odd Semesters)	28-29	July 12 (Mon)- July 24 (Sat), 2021
19.	Commencement of the Next Academic Year	30	July 26 (Mon), 2021
20.	Last date of submission of M. Tech. Dissertation	-	June 30, 2021
21.	Last date of Conduct M. Tech. Viva-Voce for AY 2020-21	-	July 30, 2021

  
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