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The minutes of the 50th meeting of the Senate

The aforesaid meeting was conducted on May 19, 2021, 03:00 pm onwards in the online mode.
The following were present in the Senate meeting:

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(1) Dr. S. R. Gandhi, Professor & Director, SVNIT, Surat	: Chairman
(2) Dr. P. L. Patel, Professor & Deputy Director, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(3) Dr. Pranab Kumar Mohapatra, Professor, CED, IIT Gandhinagar	: External Member
(4) Dr. Chebrolu Pulla Rao, Professor, CD, IIT Tirupati	: External Member
(5) Dr. Gajendra Kumar Adil, Professor, SJMSM, IIT Bombay	: External Member
(6) Dr. G. Bhuvaneshwari, Professor, EED, IIT Delhi	: External Member
(7) Dr. S. N. Sharma, Prof. & Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(8) Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Prof. & Dean (Faculty Welfare), SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(9) Dr. V. L. Manekar, Prof. & Dean (P&D), SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(10) Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Prof. & Dean (R&C), SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(11) Dr. M. Mansoor Ahmmed, Prof. & Head, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(12) Dr. M. A. Zaveri, Prof. & Head, CoED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(13) Dr. R. Chudamani, Prof. & Head, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(14) Dr. Jyotirmay Banerjee, Prof. & Head, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(15) Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(16) Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(17) Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(18) Dr. C. H. Solanki, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(19) Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(20) Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(21) Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(22) Dr. R. A. Christian, Professor, CED & BoG Member, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(23) Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(24) Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(25) Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(26) Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(27) Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(28) Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(29) Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay, Professor, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(30) Dr. J. K. Parikh, Professor, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(31) Dr. U. D. Dalal, Professor, ECED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(32) Dr. J. N. Sarvaiya, Professor, ECED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(33) Dr. Anandita Chowdhury, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(34) Dr. A. K. Panchal, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(35) Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(36) Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member

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(37) Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(38) Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(39) Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(40) Dr. T. N. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(41) Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(42) Dr. V. H. Pradhan, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(43) Dr. Neeru Adlakha, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(44) Dr. Smita Jauhari, Professor, DoC, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(45) Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, DoP, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
(46) Dr. P. V. Timbadia, Dean (A&RG), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(47) Dr. Ravi Kant, Dean (Students' Welfare), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(48) Dr. C. M. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Head, ChED, SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(49) Dr. P. N. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Head, ECED, SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(50) Dr. Sushil Kumar, Asso. Prof. & Head, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(51) Dr. Suresh Kumar, Asso. Prof. Head, DoC, SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(52) Dr. D. V. Shah, Asso. Prof. & Head, DoP, SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(53) Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(54) Dr. R. D. Shah, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(55) Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (Faculty Welfare) SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(56) Dr. G. R. Vesmawala, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (P&D), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(57) Dr. S. S. Arkatkar, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (P&D), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(58) Dr. K. D. Yadav, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (R&C) SVNIT, Sura	: Invitee
(59) Dr. H. B. Mehta, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (R&C), SVNIT, Sura	: Invitee
(60) Dr. S. R. Patel, Asso. Prof. & Asso. Dean (Students Welfare) SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(61) Dr. P. V. Bhale, Asso. Prof. MED & BoG Member SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(62) Shri Amit C. Patel, I/c. Dy. Registrar (Academic), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(63) Shri M. K. Manglam, Asst. Registrar (Academic), SVNIT, Surat	: Invitee
(64) Dr. Pramod Mathur, Registrar, SVNIT, Surat	: Secretary

Further, Dr. D. P. Vakharia, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, SVNIT, Surat could not attend the meeting.

INTRODUCTION BY The CHAIRMAN

At the outset, the Chairman Senate welcomed all the members to the 50th meeting of the Senate. He specially welcomed the external members, Prof. Pranab Kumar Mohapatra, IIT Gandhinagar, Prof. C. P. Rao, IIT Tirupati, Prof. G. K. Adil, IIT Bombay and Prof. G. Bhuvaneshwari, IIT Delhi.

He welcomed the new Dean (Academic), Prof. S. N. Sharma and new Associate Dean (Academic), Dr. R. D. Shah. He also placed on record the excellent work carried out by the outgoing Dean (Academic), Prof. J. Banerjee.

Since the last meeting of the Senate, three meetings of the IAAC (Institute Academic Advisory Committee), i.e. the 48th, 49th and 50th, were convened. The meetings of the IAAC

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were conducted on February 25, 2021, April 12, 2021 and April 29, 2021 respectively. In addition to the previously-mentioned three meetings, the 10th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee was conducted on March 31, 2021. The resolutions of the above-mentioned meetings will be reviewed and if agreed, ratified in this meeting.

In spite of the pandemic situation, the faculty members were actively involved in various events such as International Conferences, workshops, training programs, etc. The total number of such events in the last one year is more than 100. As a part of Diamond Jubilee Year Celebration of the Institute, these events were planned and selected by a committee chaired by Prof. P. L. Patel, Dy. Director, and a special fund was made available to support above events.

He briefed the members about the following special achievements of the faculty/ students since last senate meeting.

1. Award of Design patents/ patents
 - (i) Dr. H. B. Mehta, Dr. J. Banerjee and Mr. Nishant Shah, Mechanical Engineering Department.
 - (ii) Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Mechanical Engineering Department.
 - (iii) Dr. Harshit Dave, Mechanical Engineering Department.
 - (iv) Dr. Satyajit Patel and Ms. Deepti Patel, Civil Engineering Department.
 - (v) Dr. K. D. Yadav, Civil Engineering Department
 - (vi) Dr. Pawan Sharma, Mechanical Engineering Department.
 - (vii) Dr. Alka Mungray and Mr. Pankaj Pradeshi, Chemical Engineering Department
2. Dr. G. R. Vesmawala and Dr. Y. D. Patil got sanction from GUJCOST for a Research Project of Rs. 27.77 lakhs
3. Dr. P. V. Timbadiya, Civil Engineering Department is selected for Prof. R. J. Garde Research Award for the year 2020.
4. Dr. Kalpana Maheria, Department of Chemistry got Women Research Award
5. Prof. C. H. Solanki and Dr. Satyajit Patel got published as editors the proceedings of IGC 2019 held at Surat through Springer Publisher.
6. Mr. Partha Das, Former B. Tech student of computer Department got appreciation letter from Police Department for software developed on vehicle tracking system.

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7. Mr. Ritvik Chauhan of Civil Engineering Department under the guidance of Dr. Srinivas Arkatkar and Dr. Ashish Dhamaniya got an award for collaborative Research at Ryerson University, Canada.
8. Five of our students working under DRISHTI group got Rs. 50,000 cash prize in recently held ROBOFEST event.
9. Mr. Akshay Bura, PhD student of Civil Engineering Department under the guidance of Dr. B. Kondraivendhan received NACE scholarship of Rs. 1.5 lakhs.
10. Dr. Priyank Sharma, former PhD student of Civil Engineering Department guided by Dr. P. L. Patel got ISH Best Thesis Award.
11. Mr. Aafaq Inamdar, M. Tech of Computer Engineering Department has won Bronze Medal in International Power Lifting Competition.

The Senate congratulated the above Faculty and students for their achievement. Thereafter, the Dean (Academic) was requested to proceed with the agenda items.

Items and resolutions:

Item:1	To confirm the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Senate, held on 22nd October 2020. <i>Annexure I</i>
Res. 1	Confirmed.
Item:2	To note and approve the Actions Taken on the resolutions, adopted in the 49th meeting of the Senate held on 22nd October 2020. <i>Annexure II</i>
Res. 2	The 'Actions Taken Report (ATR)' was presented by the Dean (Academic). The House noted and approved the actions taken on the minutes of 49 th meeting of the Senate.
Item:3	<p>To consider and adopt a resolution about the introduction of the Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research (CIDR) as a significant part of imparting education and training to young generations to meet contemporary global requirements.</p> <p>SVNIT, Surat is working to setup a Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research (CIDR) that is aimed to cater to the need for addressing technological problems that overlap multiple Engineering disciplines and/or Engineering/Science disciplines. This centre is also aimed to provide a framework for interdisciplinary research-based growth. The motivation for this Centre, comes from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The continuously evolving Engineering education practices in the globally changing scenario, has led to focusing on experiential and project-based learning. Hence, it is now necessary to encourage problem specific research. The problem specific research

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is expected to lead to development of new technologies and new Proof of Concepts.

- The proposed Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research (CIDR) is aimed to help, facilitate and equip the community (students, faculty members) to take up challenging problems faced by the industry and the society at large.
- It is also expected that CIDR would become an umbrella framework under which the PhD, the Masters and the undergraduate students would be able to witness and be part of learning, how the theoretical principles they learn in classes, can be applied to solve real world problems with an inter/cross-disciplinary approach to problem solving. The motivation is driven by the fact that a real-world problem-solving approach does not have any discipline per se, it may require integrating knowledge and skills spanning different engineering and science disciplines.

A committee was set up vide:E/459 dated 25th Aug 2020 consisting of the following members viz. Prof D C Jinwala (Chairman), Prof P A Parikh, Prof A A Shaikh, Dr P V Bhale and Dr Vipul Kheraj. SVNIT, Surat submitted a proposal to setup a Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research aimed to cater to the need for addressing technological problems that overlap multiple Engineering disciplines and/or Engineering/Science disciplines. This centre is also aimed to provide a framework for interdisciplinary research-based growth.

Objectives:

The objectives, of the proposed CIDR, in general would be as follows:

1. Identification and continuous review of the Focus areas that are inter, cross, and multidisciplinary in nature. In the case of cross-disciplinarity, the boundaries of disciplines are crossed but no techniques or ideals, while interdisciplinarity blends the practices and assumptions of each discipline involved.
2. Identification of and offering the academic programs of multidisciplinary nature and facilitate the same being offered to fresh students and industry employees on part-time basis.
3. Facilitate the multidisciplinary translational research at different levels – Faculty, and students (Ph.D., Master's, Bachelor's level) in the focus areas.
4. Identification of and offering the short-term training programs in niche areas for the industry.
5. Identification of and offering the short-term training programs for the fresh graduates of the other Engineering institutes in the region.
6. Liaison with the other academic institutes of repute and with the industry to facilitate the research in the focus areas.

As per the activities submitted in the proposal, following activities are to be carried out

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	<p>under the CIDR, to be reviewed periodically and subject to the approval of the appropriate academic bodies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Commencement of Minor Programs at B. Tech. level, that are interdisciplinary in nature. II. Self-financed Graduate Engineering Certification course in Design Engineering. III. One year, fast paced, four-quarter post-Graduate Diploma programs focused for the industry employees. IV. Joint M Tech/M Sc programs between two or more departments of the institute and/or between two different institutes. V. Facilitate the multidisciplinary translational research at different levels – Faculty, and students (Ph.D., Master's, Bachelor's level) in the focus areas. VI. Identification of and offering the short-term training programs in niche areas: VII. Identification of and offering the short-term training programs for the fresh graduates of the other Engineering institutes in the region: VIII. Liaison with the other academic institutes of repute and with the industry to facilitate the research in the cross-disciplinary focus areas. <p>The Senate is requested to approve the aforesaid CIDR proposal.</p>
Res. 3	<p>Prof. D. C. Jinwala, Chairman, CIDR gave a presentation related to the proposed CIDR activities. The House appreciated the introduction of the CIDR as a part of the SVNIT. The Senate members expressed their views and suggestions for the productiveness and longevity of the CIDR. The concerning major ingredients of the discussions were New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 perspective, available existing resources, initial capital expenditure, and budget formulation aspects.</p> <p>The House recommended to prepare a complete and forward-looking Brochure for the beginning of the CIDR spanning from the admission process to the award of degrees/certificates, including possible post-course opportunities after getting the approval from the Board of Governors of the Institute. Further, the Chairman Senate requested the members of the august House that they can submit their observation to the Dean (Academic)/Chairman, CIDR within a week time for incorporating the same in the minutes of the meeting. The suggestions received have been incorporated.</p> <p>The House expressed in-principal agreement with the introduction of the CIDR as a part of the Institute and recommended its approval to the Board of Governors of the Institute.</p> <p>As per the suggestions received from Senate members, the Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research is renamed as Center for Inter-Disciplinary Education and Research (CIDER).</p>

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Item:4	<p>To ratify a resolution adopted in the 9th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) of the Senate held on 4th December 2020.</p> <p>The recommendation is about the mode and procedure of End Semester Examination spanning from 7th to 12th December 2020 following the resolutions of 'Meeting of Heads of the Departments' held on November 13, 2020.</p> <p>Link: https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/minutes/sec/SECMinutes-Heldon04-12-2020.pdf</p>
Res. 4	<p>The resolutions adopted in 9th meeting of Standing Executive Committee (SEC) were ratified.</p>
Item:5	<p>To consider and adopt resolutions about the 'recommendations' made in the 48th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on 25th February 2021.</p> <p>Link: https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/minutes/iaac/48th%20IAAC%20Minutes.pdf .</p> <p>The resolutions recommended are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To allow the category conversion of PhD student Mr. Hitesh Bansu (DS14MA003), the FIR to the PEC, working under the Supervision of Dr. Sushil Kumar. (Resolution. 48.1). 2. To allow an addition of Supervisor Dr. Vipul M. Patel (Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department) for the PhD thesis supervision of Mr. Mihir Pandya (D20ME015). The existing Supervisor is Dr. H. B. Mehta. (Resolution. 48.2). 3. To approve a change in the name of Computer Engineering Department to Computer Science and Engineering Department. (Resolution 48.3(a)). 4. To allow an addition of a Supervisor for the PhD thesis supervision of Mr. Deepak Vishwakarma (DS20CH001), a Part-time External Category (PEC) Student. The rearrangement is Dr. V. K. Rathore and Professor P. A. Parikh. (Resolution. 48.4). 5. To allow an addition of Supervisor Dr. Prabhat Chandra Scientist-E, CWPRS, for PhD student Mr. Banwari Lal Meena (PEC category, D19CE005). Existing Supervisor: Dr. P. L. Patel. (Resolution 48.6). 6. To approve EE212-Signals and Systems (3-1- 0, 4 credits) as an equivalent subject to EE202- Networks and Systems (4-1-0, 05 credits) for Mr. Kenneth Vaz (U17EE013) in the B. Tech.IInd year, IV semester. (Resolution 48.7(1)).

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7. To approve the mark scheme of the third and fourth semesters of M. Tech. program in Electrical Engineering with specialization in Instrumentation and Control (IC). It was decided to adopt the mark scheme (third and fourth semesters) of the IC in the line with the mark scheme of third and fourth semesters of other existing PG programs of the Electrical Engineering Department. (Resolution 48.7(3)).

8. To consider a change in the name of Applied Mathematics and Humanities Department, i.e. the revised name recommended is Department of Mathematics and Humanities. (Resolution 48.8).

9. To consider the recommendations about 'the revision in the nomenclatures of the Academic Departments' of the Institute. (Resolution 48.9).

Currently	Recommended
Department of Chemistry Department of Physics	Department of Chemistry Department of Physics
Applied Mathematics and Humanities Department Civil Engineering Department Chemical Engineering Department Computer Science and Engineering Department Electrical Engineering Department Electronics Engineering Department Mechanical Engineering Department	Department of Mathematics and Humanities Department of Civil Engineering Department of Chemical Engineering Department of Computer Science and Engineering Department of Electrical Engineering Department of Electronics Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering

10. To consider a recommendation about the renaming of M.Tech. program (Specialization: Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering). The revised name recommended is M. Tech. program (Specialization: Geotechnical Engineering) offered by Civil Engineering Department. (Resolution 48.13).

Res. 5

(a) The Senate approved the sub items listed at the serial orders 1-7.

(b) The Dean (Academic) explained the previous, current and the proposed nomenclatures from the perspectives of achieving uniformity and inclusivity in the academic Departments of the Institute. The Senate recommended the second column of the table of the sub item 9 for its onward ratification to the Board of Governors of the Institute. Notably, sub items 3 and 8 are included in the sub item 9.

(c) The Senate resolved the sub item listed at the serial order 10 and agreed to revise the aforesaid M.Tech. program nomenclature as 'Geotechnical Engineering'. Further, recommended its ratification to the Board of Governors.

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Item:6	<p>To ratify a resolution adopted in the 10th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee (SEC) of the Senate, held on 31st March 2021.</p> <p>Link: https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/minutes/sec/10th%20SEC%20Minutes%2006-04-2021.pdf</p> <p>The resolutions recommended are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. About uniformity in the examination mark scheme for the supplementary and the backlog examinations held in February 2021. The adoption of the uniform examination scheme was resolved. (Resolution 10.1) 2. To grant the 'six-month duration' beyond the 'seven-year duration' to complete PhD work to PhD Scholars, who have completed minimum five-year duration and registered on or before 31st January 2016. The additional time beyond the seven-year is attributed to the Covid-19 situations. (10th SEC meeting resolution 10.3, 48th IAAC resolution 3(f)). 3. It was resolved in the SEC to apply 'the revised evaluation scheme, procedural steps and submission part' of the comprehensive assessment of the PhD program of the Institute. (10th SEC meeting resolution 10.4, 48th IAAC resolution 5.1(c)). <p>The revised evaluation scheme: (i) The Research Scholar has to earn minimum forty percent in the written test and the minimum forty percent in the viva-voce examination. The minimum average score of 'written test and viva-voce examination' is sixty percent to qualify the comprehensive examination. In terms of the percentage, suppose x is the marks scored in the written test and y is the marks scored in the viva-voce examination. Then</p> $40 \leq x \leq 100, 40 \leq y \leq 100, 60 \leq \frac{(x+y)}{2} \leq 100.$ <p><i>Examples:</i> Suppose a Research Scholar scores forty percent marks in the written test part, then the Scholar has to score the minimum requisite marks (eighty percent) in the viva-voce part to achieve the averaged mark sixty percent. Suppose the Scholar scores the fifty percent marks in the written part, the Scholar has to score the minimum requisite marks (seventy percent) in the viva-voce part.</p> <p>(ii) Procedural steps: It has two parts.</p> <p><i>First part:</i> The answer script of the written test with answer key would be shown to the Examinee. After conceptual discussions on the correctness of answers, the marks finalization would be done.</p> <p><i>Second part:</i> The Scholar, meeting the conditions stated above at (48.5.1.c.i), would be invited for the viva-voce. The written marks would be made available to the panel of</p>
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	<p>Examiners during the viva-voce as well.</p> <p>(iii) Submission part: The question paper, and results, <i>signed by all panel members</i>, would be submitted to the Academic Section for the result preparation and records. 'The viva-voce recording (online mode case) needs to be sent to the Academic Section.</p> <p>4. To introduce a uniform prescribed format for the comprehensive assessment result sheet of the Research Scholar, which is to be submitted to the Academic Section. (Resolution 10.5 of the 10th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee). Annexure III</p> <p>5. About the XX grade. It was resolved to adopt non-applicability of the XX grade for the academic programmes of the Academic Year 2020-21 due to limitations attributed to the pandemic complexity. (Resolution 10.7 of the 10th meeting of the Standing Executive Committee).</p>				
Res. 6	<p>(a) The Senate ratified the sub items listed at the serial orders 1-3.</p> <p>(b) The Dean (Academic) explained the analytics of the proposed revised Comprehensive Assessment given in the <i>fourth</i> sub item. That stands ratified. Furthermore, the House ratified the revised evaluation scheme, procedural and submission parts associated with the Comprehensive assessment of the PhD students.</p> <p>(c) The sub item listed at the serial order 5 is ratified.</p>				
Item:7	<p>To consider and adopt resolutions about the 'recommendations' made in the 49th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on 12th April 2021.</p> <p>Link: https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/minutes/iaac/49th%20IAAC%20Minutes.pdf</p> <p>The resolutions recommended are as follows:</p> <p>1. Revised specializations for the Ph.D. admission (QIP category) of the Computer Engineering Department (Resolutions 48.3(d) and 49.1(a)).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Existing specializations</th><th>Revised specializations</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirements, Specification using Ontologies, Computer Vision/Image Processing, Machine Learning, Soft Computing, Wireless Network, Automata, Compiler.</td><td>Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirement and Specifications, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Soft Computing, Computer Network, Theoretical Computer Science, Compiler, High Performance Computing, Artificial Intelligence.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Regarding the proposed setup for the mode of theory teaching, laboratory demonstration, examination and evaluation mark scheme for the academic programmes</p>	Existing specializations	Revised specializations	Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirements, Specification using Ontologies, Computer Vision/Image Processing, Machine Learning, Soft Computing, Wireless Network, Automata, Compiler.	Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirement and Specifications, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Soft Computing, Computer Network, Theoretical Computer Science, Compiler, High Performance Computing, Artificial Intelligence.
Existing specializations	Revised specializations				
Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirements, Specification using Ontologies, Computer Vision/Image Processing, Machine Learning, Soft Computing, Wireless Network, Automata, Compiler.	Information Security and Privacy, Software Requirement and Specifications, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Soft Computing, Computer Network, Theoretical Computer Science, Compiler, High Performance Computing, Artificial Intelligence.				

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	<p>of AY 2020-2021. (10th SEC meeting resolution 10.2 and 48th IAAC resolution 11, Minutes of Task Force Meeting and Circular dated: 02/04/2021 and 49.1(b)).</p> <p><i>Annexure IV</i></p> <p>3. A revised syllabus for the comprehensive assessment of PhD students associated with Structural Engineering Section of Civil Engineering Department. (Resolution 49.5(a)).</p> <p>4. It was resolved to consider a request of Mr. Abhijeet P. Keskar (D18CE005), working under the supervision of Dr. G. D. Kale, about the category conversion from the FIR to the PEC. (Resolution 49.5(b)).</p> <p>5. To discuss and adopt resolutions about PhD students of Civil Engineering Department aspiring to enroll for additional credit/audit courses after the successful completion of the comprehensive examination and the transcript release for these additional credit/audit courses. (Resolution 49.4.(d)).</p> <p>6. The category conversion of Mr. Rohit Verma (DS18MA001) from the FRS to FIR working under the Supervision of Dr. Sushil Kumar. (Resolution 49.7).</p> <p>7. The section/specialization-specific syllabi and the mark scheme for the comprehensive assessment of PhD students of Electronics Engineering Department. (Resolution 49.8(a)).</p> <p>8. To contemplate and finalize the contents of the proposed 'Academic Calendar' of the Academic Year 2021-22. <i>Annexure V</i></p> <p>9. To discuss about the date of the nineteenth Convocation along with the mode and venue of the Convocation etc. A need for the in-campus Convocation was expressed as well. (Resolution 49.12).</p> <p>10. Waiving off a semester stay requirement in the campus for the PhD Part-time External Candidates (PEC) category. Limitations stemming from the COVID- 19 situations led to the relaxation. (Resolution 49.13).</p>
Res. 7	<p>(a) The Senate approved the sub items at the serial orders 1-4.</p> <p>(b) The sub item listed at the serial order 5 was discussed and it was decided to invite the opinions of the DAAC members of the respective Departments.</p> <p>(c) The Senate approved the sub items listed at the serial orders 6-7. Furthermore, about sub item 7, the Department would abide by the Comprehensive assessment enumeration given in the sub item 3 of the item 6 of the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Senate.</p> <p>(d) Regarding the sub item 8, the Dean (Academic) explained the extended activities enumerated in the proposed Calendar by embedding additional activities of the PhD</p>

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	<p>programme as well as their timeline. The Dean Students' Welfare explained the timeline of the Spring fest of the Institute as well. The Senate approved the Academic Calendar of the <i>Academic Year 2021-22</i>, see <i>Annexure V</i>. In addition to this, it was decided 'the revised last date of submission of the M.Tech. and the M.Sc. Dissertations of the <i>Academic Year 2020-21</i> is July 15, 2021'.</p> <p>(e) The sub item listed at the serial order 9 was noted and appreciated 'the initiatives for the nineteenth Convocation'. The inputs were invited regarding the Convocation dignitaries' invitation. The suggestions were invited from the Senate Members preferably within a two-week time duration since the current Senate meeting.</p> <p>(f) The Senate approved the sub item listed at the serial order 10.</p>
Item:8	<p>To consider and adopt resolutions about the 'recommendations' made in the 50th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on 29th April 2021</p> <p>Link: https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/minutes/iaac/50th%20IAAC%20Minutes.pdf.</p> <p>Students may opt an alternative to the End Semester Examination scheduled in the month of May 2021. The option is the Supplementary examination scheduled in the month of July 2021. This arrangement is applicable via submitting documents through proper channel and citing the COVID-19 reasons and/or 'internet uncertainty during the examination'.</p> <p><i>Reference:</i> 50th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC).</p>
Res. 8	<p>Resolved and approved with the inclusion of the cyclone reason. That are as follows.</p> <p>Students of the first year B Tech and MSc programs of the Academic year 2020-21, who were not able to write the mid semester examination (Spring semester), have an 'option' to write the corresponding make-up test.</p> <p>Interestingly, the validity of the 'option' holds for one of the following or a combination of the more than one reasons: (i) cyclone reason, (ii) internet uncertainty during the examination and (iii) COVID reason.</p> <p>In this regard, the students have to submit the request to the concerned subject Coordinator with information to the <u>Concerned Head</u> of the Department.</p> <p>Resolution 49.1(b) of the IAAC is applicable for mode of examination.</p>

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Item:9	<p>To discuss and consider the recommendation of the committee on ‘revising guidelines for the Examination Disciplinary Committee (EDC) of the Academic Programmes of the Institute’.</p> <p>The recommendations of the Committee on ‘revising guidelines for the Examination Disciplinary Committee are placed at <i>Annexure VI</i>.</p> <p>The Senate is requested to note and approve the recommendations of the Committee by adopting suitable resolutions.</p>
Res. 9	<p>Approved with a correction via omitting a set of words of the report (page number 04, the point 4 of section C of Annexure VI.), <i>i.e.</i> any kind of award of character certificate in future’. The approved sentence is “A student once punished under the ‘Unfair Means’ shall not be eligible for award of any Institute medal”.</p>
Item:10	<p>To discuss and adopt resolutions about the aspiration of M.Sc. students for the government scholarship as well as expectations of the financial support from the Institute, including fee remission applicability.</p>
Res. 10	<p>In this regard, a Committee was formed vide Dean(Acad)/77/2020-21, dated 01/04/2021 (please see <i>Annexure VI A</i>). The Senate deliberated the findings of the Committee and noted the non-responsiveness of the Scholarship Section of the Uttar Pradesh Government following the correspondences were made in the past. Furthermore, the following were resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Institute may consider a partial financial consideration as it deems fit depending on its rationality, substantivity and availability of funds etc. 2. The fee waiver policy holds applicable to B Tech students under the specific categories amounting their tuition fee to 125000 rupees per student per annum. Thus, the tuition fee contrast between the B Tech and MSc Students does not hold applicable. For greater details, the following <i>References may be referred</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Revision of fees in the National Institute of Technology (NITs), vide an Order No.: F. No. 33-4/2014-TS.III, dated 24th June, 2016, issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Recourse Development, Department of Higher Education. (ii) Revision of fees in the NITs and IEST – issue of clarification, vide an Order No.: F. No. 33-4/2014-TS.III, dated 2nd July, 2016, issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Recourse Development, Department of Higher Education.

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Item:11	<p>To consider a proposal for a revised ‘grading system’ pertaining to the course work evaluation of the PhD student.</p> <p>The Scholar has to earn sixteen-credit in terms of the course requirement, including a credit seminar (max). The minimum requisite grade and CGPA for the successful completion of the requirement are CC grade and ‘six’ CGPA respectively.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Existing grading system</th><th colspan="2">Proposed grading system</th></tr><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Grade Points</th><th>Grade</th><th>Grade Points</th></tr><tr><td>AA</td><td>10</td><td>AA</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>AB</td><td>9</td><td>AB</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>BB</td><td>8</td><td>BB</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>BC</td><td>7</td><td>BC</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>CC</td><td>6</td><td>CC</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>CD</td><td>5</td><td>CD</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>DD</td><td>4</td><td>DD</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>FF</td><td>0</td><td>FF</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>II</td><td>-</td><td>II</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>NA</td><td>-</td><td>NA</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>WW</td><td>-</td><td>WW</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>XX</td><td>-</td><td>XX</td><td>-</td></tr></table> <p>Thus, it is proposed to assign ‘0’ grade point to the grades CD and DD.</p>	Existing grading system		Proposed grading system		Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points	AA	10	AA	10	AB	9	AB	9	BB	8	BB	8	BC	7	BC	7	CC	6	CC	6	CD	5	CD	0	DD	4	DD	0	FF	0	FF	0	II	-	II	-	NA	-	NA	-	WW	-	WW	-	XX	-	XX	-
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Res.11	Resolved to approve the <i>existing grading system</i> under Ph.D, Regulations. Further, it was advised to append a remark in the grade sheet that <i>the CC Grade is the minimum requisite in each subject to complete the course requirement.</i>																																																								
Item:12	<p>To note and approve a template for the PhD thesis examiners’ panel sheet appended with the signatures of the Pre-synopsis committee members.</p> <p>That signifies the agreement of the pre-synopsis committee members with the proposed Examiners’ panel (46th IAAC resolution no.9). <i>Annexure VII</i></p>																																																								
Res. 12	Approved with a correction of omitting the mobile number details of the foreign Examiner.																																																								

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Item:13	An extension of the online examination arrangement resolution (the Senate resolutions 47.4.9, 47.4.13, 48.9.9).
Res. 13	It is resolved to extend existing online examination arrangement till further updates.
Item:14	About revisions in the schemes and syllabi of the M. Tech. programmes of the Institute (39th IAAC resolution 2).
Res. 14	Agreed. It was suggested to forward the revised Scheme and syllabus of the M. Tech program through the respective DAAC for necessary onward considerations.
Any other item with permission of the Chair.	
Item:15	A guideline for the admission of the students through the ICCR in different programmes of the Institute.
Res. 15	It is resolved that the Brochure needs to be devised for the ICCR admission to the PhD programme of the Institute. It was approved to conduct the presentation/ interview of the ICCR scholars for admissions to the PhD programme of the Institute in lieu of a combination of the written test-presentation/interview.
Item:16	To begin the programme of Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)/ Post-Doctoral Researcher (PDR) in the Institute.
Res. 16	The Dean (Academic) explained the usefulness of Post-Doctoral opportunities for the research augmentation of the Institute. It is resolved to submit a comprehensive, forward-looking proposal for 'the creation of Post-Doctoral opportunities at the SVNIT' for discussions and the adoption.


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Minutes of the 49th meeting of the *Senate* of the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat which was held on *Thursday, the 22nd October 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. Jyotirmay Banerjee, Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 4) | Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Dean (Faculty Welfare), SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 5) | Dr. V. H. Pradhan, Dean (Student Welfare), SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 6) | Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Asso. Dean (Academic) SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 7) | Dr. Vipul Kheraj, Asso. Dean (Faculty Welfare) SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 8) | Dr. H. G. Patel, Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) PG, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 9) | Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Prof. & Head, MED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 10) | Dr. M. A. Zaveri, Prof. & Head, COED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 11) | Dr. M. Mansoor Ahmmed, Prof. & Head, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 12) | Dr. C. M. Patel, Asso. Prof & Head, CHED, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 13) | Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya, Asso. Prof. & Head, ACD, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 14) | Dr. A. K. Rai, Asso. Prof. & Head, APD, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 15) | Dr. Sushil Kumar, Asso. Prof. & Head, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 16) | Dr. P. A. Parikh, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 17) | Dr. A. K. Desai, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 18) | Dr. J. E. M. Macwan, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 19) | Dr. S. N. Sharma, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 20) | Dr. V. L. Manekar, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 21) | Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 22) | Dr. A. K. Shukla, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 23) | Shri A. C. Patel, I/c. Dy. Registrar (Academic), SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 24) | Shri M. K. Manglam, Asst. Registrar (Academic), SVNIT, Surat | : Special Invitee |
| 25) | Dr. Pramod Mathur, Registrar, SVNIT, Surat | : Secretary |

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

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| 1) | Dr. Pranab Kumar Mohapatra, Professor, CED, IITGN | : External Member |
| 2) | Dr. Chebrolu Pulla Rao, Professor, CD, IIT Tirupati | : External Member |
| 3) | Dr. Gajendra K. Adil, Professor, IIT Bombay | : External Member |
| 4) | Dr. G. Bhuvaneshwari, Professor, EED, IIT Delhi | : External Member |
| 5) | Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 6) | Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor, COED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 7) | Dr. J. N. Patel, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 8) | Dr. C. D. Modhera, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 9) | Dr. H. K. Raval, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 10) | Dr. H. J. Nagarsheth, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |
| 11) | Dr. K. P. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat | : Member |

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12)	Dr. C. H. Solanki, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
13)	Dr. S. A. Vasanwala, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
14)	Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
15)	Dr. T. N. Desai, Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
16)	Dr. K. N. Pathak, Professor, APD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
17)	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
18)	Dr. Anandita Chowdhury, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
19)	Dr. J. K. Parikh, Asso. Dean (R&C) SVNIT, Surat	: Member
20)	Dr. R. Chudamani, Prof. & Head, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
21)	Dr. M. Chakraborty, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
22)	Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay, Professor, CHED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
23)	Dr. Smita Jauhari, Professor, ACD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
24)	Dr. U. D. Dalal, Professor, ECED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
25)	Dr. V. A. Shah, Professor, EED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
26)	Dr. Neeru Adlakha, Professor, AMHD, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
27)	Dr. A. K. Khambete, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat	: Member
28)	Dr. A. D. Darji, Asso. Prof. & Head, ECED, SVNIT, Surat	: Special Invitee
29)	Dr. P. V. Bhale, Associate Professor, MED, SVNIT, Surat	: Special Invitee
30)	Dr. Ravi Kant, Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) UG, SVNIT, Surat	: Special Invitee
31)	Dr. P. V. Timbadia, Dean (A&RG), SVNIT, Surat	: Special Invitee

Further, Dr. H. B. Naik, Professor, (MED), Dr. G. J. Joshi, Professor, (CED), Dr. G. R. Vesmawala, Asso. Professor, (CED), Dr. S. M. Yadav, Professor, (CED), Dr. R. A. Christian, Professor, (CED), Dr. K. A. Chauhan, Professor, (CED), and Dr. A. K. Panchal, Professor, (EED) could not attend the meeting.

At the Outset, the Director and Chairman of the Senate welcomed all members. He specially welcomed the following new external members of the Senate.

1. Prof. G. Bhuvaneshwari, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Delhi
2. Prof. Gajendra K. Adil, Shailesh Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay
3. Prof. C. Pulla Rao, HoD, Department of Chemistry, IIT Tirupati

He briefed the members that in the last nine months, the Institute has successfully carried out all academic activities, almost on schedule in spite of the various regulations related to COVID-19 pandemic. This was possible due to the excellent support and cooperation from our students, non-teaching staff and faculty members for which he expressed his sincere thanks to all. However, he mentioned a delay in our Convocation this year, by about two months, which is now planned during December 2020 in virtual mode. He shared with members the following major achievements since the last Senate Meeting:

- Dr. Ashish Dhamaniya has been awarded an international project titled "Warrants for automation of toll plazas" under DST-DAAD call at Technical University, Munich, Germany

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- Following four of our NCC cadets have got high rank in 'C' Certificate recently.

Girls:

SW Category:

Rank 1- JUO Twinkle K Patel (I16CY014)

Rank 3- JUO Subhi Agarwal (U17CO109)

Boys:

SD Category:

Rank 1- CPL Siriprolu Sai Pranav (U16EC090)

Rank 3- L/CPL Lalit Goyal (U16EE069)

Members congratulated the above for their achievements. The Chairman then requested Dean (Academic) to proceed with the agenda items. The following business was transacted:

Item: 49.1	To confirm the minutes of 48th meeting of the Senate held on 26/06/2020.
Res. 49.1	Resolved that minutes of the 48th meeting of the Senate held on 26/06/2020 be confirmed.
Item: 49.2	To note and approve the action taken on the resolution adopted at the 48th meeting of Senate held on 26/06/2020 in the Room no. 604 of the New Class Room Complex Building.
Res. 49.2	The action taken report was presented by the Dean (Academic). The house noted and approved, the actions taken on 48 th Minutes of Senate.
Item: 49.3	To note and approve recommendations made by Standing Executive Committee of Senate (SEC) at its 8th meeting held on September 16, 2020.
Res. 49.3	Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Standing Executive Committee of Senate (SEC) at its 8th Meeting held on September 16, 2020.
Item: 49.4	To note and approve recommendations made by the Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) in its 47th meeting held on October 08, 2020.
Res. 49.4	It is resolved that the action taken in 47th meeting of Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on October 08, 2020 be noted and approved. Further, regarding Res. (2), Res. (3), Res. (4) Res. (5) Res. (6) and Res. (7) of 47th IAAC meeting held on October 08, 2020, were discussed and following resolutions were adopted. A. Regarding Resolution 2 pertaining to the Academic calendar of AY-2020-21 for M. Tech 1st year students, it was resolved to keep one week break between two semesters. However, in order to avoid any further delay in the next academic calendar, it was also resolved that a six day teaching


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	<p>schedule be followed for the last five weeks of the spring (or even) semester. The revised academic Calendar as approved by the Senate is attached in APPENDIX 49.4.A</p> <p>B. Regarding Resolution 3 pertaining to the Academic calendar of AY-2020-21 for B. Tech 1st year and M. Sc. 1st year students, it was resolved to keep one week break between two semesters. However, in order to avoid any further delay in the next academic calendar, it was also resolved that a six day teaching schedule be followed for the last five weeks of both the semesters. The revised academic Calendar as approved by the Senate is attached in APPENDIX 49.4.B</p> <p>C. Regarding Resolution (4), Senate recommended the change in name of the department from "Applied Chemistry Department" to "Department of Chemistry" looking to the benefits for the students. The matter be put up for approval in the ensuing BOG.</p> <p>D. Regarding Resolution (5), Senate recommended the change in name of the department from "Applied Physics Department" to "Department of Physics" looking to the benefits for the students. The matter be put up for approval in the ensuing BOG.</p> <p>E. Regarding Resolution (6), Senate approved change in name of specialization from M. Tech. in Computer Engineering to M. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE).</p> <p>F. Regarding Resolution (7), it was resolved that the present syllabus of "Research Methodology" be followed for all doctoral students for a total period of three years since its implementation. Revision of syllabus, if any, will be implemented from AY 2022-23 onward.</p>
Item: 49.5	To note and approve recommendations made by the Academic Performance Review Committee (APRC) meeting held on September 18, 2020.
Res. 49.5	Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Academic Performance Review Committee (APRC) at its Meeting held on September 18, 2020.
Item: 49.6	To consider and approve the proposal of awarding the Degrees to the passed out students of Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology (Regular),

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	Master of Technology (Research), Master of Science (Five years Integrated Programme) and Doctor of Philosophy in the 18th Convocation of the Institute scheduled on December 19, 2020. Also, approve the Degree Certificates and grant authority for signature as mentioned in the form.
Res. 49.6	It is resolved to approve the proposal of awarding the Degrees to the passed out students of Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology (Regular), Master of Technology (Research), Five Years Integrated Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the 18th Convocation of the Institute scheduled during December 2020, The proposed Degree certificates to be awarded during 18th Convocation (APPENDIX 49.6.1) and signatories is approved by the august house". The house also approved various awards to the toppers in different programmes as per APPENDIX 49.6.1.
Items from Chair	
Item:49.7	To discuss regarding MHRD stipend for M. Tech. and Ph D (FIR) Students who have taken admission to the institute in the academic year 2020-21
Res.49.7	It is resolved that the MHRD stipend for M. Tech. and Ph D (FIR) students who have taken admission to the institute in the academic year 2020-21 will be released from the date of commencement of semester i.e. 21 st September 2020 (or from the date on which he/she has obtained his/her B. Tech. provisional degree if the students did not complete his/her B. Tech. degree as on 21 st September 2020), provided the student has registered online prior to 21 st September 2020 and have been attending regular classes. However, disbursement of fellowship is possible only after physical verification of their documents at the institute. Regarding calling the students to the campus, it was resolved that the matter will depend on the guidelines provided by Ministry of Higher Education, GOI.


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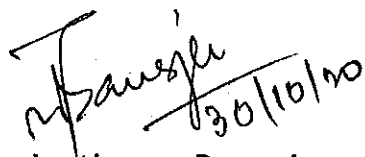
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT**Academic Calendar For M.Tech, 1st Year and Ph.D. Students for****Academic Year 2020 - 21 on account of COVID-19****Approved by 49th Senate Meeting held on 22.10.2020****AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)**

	Activity	Week	Duration
1	Commencement of teaching	1	Sep. 21 (Mon.), 2020
2	Mid Semester Examination	7	Nov. 02 (Mon.) - Nov. 07 (Sat.), 2020
3	Diwali break for faculty and students	9	Nov. 16 (Mon.) - Nov. 20 (Fri.), 2020
4	Make up tests for Mid-Semester/ Practical Examination	16	Jan. 04 (Mon.) - Jan. 08 (Fri.), 2021
5	Last day of teaching	16	Jan. 08 (Fri.), 2021
6	End-Semester Examinations	17	Jan. 11 (Mon.) - Jan. 16 (Sat.), 2021
7	Commencement of the next semester	18	Jan. 25 (Mon.), 2021

SPRING SEMESTER (EVEN SEMESTER)

	Activity	Week	Duration
1	Commencement of teaching	1	Jan. 25 (Mon.), 2021
2	Comprehensive Examination of Ph.D. Students	4	Feb. 15 (Mon.) - Feb. 20 (Sat.), 2021
3	Supplementary Examination (Odd and even Semester)	6-7	Mar. 01 (Mon.) - Mar. 13 (Sat.), 2021
4	Mid Semester Examination	8	Mar. 15 (Mon.) - Mar. 20 (Sat.), 2021
5	Make up tests for Mid-Semester/ Practical Examination	15	May. 03 (Mon.) - May. 07 (Fri.), 2021
6	Last day of teaching	15	May. 07 (Fri.), 2021
7	End-Semester Examinations	16	May. 10 (Mon.) - May. 15 (Sat.), 2021

Note: Six day teaching schedule (including Saturday) will be followed for the last five weeks of the semester.


 Prof. Jyotirmay Banerjee
 Dean (Academic)


 Prof. S. R. Gandhi
 Director

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AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1.	Induction Programme	0	Nov. 23 (Mon.) - Nov. 27 (Fri.), 2020
2.	Commencement of teaching	1	Dec. 01 (Tue.), 2020
3.	Mid Semester Examination	8	Jan. 18 (Mon.) - Jan. 23 (Sat.), 2021
4.	Make up tests for Mid-Semester / Practical examination	15	Mar. 08 (Mon.) - Mar. 12 (Fri.), 2021
5.	Last day of teaching	15	Mar. 12 (Fri.), 2021
6.	End-Semester Examinations	16	Mar.15(Mon.)- Mar. 20 (Sat.), 2021
7.	Commencement of the next semester	18	Mar. 30 (Tue.), 2021

Note: Six day teaching schedule (including Saturday) will be followed for the last five weeks of the semester.

SPRING SEMESTER (EVEN SEMESTER)

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1.	Commencement of teaching	1	Mar. 30 (Tue.)
2.	Supplementary Examinations (Odd and Even Semester)	6-7	May. 03 (Mon.) - May15 (Sat.), 2021
3.	Mid Semester Examination	8	May. 17 (Mon.) - May22 (Sat.), 2021
4.	Make up tests for Mid-Semester / Practical examination	15	Jul. 05 (Mon.) - Jul. 09 (Fri.), 2021
5.	Last day of teaching	15	Jul. 09 (Fri.), 2021
6.	End-Semester Examinations	16	Jul.12(Mon.)- Jul. 17 (Sat.), 2021
7.	Commencement of the next semester	18	Jul. 26(Mon.), 2021

Note: Six day teaching schedule (including Saturday) will be followed for the last five weeks of the semester.


Prof. Jyotirmay Banerjee
 Dean (Academic)


Prof. S. R. Gandhi
 Director



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The Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Senate of the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat held on *Thursday, 22nd October 2020, 03:00 p.m.* onwards in the *Room no. 604 of the New Class Room Complex Building*, is appended below:

Reso. 49.1: “Resolved that the minutes of the 48 th meeting of the Senate held on 26/06/2020 be confirmed”.	Confirmed and noted
Reso. 49.2: “The Action Taken Report was presented by the Dean (Academic). The house noted and approved the actions taken on minutes of 48 th meeting of the Senate”.	Noted and action initiated
Reso. 49.3: “Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Standing Executive Committee of the Senate (SEC) at its 8th Meeting held on September 16, 2020”.	Noted and implemented accordingly
Reso. 49.4: “It is resolved that the action taken in 47 th meeting of Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC), held on October 08, 2020 be noted and approved. Further, regarding Res. (2), Res. (3), Res. (4) Res. (5) Res. (6) and Res. (7) of 47th IAAC meeting held on October 08, 2020, were discussed and following resolutions were adopted. A. Regarding Resolution 2 pertaining to the Academic calendar of AY-2020-21 for M.	Noted and implemented

<p>Tech. 1st year students, it was resolved to keep one week break between two semesters. However, in order to avoid any further delay in the next academic calendar, it was also resolved that a six-day teaching schedule be followed for the last five weeks of the spring (or even) semester. The revised academic Calendar as approved by the Senate is attached in APPENDIX 49.4.A</p>	<p>accordingly</p>
<p>B. Regarding Resolution 3 pertaining to the Academic calendar of AY-2020-21 for B. Tech 1st year and M. Sc. 1st year students, it was resolved to keep one week break between two semesters. However, in order to avoid any further delay in the next academic calendar, it was also resolved that a six-day teaching schedule be followed for the last five weeks of both the semesters. The revised academic calendar as approved by the Senate is attached in APPENDIX 49.4.B</p>	<p>Noted and implemented accordingly</p>
<p>C. Regarding Resolution (4), the Senate recommended the change in name of the department from “Applied Chemistry Department” to “Department of Chemistry” looking to the benefits for the students. The matter be put up for approval in the ensuing BOG.</p>	<p>Noted and adopted accordingly</p>
<p>D. Regarding Resolution (5), the Senate recommended the change in name of the department from “Applied Physics Department” to “Department of Physics” looking to the benefits for the students. The</p>	<p>Noted and adopted accordingly</p>

<p>matter be put up for approval in the ensuing BOG.</p> <p>E. Regarding Resolution (6), the Senate approved change in name of specialization from M. Tech. in Computer Engineering to M. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE).</p> <p>F. Regarding Resolution (7), it was resolved that the present syllabus of "Research Methodology" be followed for all doctoral students for a total period of three years since its implementation. Revision of syllabus, if any, will be implemented from AY 2022-23 onward."</p>	<p>Noted and adopted accordingly</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>Reso. 49.5:</p> <p>"Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Academic Performance Review Committee (APRC) at its Meeting held on September 18, 2020."</p>	<p>: Implemented accordingly</p>
<p>Reso. 49.6:</p> <p>"It is resolved to approve the proposal of awarding the Degrees to the passed-out students of Bachelor of Technology, Master of Technology (Regular), Master of Technology (Research), Five Years Integrated Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the 18th Convocation of the Institute scheduled during December 2020, The proposed Degree certificates to be awarded during 18th Convocation (APPENDIX 49.6.1) and signatories is approved by the august house". The house also approved various awards to the toppers in different programmes as per APPENDIX 49.6.1."</p>	<p>: Implemented accordingly.</p>

<p>Reso. 49.7:</p> <p>“It is resolved that the MHRD stipend for M. Tech. and PhD (FIR) students who have taken admission to the institute in the academic year 2020-21 will be released from the date of commencement of semester i.e. 21st September 2020 (or from the date on which he/she has obtained his/her B. Tech. provisional degree if the students did not complete his/her B. Tech. degree as on 21st September 2020), provided the student has registered online prior to 21st September 2020 and have been attending regular classes. However, disbursement of fellowship is possible only after physical verification of their documents at the institute. Regarding calling the students to the campus, it was resolved that the matter will depend on the guidelines provided by Ministry of Higher Education, GOI.”</p>	<p>: Fellowship/stipend has been disbursed after physical verification.</p>
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S. V. National Institute of Technology, Surat

(Department : _____)
(Section : _____)

Comprehensive Assessment of Eligible Ph.D. Candidate

(Date: _____)

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Roll No.	Ph.D. Supervisor	Marks scored in Written Test	Marks scored in Viva Voce	Result
1						

Signatures of the members of the Evaluation committee, including the Supervisor.

Signature of Head of the Department
Chairman, DAAC

Reference: (1) The definition of the section as well example are with the Resolution 5 of the 10th SEC held on March 31, 2021.
(2) Evaluation Committee (3.1) of academic regulations for the Doctoral programmes (w.e.f. July 2019).



Annexure IV

Reso. 49.1

(b) Discussed and resolved to consider the proposed setup. Recommended for the Senate ratification. The revised tabular description is as follows:

Year of Study	Mode of Teaching (Theory, including laboratory)	Mode of Examinations		Pattern of Examinations		The Marks Scheme
		Mid semester	End semester	Mid semester	End semester	
B.Tech-IV and M.Sc.-V	Online	Online	Online	(1)**MCQ/Objective OR (2)#Descriptive	(1)**MCQ/Objective OR (2)#Descriptive	***Regular examination scheme
B.Tech.-I, II, III and M.Sc.-I, II, III and IV	Online	Online	Online	(1)**MCQ/Objective OR (2)#Descriptive	(1)**MCQ/Objective OR (2)#Descriptive	***Regular examination scheme
M.Tech.- I & Ph.D. - I *	Online w.e.f. 04/04/2021	Completed (offline)	Online	Standard mode (using pen and paper): completed	(1)**MCQ/Objective OR (2)#Descriptive	***Regular examination scheme
M.Tech.- II (Dissertation)			Dissertation		Dissertation	Standard
Ph.D.-II Onwards	Research leading to thesis as per academic regulations.					

Definitions:

* The makeup test (online mode) for the Students (M.Tech. 1st year and Ph.D. Course Work) failing to appear in Mid-Semester examination (offline mode).

**MCQ/Objective: The question with multiple answers, short answers, answers with filling blank spaces, etc

*** Resolution 3 (part C), the 39th Senate of the SVNIT.

Descriptive: please read its standard meaning.

References:

Sections 3.1 and 5 of the academic regulations for the Doctoral Programme, July 2019 (Onwards).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT
Draft ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22
AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)

	Activity	(...th) Week	Duration
	Pre-registration	-	April 12 (Mon)- May 31 (Mon), 2021
1.	Payment of fee and registration	-	June 28 (Mon)-July 30 (Fri), 2021
2.	Last date of the submission of the M.Tech. Dissertations and M.Sc. Dissertations of A. Y. 2020-21	-	July 15 (Thu), 2021
3.	PhD comprehensive assessment of the Spring Semester of A.Y. 2020-21	-	July 15 (Thu)-July 21 (Wed), 2021
4.	Last date of the PhD Research Progress Seminar of the Spring Semester of the A. Y. 2020-21		July 30 (Fri), 2021
5.	Commencement of teaching	1	July 26 (Mon), 2021
6.	Last date of payment of fee and registration with fine	3	Aug. 13 (Fri), 2021
7.	Supplementary/ Backlog examinations (even and odd Semesters) of B.Tech. 1 st and M.Sc. 1 st programmes of the A.Y. 2020-21)	-	Aug. 14(Sat.)-Aug. 28(Sat.), 2021
8.	Mid Semester Examinations*	10	Sept. 27 (Mon)-Oct. 03 (Sun), 2021
9.	Autumn fest	12	Oct. 15 (Fri)- Oct.16 (Sat), 2021
10.	Diwali break for Faculty and Students	15	Nov. 1 (Mon)- Nov. 5 (Fri), 2021
11.	Submission of the XX grades	17	Nov. 20 (Sat), 2021
12.	Makeup tests for Mid-Sem & Practical Examinations	18	Nov. 22 (Mon)-Nov. 27 (Sat.), 2021
13.	Last day of teaching	18	Nov. 26 (Fri), 2021
14.	End Semester Examinations	19	Nov. 29 (Mon)-Dec. 04 (Sat), 2021,
		19-20	Nov. 29 (Mon)-Dec 11, 2021 (Sat) for B.Tech.-IInd & B.Tech.-IIIRD year Students
	Last date of conducting the credit seminar of PhD programmes	19	Dec. 04 (Sat), 2021
15.	Assessment and display of marks	19-21	Nov. 30 (Tue)-Dec. 17 (Fri), 2021
16.	Project (UG) / Dissertation (PG) preliminaries	20	Dec. 06 (Mon)-Dec. 10 (Fri), 2021
17.	Ph.D./M.Tech. (R) written test/interview	21	Dec. 13 (Mon)-Dec. 14 (Tue), 2021
18.	Last date of the submission of Grade Sheets to the Examination Section	21	Dec. 17 (Fri), 2021
19.	Educational tours (Preferably)	21	Dec. 13 (Mon)-Dec. 17 (Fri), 2021
20.	Declaration of results	22-23	Dec. 20 (Mon) 2021-Dec. 31 (Fri), 2021
21.	Vacation for UG Students	22-23	Dec. 20 (Mon) 2021- Dec. 31 (Fri), 2021
22.	Vacation for Faculty	23	Dec. 27 (Mon) 2021-Dec. 31 (Fri), 2021
23.	Commencement of the next Semester	24	Jan. 03 (Mon), 2022

The dates may vary for new entrants.

SPRING SEMESTER (EVEN SEMESTER)

	Activity	(...th) Week	Duration
	Pre-registration	-	Nov. 15 (Mon.)-Dec 03 (Fri), 2021
1.	Payment of fee and registration	-	Dec. 20 (Mon), 2021-Jan. 17 (Mon), 2022
2.	Last date of the PhD Research Progress Seminar of the Autumn Semester of the A.Y. 2021-22	-	Jan. 17 (Mon), 2022
3.	PhD comprehensive assessment of the Autumn Semester of A.Y. 2021-22	-	Jan 17 (Mon)-Jan 21 (Fri), 2022
4.	Commencement of teaching	1	Jan. 03 (Mon), 2022
5.	Last date of registration with fine	3	Jan. 21 (Fri), 2022
6.	Supplementary Examinations (odd and even Semesters)	6-7	Feb. 07 (Mon)-Feb. 19 (Sat), 2022
7.	Mindbend and Sparsh	8	Feb 24 (Thu)-Feb 27 (Sun), 2022
8.	Mid Semester Examinations*	10	Mar 07 (Mon)-Mar 12 (Sat), 2022
9.	Submission of XX grades	16	April 22 (Fri), 2022
10.	Makeup tests for the Mid Semester & Practical Examinations	17	April 25 (Mon)-April 30 (Sat), 2022
11.	Last day of teaching	17	April 29 (Fri), 2022
12.	End Semester Examinations	18	May 02 (Mon)-May 07 (Sat), 2022
		18-19	May 02 (Mon)-May 14 (Sat), 2022 for B.Tech.-IInd & B.Tech.-IIIrd year Students
13.	Last date of conducting the credit seminar of PhD programmes	18	May 07 (Sat), 2022
14.	Assessment and display of marks	18-20	May 03 (Tue)-May 20 (Fri), 2022
15.	Project Examinations	19	May 09 (Mon)-May 13 (Fri), 2022
16.	Last date of the submission of Grade sheets to the Examination Section	21	May 23 (Mon), 2022
17.	Vacation for UG Students	20-28	May 16 (Mon)-July 15 (Fri), 2022
18.	Vacation for Faculty	21-28	May 23 (Mon)-July 15 (Fri), 2022
19.	Declaration of results	21-22	May 23 (Mon)-June 03 (Fri), 2022
20.	Ph.D./M.Tech. (R) written test/interview	26	June 27 (Mon)-June 28 (Tue), 2022
21.	Supplementary Examinations (even and odd Semesters)	28-29	July 11 (Mon)-July 23 (Sat), 2022
22.	Commencement of the next Academic Year	30	July 25 (Mon), 2022
23.	Last date of the submission of the M. Tech. Dissertations and M.Sc. Dissertations	-	June 30, 2022
24.	PhD comprehensive assessment of the Spring Semester of A.Y. 2021-22	-	July 15 (Fri)-July 21 (Thu), 2022
25.	Last date of conducting the M.Tech. Dissertations and M.Sc. Dissertations viva-voce of AY 2021-22	-	July 29, 2022

**The duration may vary depending on Students opting for courses of the minor degree programme.*



Dean (Academic)

**SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
SURAT – 395 007**

Annexure VI

No. : Dean (Acad)/EDC/291 /2020-21

Date : 27-7-2020

**Sub. : Recommendation of the committee on 'revising guidelines for the
Examination Disciplinary Committee of all the academic Programmes
of the Institute'**

A committee of following members was constituted to propose the revised guidelines for the Examination Disciplinary Committee of all the academic programmes vide office order No. E/EDC/203 dated 20th June 2020.

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| 1. Prof. J. Banerjee, Dean (Academic) | : Chairman |
| 2. Prof. K. P. Desai, Professor, MED | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Y. D. Patil, Associate Professor, CED | : Members |
| 4. Shri Amit C. Patel, I/C. Dy. Registrar (Academic) | : Member Secretary |

The committee has gone through existing guidelines for the Examination Disciplinary Committee of the Institute. The committee prepared revised draft guidelines as per the **Appendix** attached and recommend to the Director of the Institute to place it before the senate for approval.

Accepted
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Shri Amit Patel
I/c. Dy. Reg (Academic) &
Member Secretary

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27/7/2020
Prof. K. P. Desai
Professor, MED
Member

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27/7/2020
Dr. Y. D. Patil
Associate Professor, CED,
Member

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27/7/2020
Prof. J. Banerjee
Dean (Academic) &
Chairman

APPENDIX :

A. Malpractice and Unfair means in the Mid/ End Semester Examination :

If any student is found involved in malpractice and practice of unfair-means in the Mid Semester or End Semester Examination then

- The Invigilator is required to submit a detailed report to the Examination Co-ordinator / Dean (Academic) through the departmental examination Co-ordinator, regarding the nature of malpractice and / or Unfair-Means adopted by the student with relevant evidence (if any) with signature of the Invigilators.
- The student shall be penalized and refrained from appearing in the examination in which he/she has been reported for malpractice and penal action may be initiated as per rule.
- The answer sheet with a copy of report is required to be sealed in a separate envelop and send to the Dean (academic) to be placed before the Examination Disciplinary Committee (EDC) for necessary decision and recommendation of action.

The details of punishment in different cases of malpractice and Unfair-means are placed in Section C and D..

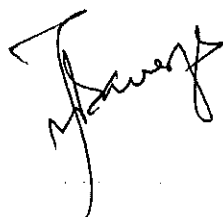
B. Stay-out or Walk-out from Examinations

There shall be no re-examination, if student(s) STAY-OUT/WALK-OUT from the examination hall. However, in special circumstances the issue of re-examination of courses / subjects for theory component and/or Practical component for student(s) who have STAYED-OUT or WALKED-OUT from the examination shall be decided by a Competent Committee constituted for this purpose.

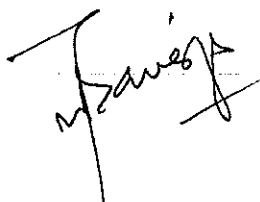
If any re-examination is recommended, then that examination shall be treated as Re/Special Examination and relevant rules under the provisions of Special Examination shall be applicable.

C. Provision of punishment for Malpractice / Unfair Means during Examinations

1. Provision of punishment for various possible cases of Unfair Means in Examination during End Semester / Supplementary examination is as given below:



Category	Nature of Offence	Approved / Revised Punishment
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of any incriminating material inside the examination hall (whether used or not); For Example: written or printed materials, chits, writings on scale, calculator, hand kerchief, dress, part of the body and hall ticket etc., • Possession of cell phones, programmable calculator, recording apparatus or any unauthorized electronic equipment. • Copying from neighbour. • Exchange of question papers and other materials with some answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award '0' marks in End Semester Examination and award 'FF' grade in that paper • Reduction of One Grade (but not lower than 'DD') in all the theory papers of that particular semester in which he/she appeared.
2.	Substituting, replacing, changing or adding pages in the answer script supplied to the candidate, taking answer script outside the examination hall, tampering with material evidence, threatening the persons connected with the examination.	Cancellation of current Semester Examination and to debar the student from any Examination in the next one academic semester. After next academic semester, the student has to do fresh registration in the same semester and attend classes (i.e. re-admission in same semester).
3	Cases of Impersonation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handing over the impersonator (outsider) to the police with a complaint to take action as per the law. • Cancellation of all examinations (all papers registered) for the bonafide student for whom the impersonation was done and further the bonafide student will be debarred from continuing his/her studies and writing all examinations for two years. • If a student of this institute is found to impersonate a bonafide student, the impersonating student will be debarred from his/her studies for two years.



Category	Nature of Offence	Approved / Revised Punishment
(1)	(2)	(3)
4	Disruption of examination by slogans or Protest/ Strike, leading to cancellation of examination.	Cancellation of the Examination in that paper and reduction of one grade whenever such students appear in the cancelled paper(s).
5	Snatching or tearing of answer book of other examinees	Cancellation of current Examination.
6	Exhibiting Gross indiscipline	Disciplinary action and legal action may be initiated considering the seriousness of the offence.
7	Illegal activities by examinees.	Any or all of the aforesaid punishment, considering the seriousness of the offence.
8	Threats or assaults causing injury or use of force against persons connected with examination.	Cancellation of current Examination and to drop the student from the next three academic semester or he/she will be expelled from the Institute.

2. If a student is found to have been punished for adopting unfair means or unfair practice during two consecutive end semester examinations in an academic session then he/ she will have to get readmitted in Odd / Even semester in which he / she had been punished earlier.
3. For any other type of malpractices reported, the Institute authority will decide appropriate punishment.
4. A student once punished under UMC shall not be eligible for award of any Institute medal or any kind of award or character certificate in future. * Correction

D. Provision of punishment for reported cases of Unfair Means in Mid Semester Examination is as given below :

The matter will be treated as per Resolution No. 1.7 of 1st Institute Academic Advisory Committee – Engg. & Tech. (IAAC) held on 11/05/2012, which was approved in 25th of Standing Executive Committee of Senate dated 25th July, 2012 (Resolution No.3) and subsequently in 27th Senate dated 28th July, 2012 (Resolution No. 19). Accordingly, the student will be awarded “00” (zero) in the subject in which he / she found adopting malpractice at the Mid Semester Examination. Any additional punishment would be decided by the concerned Department Level Examination Disciplinary Committee.

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S.V. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SURAT-395007.

No.: Dean(Acad.)/Scholarship/ 67 /2020-21

Date: 13/05/2021

Ref: No. Dean (Acad)/77/2020-21 dated 01.04.2021

The minutes of the meeting regarding Scholarship of the M.Sc students held on 26.04. 2021 (Online Mode)

The following were present in the meeting:


Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Ravi Kant, Dean (Student Welfare)	Chairman
2.	Dr.Sushil Kumar,Head, AMHD	Member
3.	Dr. D. V. Shah, Head, DoP	Member
4.	Dr. Suresh Kumar, Head DoC	Member
5.	Dr. K. D. Yadav, Associate Dean (R&C)	Member
6.	Dr. H. R. Jariwala, Associate Dean (Academic)	Member -Secretary

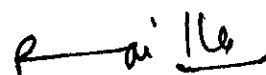
The following could not attend the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. C. D. Modhera, Liaison Officer, SC/ST	Member
2.	Dr. Y. D. Patil, Liaison Officer, OBC	Member
3.	Dr. P. V. Timbadiya, Dean (Alumni and Resource Generations)	Member

The committee resolutions as per the defined specific roles with above reference are given below:

Agenda 1 To study the 'no response status' from the Director, Social Welfare Kalyan Bhavan following the requests sent by the Institute numerous times and suggest the solution.


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Resolution The members have observed the communications made through e-mails and letter time-to-time to the Director, Social Welfare Kalyan Bhavan Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh to resolve the issues in the favour of students. The poor response from officials of UP Scholars has made difficult to verify the students' record on-line through its portal (<https://scholarship.up.gov.in/>) which is a mandatory procedure for availing this scholarship.

The committee is of opinion that Institute may send one representative to the office of Director, Social Welfare Kalyan Bhavan Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh who can meet the concerned officer in person to resolve the issue. Also, Institute may also represent this case to the concerned ministry of UP Government and Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Agenda 2 To ascertain the genuineness of the students regarding the scholarship arrangement under the Institute fund etc.

Resolution There is no provision of scholarships from the Institute fund to pay the semester fee for any students.

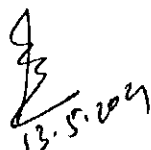
Agenda 3 To suggest solutions about the claim of the students for the fee remission similar to that of B. Tech. students.

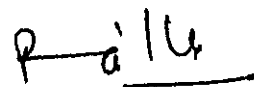
Resolution The letter F.No. 33-4/2014-TSIII dated June 24, 2016 and July 2, 2016 was presented before the members by which the Institute offers the fee remission to socially and economically backward students of B.Tech programs due to revision of tuition fee from Rs. 70,000/- to Rs. 1, 25,000/- per student per annum w.e.f. A.Y. 2016-2017. The revised fee circular is applicable to the undergraduate [B.E./B.Tech./B. Arch. etc. (including integrated courses)] only.

The M.Sc. fee w.e.f. AY 2019-2020 is Rs. 62, 500/- per student per annum. Hence, the remission similar to B.Tech courses cannot be extended to the M.Sc Courses. However, institute can seek clarification to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi regarding the same.

Agenda 4 To comment about the students' methods of correspondence for their concerns.

Resolution The committee is of opinion that there shall be open communication with the students at the department level and institute level if students face any difficulty. But, the same time, students shall maintain the decorum while writing the e-mails to any officials. The HODs of the Integrated M.Sc. courses expressed their willingness to communicate

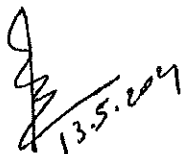

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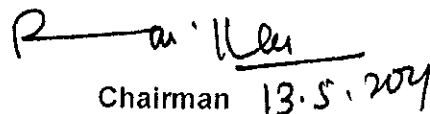
with the students to resolve their problems in consultation with the respective offices.

Agenda 5 To reframe the fee structure format without ambiguity, putting the necessary remarks in the displayed fee structure.

Resolution Institute runs many programs like B.Tech, M.Tech, M.Tech (Reserch) Integrated M.Sc and Ph.D. Also, there are many entries like JoSAA, CCMT, DASA and ICCR. All these have the different fee structures which need to be studies exhaustibly with the comparable Institutes to arrive on the any uniform fee structure format. The members are of opinion that the separate committee may the constituted to study and recommend the



Member-Secretary


Chairman 13.5.2019



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Dr. Ravi Kant <deansw@svn.it.ac.in>

Minutes of Meeting held on 26.04. 2021 regarding MSc Scholarship.

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Dr. Ravi Kant <deansw@svn.it.ac.in>

Tue, May 11, 2021 at 2:33 PM

To: "Head A.M.H. Department SVNIT" <hod@amhd.svn.it.ac.in>, Head Of The Department SVNIT <hod@phy.svn.it.ac.in>,

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Bcc: ar_acad@svn.it.ac.in

Dear all

Please find attached herewith the minutes of the meeting regarding Scholarship of the M.Sc students held on 26.04. 2021 (Online Mode). Please drop me any suggestion/comments from your side specific to the resolutions on or before 12.05.2021.

In case of no comments, the report will be submitted to the Dean (Academic).

Thanking you with regards

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Dr. Ravi Kant

Dean (Student Welfare)

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From: Dr. Ravi Kant <deansw@svn.it.ac.in>

Date: Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 5:29 PM

Subject: Meeting of the committee regarding MSc Scholarship.

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<hrj@eed.svn.it.ac.in>, <ydp@amd.svn.it.ac.in>

Cc: Dean Acad for Institute SVNIT <dean_acad@svn.it.ac.in>

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Dean (Acad.)/771/2020-21 dated 01/04/2021, the meeting of the committee is scheduled on 26.04.2021 at 4.00PM online. The google meet link is as follows.

meet.google.com/kyv-wvwt-zxy

The relevant document is attached herewith. You all are requested to attend the same.

Thanking you with regards

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Dr. Ravi Kant

Dean (Student Welfare)

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On Fri, Apr 2, 2021 at 1:02 PM Dean Academic of the SV NIT <svnit.acad@svnit.ac.in> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

The revised Committee composition, its 'roles and expectations' are with the attachment. This committee composition prevails over the previous one.

With best regards


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S N Sharma, PhD

Professor, Electrical Engineering and

Currently, Dean (Academic), SV National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat, India, 395007

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Proposed Examiners for PhD thesis review

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