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Minutes of 26th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee

(IAAC) held on July 14, 2016 at 03:30 PM onwards

Following members were present at the meeting on July 14, 2016:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. S K Jain	Director (attended through Video Conference)
2	Dr. P. L. Patel	Dean (Academic)
3	Dr. H. B. Naik	Dean (Students Welfare)
4	Dr. P. G. Agnihotri	Dean (FW)
5	Dr. R. A. Christian	Dean (P & D)
6	Dr. S. M. Yadav	Dean (Alumni & Resource)
7	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	Asso. Dean (Academic)
8	Dr. U. D. Dalal	Asso. Dean (FW)
9	Dr. P. V. Bhale	Asso. Dean (R & C)
10	Dr. D. A. Patel	Asso. Dean (P & D)
11	Dr. H. J. Nagarsheth	Head, MED
12	Dr. H. R. Jariwala	Head, EED
13	Dr. J. N. Sarvaiya	Head, ECED
14	Dr. Z. V. P. Murthy	Head, CHED
15	Dr. M. A. Zaveri	In-charge Head, COED
16	Dr. Neeru Adlakha	Head, AMHD
17	Dr. Vipul Kheraj	Head, APD
18	Dr. Premlata Kumari	Head, ACD
19	Dr. C. H. Solanki	Head, AMD
20	Dr. J. E. M. Macwan	Head, CED

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Item: 1	To confirm minutes of the 25 th meeting of IAAC held on April 11, 2016.
Res.1	It is resolved to confirm the minutes of 25 th meeting of IAAC held on April 11, 2016 with following minor correction reported in Res. (6) of the minutes: Res.(6) - It is resolved to approve the recommendation of 27 th meeting of DAAC, Chemical Engineering Department, and dated 03/03/2016 (Res. 2) regarding inclusion of Dr. (Mrs) A. A. Mungray (Asth. Professor, ChED) as Co-supervisor of PhD student Mr. Om Prakash (Reg. No. D15CH001).
Item: 2	To consider the recommendations of 25 th meeting of DAAC, ECED held on June 30, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. S. N. Sharama, Asso. Professor, EED, SVNIT as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. candidate Mr. Prashant K. Shah (D14EC005)
Res. 2	The matter related to inclusion of Dr. S N Sharma, Associate Professor, EED as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. candidate Mr. Prashant K. Shah (D14EC005) was discussed at length. As per the PhD academic regulation, Para 10.4 (d), the Co-supervisor of a PhD candidate can be included only within first Three semester of his/her registration. In the present case, Dr. Vivekanand Mishra, Associate Professor, ECED (under suspension) was the supervisor of the PhD candidate, and the requirement of a subject expert has been felt by the DAAC of ECED for PhD program of the student. Therefore, as special case, it is permitted to include Dr. S N Sharma, Associate Professor, EED as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. candidate Mr. Prashant K. Shah (D14EC005).
Item: 3	To consider the recommendation of 25 th meeting of DAAC, ECED held on June 30, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. Rasika Dhavse, Astt. Professor, ECED, SVNIT as Co-supervisor of PhD candidate Mr. Shaileshkumar M. Gheewala (DS14EC004).
Res. 3	It is resolved to approve the recommendation of 25 th meeting of DAAC, ECED held on June 30, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. Rasika Dhavse, Astt. Professor, ECED, SVNIT as Co-supervisor of PhD candidate Mr. Shaileshkumar M. Gheewala (DS14EC004).
Item: 4	To consider the recommendation of 18 th meeting of DAAC, MED held on June 27, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. J. Banerjee as Co-supervisor for Ph.D. candidate Mr. Parag Rajpara (DS014ME012).
Res.4	It is resolved to approve the recommendation of 18 th meeting of DAAC, MED held on June 27, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. J. Banerjee as Co-supervisor for Ph.D. candidate Mr. Parag Rajpara (DS014ME012).
Item:5	To consider the recommendation of 18 th meeting of DAAC, MED held on June 27, 2016 for change of category of Ph.D candidate Mr. Jigar Gamit (DS12ME007) from Full Time Institute Research Scholar (FIR) to Part Time External Candidate (PEC).
Res. 5	It is resolved to approve the recommendation of 18 th meeting of DAAC, MED held on June 27, 2016 for change of category of Ph.D candidate Mr. Jigar Gamit (DS12ME007) from Full Time Institute Research Scholar (FIR) to Part Time External Candidate (PEC).
Item: 6	To consider the recommendations of 24 th meeting of DAAC, ECED held on May 25,

	2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. Abilash Mandloi, Asstt. Professor, ECED, SVNIT as Supervisor of PhD candidate Ms. Deepaka Pradhan (D14EC004).
Res. 6	The matter related to inclusion of Dr. Abilash Mandloi, Asstt. Professor, ECED, SVNIT as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. candidate Ms. Deepaka Pradhan (D14EC004) was discussed at length. As per the PhD academic regulation, Para 10.4 (d), the Co-supervisor of a PhD candidate can be included only within first Three semester of his/her registration. In present case, Dr. Vivekanand Mishra, Associate Professor, ECED (under suspension) was the supervisor of the PhD candidate, and the requirement of a subject expert has been felt by the DAAC of ECED for PhD program of the student. Therefore, as special case, it is permitted to include Dr. Abilash Mandloi, Asstt. Professor, ECED, SVNIT as Co-supervisor of Ph.D. candidate Ms. Deepaka Pradhan (D14EC004). In present case, it is also resolved that Dr. Upena Dalal, Associate Professor, ECED, who is presently administrative Supervisor of PhD candidate, cease to be supervisor of the candidate.
Item: 7	To consider the recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 for change of category of Ph.D candidate Mrs. Rupali Zope (D14CE007) from FIR to PEC.
Res. 7	It is resolved to approve the recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 for changing the category of Ph.D candidate Mrs. Rupali Zope (D14CE007) from FIR to PEC.
Item:8	To consider the recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 regarding extension of Ph.D. thesis submission date of Mr. R. M. Tailor (D09CE108) beyond original submission date of April 16, 2016.
Res. 8	The matter related with granting extension for submission of PhD Thesis by PhD candidate Mr. R. M. Tailor (D09CE108), as recommended by 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016, was discussed at length. The Head of civil Engineering Department has intimated that the candidate is at the verge of submission of his PhD Thesis. As special case, the august house resolved that the candidate be permitted to submit his PhD Thesis by August 16, 2016 to avoid deterioration in the quality of work due to hurry on the part of the candidate.
Item:9	To consider the recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 regarding inclusion of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Asso. Professor, CED, SVNIT as Supervisor of PhD candidate Ms. Apeksha Mendhe (DS14CE011).
Res.9	The matter related with inclusion of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Asso. Professor, CED, SVNIT as Supervisor of PhD candidate Ms. Apeksha Mendhe in place of Dr. R A Christian, Associate Professor, CED, was discussed at length. The recommendation of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED, held on May 07, 2016, for inclusion of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Asso. Professor, CED, SVNIT as Supervisor of PhD candidate, Ms. Apeksha Mendhe (DS14CE011), is approved.
Item: 10	To consider the recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 regarding the revised Syllabi of M. Tech. (Urban Planning) for further

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	recommendation to the Institute Senate.
Res.10	The matter related with recommendations of 13 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on May 07, 2016 regarding the revision of Syllabi of M. Tech. (Urban Planning) was discussed at length. The august house resolved that Chairman DAAC should submit a note outlining the substantial changes affected in the revised syllabus vis-à-vis older version along with rationale for the same, in the ensuing meeting of IAAC for taking further decision on the subject matter.
Item: 11	To consider the recommendations of 14 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on June 20, 2016 for change of category of Ph.D. candidate Mr. Partha Tripathi (DS14CE003) from FIR to PEC.
Res.11	It is resolved to approve the recommendations of 14 th meeting of DAAC, CED held on June 20, 2016 for change of category of Ph.D candidate Mr. Partha Tripathi (DS14CE003) from FIR to PEC.
Item:12	To consider the recommendations of meeting of DAAC, COED held on June 24, 2016 regarding supervision of Ph.D. students of Dr. D. C. Jinwala (Professor, COED) by Dr. (Ms.) Sankita Patel as the former is proceeding on sabbatical leave for one year.
Res.12	It is resolved to approve the recommendations of DAAC, COED held on June 24, 2016 regarding supervision of Ph.D. students of Dr. D. C. Jinwala (Professor, COED) by Dr. (Ms.) Sankita Patel as the former is proceeding on sabbatical leave for one year. The permission has been accorded as per the PhD academic regulation, Para 10.4 (b).
Item:13	To consider the recommendations of meeting of DAAC, COED held on July 01, 2016 for change of category of Ph. D. candidate Mr. Dipen Contractor (D12CO001) from FIR to FSF.
Res.13	It is resolved to approve the recommendations of DAAC, COED held on July 01, 2016 for change of category of Ph. D. candidate Mr. Dipen Contractor (D12CO001) from FIR to FSF.
Item 14	Item from Chair
14.1	To consider and approve the PhD admissions in various Academic Departments of Autumn Semester for AY 2016-17.
14.2	To consider the recommendations of 6 th meeting of DAAC, AMHD held on May 10, 2016 regarding the PhD status of PEC student Mr. Nirav Umravia (DS15AM002). The status of sponsoring organisation got changed during his PhD programme.
14.3	To consider the recommendations of 6 th meeting of DAAC, AMHD held on May 10, 2016 regarding the PhD status of FIR student Mr. Sachin S Raval (D15AM005) who is requesting his conversion to PEC category before minimum duration required under FIR category.
14.4	To consider the application of Mr. Harshit Dandeha (U14 ME027) regarding conduct of his supplementary examination as he was not able to appear for the scheduled examination due to changes in the schedule of time table, without his notice, on the Institute website.

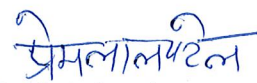


14.5	<p>To consider the names of following Three students for the award of degree in their respective discipline:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of Student</th><th>Adm. No.</th><th>Year of Passing</th><th>CGPA</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mehta Jagrat Pushkarbhai</td><td>P12VL021</td><td>October-2014</td><td>8.10</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Kothapallirajesh Kumar</td><td>P12PS015</td><td>October-2014</td><td>7.39</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Soni Haarsh Dharmeshbhai</td><td>I09PH010</td><td>Nov./Dec.-14</td><td>5.70</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Name of Student	Adm. No.	Year of Passing	CGPA	1.	Mehta Jagrat Pushkarbhai	P12VL021	October-2014	8.10	2.	Kothapallirajesh Kumar	P12PS015	October-2014	7.39	3.	Soni Haarsh Dharmeshbhai	I09PH010	Nov./Dec.-14	5.70
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14.6	<p>To consider the recommendation of Chairman DAACC CheD regarding conversion of category of PhD candidate Mr. Sanjay Srivastava (DS13CH001) from FIR to PEC category.</p>																				
Res.14.1	<p>It is resolved to approve the PhD admissions in the Institute for Autumn Semester for AY 2016-17 as recommended by the committees of various academic departments of the Institute with following exceptions in respect of Applied Chemistry and Civil engineering Departments:</p> <p>Applied chemistry Department:</p> <p>The remarks of the committee on the list of selected committee for the eligibility of the candidate, namely Ms. Patel Divya Girish Kumar was discusses at length. The august house expressed the displeasure over the selection committee in terms of screening the ineligible candidate as eligible for interviews; and recommending conditional selection of the candidate. The august house unanimously resolved to not approve the admission of Ms. Patel Divya Girish Kumar.</p> <p>Civil Engineering Department:</p> <p>The recommendations of the committee regarding selection of candidates for PhD admissions were approved with following remarks –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Only those candidates would be eligible for PhD admissions who have submitted M.Tech. theses by June 30, 2016.(b) The applications without Application Fee on the last date of submission of application would be considered as rejected. <p>The committee therefore approved the admission of candidates listed in Sl. No. (1) to (12) of the selection committee.</p>																				
Res.14.2	<p>It is resolved to approve the recommendations of DAAC, AMD held on May 10, 2016 regarding the PhD status of PEC student Mr. Nirav Umravia (DS15AM002). The status of sponsoring organisation got changed during his PhD programme.</p> <p>The PhD candidate has got selection in Govt. Engineering College, Dahod through Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC) which is a matter of opportunity for him. It is unanimously resolved to note the movement of the candidate from C.K.P.C.E.T Surat to Govt. Engineering College Dahod. As the candidate has submitted the ‘Sponsorship letter ‘from the Govt. Engineering College Dahod, it is resolved to continue the candidature of PhD student in PEC category. However, he has to complete his one semester compulsory stay at SVNIT Surat which is a mandatory requirement for a PEC category candidate.</p>																				



Res. 14.3	As per the existing PhD academic regulation, Para 11.3 (e), a PhD student can be allowed for changing the category after completion of minimum two semesters in the existing category after the admission and completion of his 1 st RPS. Mr. Sachin S Raval (D15AM005), PhD student, has got selection in GPSC while he was in his second semester at SVNIT. After getting the offer and making the application for category conversion to PEC, he has joined C U Shah Polytechnic, GoG in March 2016. Keeping the selection of candidate, from GPSC; as special case, it is resolved to approve the recommendations of 6 th meeting of DAAC, AMD held on May 10, 2016 regarding category conversion of PhD student Mr. Sachin S Raval (D15AM005) from FIR to PEC category.																				
Res.14.4	The application of Mr. Harshit Dandeha (U14 ME027) regarding conduct of his supplementary examination , as he was not able to appear for the examination due to preponing of the scheduled examination (without his notice) , was discussed, and resolved to allow the department to conduct separate Supp. Examination for him at the earliest for the subject.																				
Res.14.5	<p>It is resolved to recommend to the Institute Senate, the names of following Three students for the award of degree in their respective disciplines in ensuing 13th convocation:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of Student</th><th>Adm. No.</th><th>Year of Passing</th><th>CGPA</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Mehta Jagrat Pushkarbhai</td><td>P12VL021</td><td>October-2014</td><td>8.10</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Kothapallirajesh Kumar</td><td>P12PS015</td><td>October-2014</td><td>7.39</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Soni Haarsh Dharmeshbhai</td><td>I09PH010</td><td>Nov./Dec.-14</td><td>5.70</td></tr></table> <p>Further, it is suggested that concern persons involved in making the list should be more vigilant in future.</p>	Sr. No.	Name of Student	Adm. No.	Year of Passing	CGPA	1.	Mehta Jagrat Pushkarbhai	P12VL021	October-2014	8.10	2.	Kothapallirajesh Kumar	P12PS015	October-2014	7.39	3.	Soni Haarsh Dharmeshbhai	I09PH010	Nov./Dec.-14	5.70
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Res.14.6	It is resolved to approve the recommendation of Chairman DAAC ChED regarding conversion of category of PhD candidate Mr. Sanjay Srivastava (DS13CH001) from FIR to PEC category. However, the august house suggested that the same item may be noted in the DAAC of ChED in their ensuing meeting.																				

The meeting was concluded with thanks to all members present in the meeting.



Dr. P. L. Patel

Dean (Academics)

Member Secretary

Institute Academic Advisory Committee

July 18, 2016

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