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Date: **April 09, 2025**

Time: **11:30 hrs – 16:00 hrs**

Venue: **Boardroom, IIT Bhilai, Durg-491001 / VC**

Members Present	Special Invitees Present
Prof. Rajiv Prakash, Chairman	Dr. Rukmankesh
Prof. S.R. Vadera, Deputy Director, IIT Jodhpur	Dr. Ramasamy Mayilmurugan
Prof. Ramesh Chandra, Professor, and Head-IIC, IIT Roorkee	Dr. Souradyuti Paul
Mr. Manish Gupta, Director, BSBK Pvt. Ltd. Bhilai, (C.G.)	Dr. Avishek Adhikari
Prof. Santosh Biswas	Dr. Sreejith TV
Dr. Anil Kumar Sao	Dr. Anubhav Pradhan
Dr. Dhruv Pratap Singh	Dr. Avijit Pal
Dr. Suchetan Pal	Dr. Vijay S Duryodhan
Wing Commander Dr. Jayesh Chandra S. Pai (Retd.), Registrar	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar
	Dr. Mahavir Sharma
	Dr. Balkrishna Mehta
	Dr. Dhiman Saha
	Dr. Lakshmi Kanta Patra
	Dr. Arun Kumar Upadhyay
	Dr. Anand M Baswade
	Dr. MD. Mehboob Alam
	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
	Dr. Manish Pandey
	Dr. Sruthi Vinayan
	Dr. Rajkumar Mistry
	Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Kataria
	Dr. Anshul Faye
	Dr. Yagnesh Sadangi
	Dr. Purnendu Das
	Dr. Praveen Kumar
	Dr. I Vinod Reddy
	Dr. Hathiram Nenavath
	Dr. Pravesh Chandra Shukla
	Dr. Nithin
	Dr. Soumyajit Pramanik
	Mr. Surya Ketaraju
	Ms. Nidhi Singh

Welcome and Announcements: The Secretary welcomed the Chairman,

Prof. Rajiv Prakash, to the 26th Senate meeting of the Institute.

At the onset, the Chairman welcomed all members to the 26th meeting of the Senate and introduced all the new members and special invitees to the Senate. He thanked all the outgoing members and acknowledged their valuable contributions. He then made the following announcements:

1. The proposal for Phase B construction is under consideration by MoE and is in the last approval phase.
2. Dr. Mahavir Sharma and Dr. Ashutosh Kumar were appointed Associate Head, Dept. of Physics and Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, respectively, and they shall be invited members of the Senate. The valuable contributions of Dr. Sudhanwa Patra and Dr. Raghavendra Medishetty Dept. of Physics and Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, respectively were acknowledged.
3. Dr. Rajkumar Mistry and Dr. Yagnesh Shadangi have taken over the responsibility of DPGC Convener of the Department of Mathematics and Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, respectively and they shall be invited member of the Senate. The valuable contributions of Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Kataria and Dr. Ashutosh Kumar as DPGC Conveners of the Department of Mathematics and Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, respectively were acknowledged.

The Chairman then requested the Secretary to proceed with the agenda items.

Item No 26. 1: To confirm the minutes of the 25th meeting of the senate held on October 14, 2024 (40025/14102024).

The minutes of the 25th meeting of the Senate held on October 14, 2024 (40025/14102024) were circulated to all members of the Senate on November 20, 2024. No comment was received on the circulated minutes. Comments were then invited on the floor.

In the absence of any comment, the minutes of the meeting were confirmed.

Item No 26. 2: To note the action taken report of the 25th meeting of the Senate.

The Secretary presented a report on the actions taken for the items deliberated in the 25th meeting of the Senate.

The Senate noted the action taken report.

Item No 26. 3: To apprise the admission report of the 2024-25-W semester.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the admission report of various programs for students admitted in the 2024-25-W semester (**Annexure 1**).

After deliberation, the Senate noted the same

Item No 26. 4: To apprise the admission report of the e-Master program.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the admission report of the e-Master program (Annexure 2).

After deliberation, the Senate noted the same. The senate also appreciated the number of admissions in these programs.

Item No 26. 5: To apprise the academic report for the 2024-25-M semester.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the academic report for the 2024-25-M semester (Annexure 3).

After deliberation, the Senate noted the same and suggested the following measures to cater to the backlogs of the students.

- i. To provide an opportunity for the students to study their backlog courses in the summer semester.*
- ii. Monitor attendance during regular classes.*
- iii. IUGC and IPGC shall explore the possibility of reducing the batch/class size of running courses.*

Item No 26. 6: To apprise and consider the students' program completion.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA presented the following list of students (03 students in BTech, 01 students in MTech, and 08 students in PhD) who completed their respective credit requirements for the award of degree after the 25th Meeting of the Senate held on October 14, 2024.

BTech:

ID No.	Name	Clear Credits	Dept.
11940820	Penti Ruchitha	247	Mechanical Engineering
12040730	Kalavakuri Abhinay	244	Mechanical Engineering
12041030	Perumallu Mallikarjun	240	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

MTech:

ID No.	Name	Clear Credits	Dept.	Thesis Title
12210280	Arulnithi P	108	DSAI	Image Compression by DNA Translation and Transcription, Generative AI for motion Artifact

				correction in MRI scans, Deep reinforcement learning in Content delivery networks.
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PhD:

ID No.	Name	Clear Credits	Dept.	Thesis Title
11810130	Sahiba Suryawanshi	348	CSE	Symmetric Cryptanalysis of Symmetric Primitives
41900080	Naba Kumar Rana	228	PH	Interface Engineering of Perovskite and Electron/Hole Transport Layers for Highly Efficient and Stable Perovskite Solar Cells
12110170	Surender Kumar	180	MA	A Study of Monogeneity of Algebraic Number Fields
11910110	Utkarsh Patel	300	PH	Phenomenological Studies of Matter and Dark Matter Evolution in BSM Frameworks
12010010	Akansha Ekka	184	CY	Crystal Engineering of Isostructural Compounds: Applications in Solid-State [2+2] Cycloaddition Reactions and Beyond
11910010	Agniv Tapadar	294	EE	Fractional Order Colpitts Oscillators for Impedimetric Analysis of Bio and Chemical Sensors
11810220	Pinaki Nad	282	CY	Development of Boron-Based Catalytic Systems in Homogeneous Organic Transformations
12010170	Vinayak Mani	258	MA	A Study of Local and Nonlocal

	Tripathi			Elliptic Problems via Variational Methods
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The Senate recommended the abovementioned list of students (12 students) for BoG's approval to award a degree.

Item No 26. 7: To consider the termination of the programs for a few students.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA presented a proposal to consider the termination of program for the following students, who have not registered in the previous semester or who have requested for withdrawal of admission or who have secured less than 4 CGPA in the previous semester.

ID Number	Name	Program	Discipline	Reason/Remarks
12310230	Rahul Chowdhary	PhD	ME	Requested for withdrawal from the program citing Personal Reasons.
P24DS001	Prayash Panda	PhD	DSAI	Requested for withdrawal from the program citing Personal Reasons.
P24DS002	Sanskriti Chandra	PhD	DSAI	Requested for withdrawal from the program citing Personal Reasons.
12311030	Sayani Ghosh	MTech	DSAI	Requested for withdrawal from the program for opting Govt. Job.
M24EE013	Asit Das	MTech	EE	Auto termination in view of poor academic performance. No appeal was received
M24EE009	Nupur Dewangan	MTech	EE	
12310860	Nikita Thakur	MTech	EE	
M24ME011	Nairit Murmu	MTech	ME	
P24ME004	Shubham Dwivedi	PhD	ME	
12210550	Ankita Mishra	PhD	ME	Poor in academics and health Issues
M24EC010	Shubham Sahu	MTech	EC	Personal reason/ Job
12242020	Vikash Meena	BTech	ME	Poor in academics
B24EE031	Krishna Teja Kamavarapu	BTech	EE	Selected in NDA

After deliberation, the Senate approved the proposal to terminate the program of the above-mentioned students. Further, it suggested that the criteria for auto termination

of the program based on CGPA from the first semester may be reviewed by IUGC/IPGC.

Item No 26. 8: To consider the policy on enhancement of fellowship for the PhD students admitted from the 2023-24 batch onwards.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the following policy on the enhancement of fellowship for the PhD students admitted from the 2023-24 batch onwards.

(a) Institute-level criteria:

- i. The student must have completed two years in the PhD program.
- ii. The student must have cleared candidacy and at least 24 credits of thesis.

(b) Discipline/Department Specific Policy:

- i. The Department shall adopt additional criteria for fellowship enhancement to preserve the quality of the program.

After deliberation, the Senate, with minor modifications approved the following policy on the enhancement of fellowship for PhD students admitted from the 2023-24 batch onwards.

(a) Institute-level criteria:

- iii. *The student must have completed two years in the PhD program.*
- iv. *The student must have cleared candidacy and at least 24 credits of thesis.*

(b) Discipline/Department Specific Policy:

- ii. *Progress review evaluation by a three-member departmental committee.*

Item No 26. 9: To consider the policy on Academic leave.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented a policy on Academic leave as recommended by IPGC (**Annexure 4**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the same.

Item No 26. 10: To consider the proposal to fund MTech students to attend conferences within India.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented a proposal to fund MTech students to attend conferences within India as recommended by IPGC.

*After deliberation, the Senate with minor modifications to the above proposal extend the above policy to all PG students i.e. MSc and MTech (full-time) and recommended placing it (**Annexure 5**) before FC and BoG for consideration.*

Item No 26. 11: To consider the proposal of the Department of EC to offer a new MTech program in Microelectronics and VLSI.

DPGC convener, EC presented the proposal of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering to offer a new MTech program in Microelectronics and VLSI, as recommended by the IPGC (**Annexure 6**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the proposal of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering to offer a new MTech program in Microelectronics and VLSI with an intake of 10. Further, the Senate suggested that the department should seek feedback from academic/industry experts on the curriculum.

Item No 26. 12: To consider the proposal of the Department of BM to offer a new MTech program in Biomedical Devices.

DPGC convener, BM presented the proposal of the Department of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering (BM) to offer a new MTech program in Biomedical Devices, as recommended by the IPGC (**Annexure 7**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the proposal of the Department of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering to offer a new MTech program in Biomedical Devices with an intake of 20. Further, the Senate suggested that the department should seek feedback from academic/industry experts on the curriculum.

Item No 26. 13: To consider the proposal to offer six Executive MTech programs from the upcoming academic year.

Principal Coordinator, Executive M Tech (online) program, presented a proposal to offer the following six Executive MTech programs from the upcoming academic year.

- (i). Artificial Intelligence
- (ii). Data Science and Data Analytics
- (iii). Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking
- (iv). Cloud and Emerging Technologies
- (v). Electrical Vehicle Systems
- (vi). Applied Mechatronics and Robotics

After deliberation, the Senate approved the proposal to offer the above-mentioned Executive MTech programs. Further, the Senate suggested offering these programs based on available resources and student registration. The Senate also decided that the departments will nominate at least one faculty member to coordinate the activities related to the planning and execution of online programs related to their departments. The Senate also suggested that programs should start only when at least 50% of the required faculty members are from IIT Bhilai.

Item No 26. 14: To consider the course structure and syllabus of three Executive MTech programs, namely (a) Applied Mechatronics and Robotics (MR), (b) Artificial Intelligence (AI), (c) Electrical Vehicle Systems (EV).

Principal Coordinator, Executive M Tech (online) program presented the course structure and syllabus of three Executive MTech programs, namely (a) Applied Mechatronics and Robotics (MR), (b) Artificial Intelligence (AI), (c) Electrical Vehicle Systems (EV) (**Annexure 8**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the course structure and syllabus of all the above-mentioned Executive MTech programs.

Item No 26. 15: To consider the request of Mr. Yogendra Kumar (12210850) to drop 2024-25-W semester under medical grounds.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the request of Mr. Yogendra Kumar (12210850), a PhD Scholar in the Department of Mechatronics Engineering, to drop the 2024-25-W semester under medical grounds as recommended by the department (**Annexure 9**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the request of Mr. Yogendra Kumar (12210850) to drop the 2024-25-W semester under medical grounds.

Item No 26. 16: To consider the request of Mr. Chetan (12240470), a BTech student for changing his name in the academic records.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the request of Mr. Chetan (12240470), a BTech student in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, for the name change in the academic records (**Annexure 10**).

After deliberation, the Senate suggested that the name change for candidates admitted through JoSAA can only be considered by the Senate with positive input from the JoSAA organising institute.

Item No 26. 17: To consider the request of Ms. Nandita Pahari (12311200) for Thesis re-evaluation.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the request of Ms. Nandita Pahari (12311200), an MTech student in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, for re-evaluation of her thesis grade for the 2024-25-M semester (**Annexure 11**).

After deliberation, the Senate rejected the student's request to re-evaluate the thesis.

Item No 26. 18: To consider the requests to carry out thesis work at NTNU, Norway from Mr. Rohan Naskar (M24DS013), Mr. Anshal Khatri (M24DS002), and Mr. Dhammadip Mahendra Kamble (M24DS006), MTech students in the discipline of DSAI.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the request of Mr. Rohan Naskar (M24DS013), Mr. Anshal Khatri (M24DS002), and Mr. Dhammadip Mahendra Kamble (M24DS006), MTech students in the discipline of DSAI, to carry out thesis work at NTNU, Norway, as recommended by IPGC (**Annexure 12**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved academic leave for Mr. Rohan Naskar (M24DS013), Mr. Anshal Khatri (M24DS002), and Mr. Dhammadip Mahendra Kamble (M24DS006), MTech students in the discipline of DSAI, to carry out thesis work at NTNU, Norway.

Item No 26. 19: To discuss on the schedule for the Convocation 2025.

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, informed that the schedule of the Convocation 2025 is not finalised by the institute and the same shall be considered as the graduating batch will complete their requirement by June 2025.

After deliberation on the schedule for the Convocation 2025, the Senate suggested scheduling the Convocation in September 2025.

Item No 26. 20: To discuss on extending support to the students of tier 2 institutions of Chhattisgarh on extending support to the students of tier 2 institutions of Chhattisgarh

It was informed that the institute needs to extend its support to the students of tier 2 institutions of Chhattisgarh in view of NEP 2020 and the circular of MoE in this regard.

After deliberation, the Senate suggested the Departments should explore the feasibility of extending support to the students of nearby Tier 2 institutions.

Item No 26. 21: To consider the proposal of the Department of Liberal Arts to constitute an Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Associate Head, Liberal Arts, presented the proposal to constitute an Institutional Review Board (IRB) (**Annexure 13**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the formation of such board however it was suggested that the Department shall review the name of the committee/board to avoid confusion.

Item No 26. 22: To ratify the items approved by the Chairman, Senate.

The following items, approved by the Chairman Senate, are placed for the Senate's ratification.

- A.** Approval was given for the extension of Academic leave to Mr. Moyank Giri (12310830), an MTech student in the discipline of DSAI; and Ms. Kiran Sharma (12110090), a PhD student in the Department of Physics.
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- S.** Approval was given to declare the non-instructional day for MEERAZ 2024.
- T.** Approval given to the waiver of the late registration fine for Inter – IIT Cultural Meet Contingent.

The Senate ratified all the above items.

Item No 26. 23: Any other item, with the permission of the chair.

- A. To consider the course curriculum of the preparatory course, as recommended by an institute-level committee.**

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the preparatory course curriculum, as recommended by an institute-level committee (**Annexure 14**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the preparatory course curriculum.

- B. To consider the request of Mr. Laxminarayan Sahu (12310140), a PhD student for changing his name in the academic records.**

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the request of Mr. Laxminarayan Sahu (12310140), a PhD student in the Department of Physics, for the name change in the academic records (**Annexure 15**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the student's name change request and suggested making necessary changes in the record.

- C. To consider the Academic Calendar for e-Master program (Batch 1 and 2).**

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented the Academic Calendar for the e-Master program (Batch 1 and 2) (**Annexure 16**).

After deliberation, the Senate approved the Academic Calendar for the e-Master program (Batch 1 and 2).

- D. To consider the transcript format for the e-Master program.**

Faculty-in-Charge, DoAA, presented a sample transcript format for the e-Master program.

*After deliberation, the Senate, with minor modifications, approved the transcript format for the e-Master program (**Annexure 17**).*

As there was no other matter, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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