

# VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA

PROCEEDINGS OF 27<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 08/10/2021  
AT 3.30 P.M IN THE GOLDEN JUBILEE SEMINAR HALL

The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Banshidhar Majhi, Vice-Chancellor                          | - | Chairman         |
| 2. Prof. Debadutta .Mishra, Dean, Academic Affairs                  | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Prof. Sidhartha Panda, Dean, PGS & R                             | - | Member           |
| 4. Prof. R.K.Sahu, Dean Faculty & Planning                          | - | Member           |
| 5. Prof. P.R.Das, Dean, CDCE  | - | Member           |
| 6. Prof. J.P.Panda, Dean, SRIC                                      | - | Member           |
| 7. Prof.S.K.Patro, Dean, Students' Welfare                          | - | Member           |
| 8. Dr. Achyut Kumar Panda, HOD, Chemical Engg.                      | - | Member           |
| 9. Dr. Rakesh Roshan Dash., HOD, Civil Engg.                        | - | Member           |
| 10. Dr. S.P.Sahoo, HOD(I/c), Computer Sc. & Engg.                   | - | Member           |
| 11. Dr. P.Ray, HOD, Electrical Engg.                                | - | Member           |
| 12. Dr. G.R.Biswal, HOD, Electrical & Electronics Engg.             | - | Member           |
| 13. Dr. K. Sethi, HOD, Electronics & TC Engg.                       | - | Member           |
| 14. Dr. Manas Ranjan Senapati, HOD Information Technology           | - | Member           |
| 15. Prof. J.R.Mohanty, Mechanical Engg.                             | - | Member           |
| 16. Dr. S. K. Badjena, HOD, Metallurgical & Materials Engg.         | - | Member           |
| 17. Dr. K.Pal, HOD, Production Engg.                                | - | Member           |
| 18. Dr. B.Mohapatra, HOD, Architecture                              | - | Member           |
| 19. Dr. G.Nath, HOD, Physics  | - | Member           |
| 20. Dr. P.Mohapatra, HOD, Chemistry                                 | - | Member           |
| 21. Dr. S.K.Paikray, HOD, Mathematics                               | - | Member           |
| 22. Dr. J.P.Pramaguru, HOD, Humanities                              | - | Member           |
| 23. Dr. S. Panda, HOD, Computer Application                         | - | Member           |
| 24. Dr. B.B. Mangaraj, Controller of Examinations                   | - | Member           |
| 25. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Patro, Professor of Civil Engg.              | - | Member           |
| 26. Prof. P.K. Hota, Professor of Electrical Engg.                  | - | Member           |
| 27. Prof. R.K.Sahu, Professor of Electrical & Electronics Engg.     | - | Member           |
| 28. Prof. R.Panda , Professor of Electronics & TC Engg.             | - | Member           |
| 29. Prof. J.R. Mohanty, Professor of Mechanical Engg.               | - | Member           |
| 30. Prof. D. Mishra, Professor of Production Engg.                  | - | Member           |
| 31. Prof. Piyush Ranjan Das, Professor of Physics                   | - | Member           |
| 32. Prof. Sukalyan Dash, Professor of Chemistry                     | - | Member           |
| 33. Dr. R.R.Dash, Associate Professor of Civil Engg                 | - | Member           |
| 34. Dr. Bikramaditya Das, Assistant Professor of ETC                | - | Member           |
| 35. Dr. Sasmita Behera, Assistant Professor of EEE                  | - | Member           |
| 36. Prof.P.Nanda, Professor, Training & Placement                   | - | Invited Member   |
| 37. Sri Abhishek Sarangi,B.Tech.7th sem. Electrical Engg.           | - | Member           |
| 38. Miss Ruprita Sahoo, B.Tech, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sem, El & TC. Engg. | - | Member           |
| 39. Sri Abhiman Pattanaik,B.Tech, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sem,Civil Engg.   | - | Member           |



27.8 To consider implementation of hard case rule i.e. provision of awaiting 04 marks by the conducting board.

**Resolution:** Not Recommended

27.9 To consider and approve the guidelines for Six months Internship Programme in the final semester for all the branches of Engineering. (**Annexure: A - VII**)

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.10 To consider and approve the enhancement of Repeat Mid Semester Examination fee per Subject from Rs.300/- to 1000/-.

**Resolution:** Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.11 To consider and approve the exemption of students money of Rs.1500/- (Regular) and Rs.3000/- (Self Financing) of Year Back Students for Re- admission.

**Resolution:** Recommended to Finance Committee/ Board of Management for its approval.

27.12 To consider and approve the change in specification and content of gold wquantity in the Gold Medals Instituted by donors keeping in new to the market rate of Gold and the bank interest earned for the respective fixed deposit amounts in the bank. (**Annexure: A - VIII**)

**Resolution:** The DPC of Academic Section consisting of Dean, Academic Affairs, Dean, Students' Welfare, Dean, PGS & R and Controller of Examinations is authorized to decide on the weight of gold for the gold medals based on accrued interest against the donors' deposit. Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.13 To discuss award of "Dr. Nityananda Patnaik Gold Medal" for Best All Rounder Graduate. (**Annexure: A - IX**)

**Resolution:** Recommended for award of "Dr. Nityananda Patnaik Gold Medal" for Best All Rounder Graduate to Sri Satyajee Das bearing Regd. No. 1702050083 of Electrical Engg. branch as recommended by the concerned committee for the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation - 2021.

27.14 To discuss the application submitted by Ms. Anuja Modi , 2020 B.Tech Pass out student in Computer Science & Engineering regarding issue of certificates against the donor Gold Medals which were not being awarded in 12<sup>th</sup> Convocation 2020 due to insufficient fund. (**Annexure: A - X**)

**Resolution:** Recommended award of donor medal gold medals to Ms. Anuja Modi. In addition to above, all the donor gold medals for the academic session 2019-20 will be awarded to the concerned eligible gold medalists. The weight quantity of gold for the gold medal to be determined by the concerned committee.

27.15 To discuss award of University Best B.Tech. Project Gold Medal in 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation 2021.

**Resolution:** Not Recommended

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27.16 To discuss regarding the branch change for the year 2021-22 of the students from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Tech in this pandemic situation.

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.17 To elect two members from the Academic Council to the Board of Management. **Annexure: A - XI**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval. As per VSSUT Act 19(2)(b)(ii), the following two members are elected for the members of Board of Management for a period of 03 years

(i) Prof. Sidhartha Panda, Professor of Electrical Engg.

(ii) Prof. Sanjaya Ku. Patro, Professor of Civil Engg.

### PART-B

27.18 To consider and approve the proceedings of 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> RPEC. **(Annexure: B - I)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval. In addition to it following recommendations have been made:

i) Minimum numbers of Ph.D course work = 04 (including the subject Research Methodology)

ii) MOOCs / NPTEL course can be taken as Ph.D course work as per recommendation by concerned DAC and DRC.

iii) As per the recommendation by concerned DAC and DRC, students are exempted from the Research Methodology subject if they have studied the subject in their M.Tech from VSSUT in last two years.

iv) The Ph.D Scholars from Electrical Engg. Department working under faculty of EEE Department to be transferred to EEE Department with immediate effect.

27.19 To consider and approve the suggestion of HOD, Mathematics to change the career marking for the admission into M.Sc Programmes. **(Annexure: B - II)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for all M.Sc. Programmes (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics).

27.20 To consider and approve the modification in the selection procedure of eligibility criteria for admission into 2 years M.Sc. in Chemistry. **(Annexure: B - III)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for all M.Sc. Programmes (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics).

27.21 To consider and approve the introduction of M.Tech. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Electronics & TC Engg. from the Academic Session July 2022-23. **(Annexure: B - IV)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for introduction of M.Tech Specialization in "Sensors and Cyber Physical System" in the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engg. and "Machine Learning in Signal Processing" in the Department of Electronics & TC Engg.

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27.22 To report the resolution of DAC proceeding of Physics Department held on 15/01/2021.

The M.Sc project thesis of Mr. A. Mohanty (1807140009) and Mr. Biswajit Das (1807140010) are not meeting the minimum standard of submission of M.Sc project thesis. **(Annexure: B - V)**

**Resolution:** Noted and Recommended to Board of Management for the approval of DAC proceeding of Physics Department except resolution No. 07.

27.23 Information regarding the High Court case filed by Mr. Biswajit Das (1807140010) and Mr. A. Mohanty (1807140009)

**Resolution:** Noted

27.24 To report the suggestion of Dr. Suwendu Narayan Mishra regarding inconsistency observed in Ph.D notification after Viva-Voce and final certificate conferred during convocation.

**(Annexure: B - VI)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for approval of the following modification in the format of Ph.D final degree certificate. "Doctor of Philosophy in branch name on student name" is to be modified as "Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Science / Humanities & Social Science (branch name) on student name"

27.25 To consider and approve to nominated Prof. K.K. Khatua, Prof. in Civil Engineering NIT, Rourkela as an external Member of the RPEC for the period of 23.09.2020.**(Annexure: B - VII)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

27.26 To consider and approve the change of Nomenclature of M.Tech, PEC & discontinuation of Dual Degree Programme of Electrical Engineering **(Annexure: B - VIII)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

a) Changing the current Nomenclature of M.Tech in *Power Electronics Control and Drives* to M.Tech in *Power Electronics and Control* as per AICTE approval.

b) Discontinuation of Dual Degree Programme of Electrical & Civil Engineering branch for the academic year 2022-23.

### PART-C

27.27 To consider and approve the Minutes of 233<sup>th</sup>, 234<sup>th</sup>, 235<sup>th</sup>, 236<sup>th</sup>, 237<sup>th</sup>, 238<sup>th</sup>, 239<sup>th</sup>, 240<sup>th</sup> Examination Committee. **(Annexure: C - I)**

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval.

27.28 To ratify the result of Regular End Semester Examinations May-2020 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester B.Tech. Students declared by Examination Committee. **(Annexure: C - II)**

**Resolution:** Ratified and Recommended to Board of Management for its approval

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27.44 To consider and approve the grant of separate cell in Examination Section headed by one Assistant Controller for Ph.D. thesis collection, transmission, examination, report collection, honorarium payment etc.

**Resolution:** Controller of Examinations is advised to take up the matter directly with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

27.45 To Consider and approve the travel allowances for External Examiner as per actual expenses.

**Resolution:** Recommended to Board of Management for its approval for Ph.D. viva voce only.

27.46 Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

The Syllabus for Physics (B.Tech), M.Sc. (Applied Physics) and Integrated M.Sc. in Physics as recommended by Board of Studies held on 20/08/2019 is ratified.

Abhiman Pattanaik  
(Abhiman Pattanaik)

Rupsita Sahoo 8.10.21  
(Rupsita Sahoo)

Abhishek Sarangi  
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