National Institute of Technology Silchar

Minutes of Sixty-fourth (64th) Meeting (Emergent) of the Senate

The Sixty-fourth (64th) meeting (emergent) of the Senate was held on 09/01/2020 at 12.10 PM in the Meeting room (New Administrative Building) of the Institute. The following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
- 2. Prof. K. M. Pandey, Professor, ME Dept.
- 3. Prof. S. Baishya, Professor, ECE Dept.
- 4. Prof. R. D. Misra, Professor, ME Dept.
- 5. Prof. M. A. Ahmed, Professor, CE Dept.
- 6. Prof. Gurudas Das, Professor, HSS Dept.
- 7. Prof. P. K. Patowari, Professor, ME Dept.
- 8. Prof. N. B. Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Dept.
- 9. Prof. Saurabh Chaudhury, Professor, EE Dept.
- 10. Prof. U. Kumar, Professor, CE Dept.
- 11. Prof. K. K. Sharma, Professor, ME Dept.
- 12. Prof. A. K. Barbhuiya, Professor, CE Dept. & Registrar i/c, Secretary (Senate)
- 13. Dr. Mausumi Sen, Head, Maths Dept. (Special invitee)
- 14. Dr. Agnimitra Biswas, Head, ME Dept. (Special invitee)
- 15. Dr. S. S. Dhar, Head, Chemistry Dept., (Special invitee)
- 16. Dr. P. J. Roy, Head, CE Dept. (Special invitee)
- 17. Dr. Reena Sanasam, Head, HSS Dept. (Special invitee)
- 18. Dr. A. K. Das, Head, MS Dept. (Special invitee)

At the outset, the Chairman, Senate welcomed all members and initiated discussion on the agenda item. The following resolution was adopted.

S-64/20/1: To consider a group of PG students who are not eligible to continue in their respective programs

The Senate deliberated on the M.Tech., M.Sc., and MBA Regulations (effective from the 2019 entry batch) regarding fulfilment of minimum academic requirement (CGPA 6.0 in respect of M.Tech. and CGPA 5.5 in respect of M.Sc. and MBA) to continue in the program at any point of time, and resolved the following:

- The condition of fulfilment of minimum academic requirements (CGPA 6.0 in respect of M.Tech. and CGPA 5.5 in respect of M.Sc. and MBA) to continue in the program in any semester be dropped from the M.Tech., M.Sc., and MBA Regulations (effective from the 2019 entry batch). However, a student must fulfil the minimum CGPA requirement (6.0 for M.Tech. and 5.5 for M.Sc. and MBA) to become eligible for the award of the degree. Since in effect this is an amendment to the concerned Regulations which was in force at the time of their (2019 entry batch) admission, all the students of this batch have to submit an undertaking that they shall abide by this amendment.
- A warning letter be issued to a student after every semester by the concerned DPPC, with a copy to Dean (Academic), if he/she obtains SGPA/CGPA less than the minimum required for the award of the degree.
- A provision for improvement of the grade at the PG level be introduced. In this regard, the Chairman, Senate was authorised to constitute a committee to recommend the modalities for implementation of this provision. The recommendation of the committee be placed before the Senate for a decision.

The Senate confirmed the minutes on the table.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Siyaji Bandyopadayay)
Director & Chairman, Senate