

No. Acad./19th SCSA/ 3-27

Dated: 22.10.2008

19/11/2008

Minutes of the 19th SCSA meeting held on 14th October, 2008 at 4.35 PM in the Board Room of the Institute

The following were present:-

1. Dr. M.N.Bandyopadhyay, Director In Chair
2. Sh. R.P.S Lohchab, Registrar Member-Secretary, Senate
3. Prof. R.K.Bansal, Dean (Academic)
4. Dr. S.P Jain, Dean (P&D)
6. Dr. V.K.Sehgal, Chairman, Civil Engg. Deptt.
7. Dr. S.K Sharma, Dean (Estate, Const & Elect. Mtc.)
7. Dr. K.S.Kasana, Chairman, Mech. Engg. Deptt.
8. Dr. Brahmjit Singh, Chairman, ECE Deptt.
10. Dr. K.S Sandhu, Officiating Chairman, Elect. Engg. Deptt.
10. Dr. R.K Deswal, Controller of Exams.
11. Dr. P.J Philip, Chairman, Hum. & Social Scs Deptt.
13. Dr. R.S Bhatia, Chairman, Computer Applications Deptt.
14. Dr. A.K Singh, Chairman, Computer Engg. Deptt.
15. Dr. D.P Singh, Chairman, Chemistry Department
16. Dr. Baldev Setia, Professor Incharge, Acad.Affairs & Senate

The following decisions were taken:

1. To review the practice of allowing re-evaluation of answer scripts to the students

As a prelude to the item, Professor I/C (Academic Affairs and Senate) apprised the members of the background for having to review the system of allowing re-evaluation of answer scripts of the students. Apart from the request put forth by a large number of students, similar observation to this effect had earlier been made by Prof. A.N Jha, Auditor, TEQIP during his last visit to the Institute. The item was discussed at length and finally it was decided to revert to the system of showing answer scripts to the students to be effective for the Nov- Dec 2008 examination onwards.

2. Any other item

On September 25th, 2008, 12 student representatives, 2 from B.Tech second year, 4 from third year and 6 from the final year had had a meeting with Dean (Academic), Professor I/C (Academic Affairs & Senate), Chief Warden and DR(Academic). They had put forth some requests/problems and the same were read out before the SCSA by Professor I/C (Academic Affairs & Senate). On request, the Chair permitted discussion on the decision adopted earlier that, "All the B.Tech students will be allowed to appear in the Odd Semester examination for Odd Semesters and Even Semester for Even Semester courses, for improvement of internal assessment and end semester examinations with effect from the academic

session 2008-09 except the students of B.Tech 8th Semester. The B. Tech 8th Semester students will be allowed to appear in both Odd and Even Semester examinations. "(This had been taken up in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee comprising of Dr. T.K Garg, Dr. Brahmjit Singh and Dr. Kuldeep Kumar constituted for abolishing the Block System, the report of which had been considered during the 15th meeting of the Standing Committee on Senate Affairs held on 4.3.2008.)"

The matter was deliberated upon and decided that the students should be allowed to appear in supplementary examinations in Odd Semester for Odd Semester courses and in Even Semester for Even Semester courses.

Also, it was decided that in order to involve students in the decision making process of administration, a system of students' representatives by nomination may be formed. While discussing the modalities, it was agreed upon that the Chairpersons of 7 Engineering Departments would nominate 3 students, one each from second, third and final year and 4 more students from first year would be nominated by the Dean (Academic). This team of 25 students would bring forward the requests/problems of the students to the authorities in scheduled/arranged meetings.


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

(BALDEV SETIA)

Professor I/C (Acad. Affairs & Senate)

Approved

(M.N BANDYOPADHYAY)
Director and Chairman, Senate

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be seen by the Dean (Acad)  18/11
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