

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
KURUKSHETRA**

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Dated: 2.2.2022

**Subject: Minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> SCSA meeting held (online) on 28.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m.**

The following members attended the 62<sup>nd</sup> SCSA meeting held (online) on 28.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m.:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation Dr./Prof./Ms.</b>
1.	A. Swarup, Director I/c & Chairman, SCSA
2.	Brahmjit Singh, Dean P&D & Senior most Professor
3.	Sathans, Dean (Academic)
4.	Surinder Deswal, Dean (FW)
5.	Mahesh Pal, Dean (R&C)
6.	S.M. Gupta, Dean (SW) & Dean (IIR)
7.	K.K. Singh, HOD Civil
8.	P.C. Tiwari, HOD, Mech.
9.	Ashwani Sharma, HOD Elect.
10.	Vrinda Gupta, HOD ECE
11.	A.K. Singh, Professor, Computer Engg. Deptt.
12.	Ashavani Kumar, HOD Physics
13.	Kiran Mor, HOD Humanities
14.	Ashutosh Kumar Singh, HOD CA
15.	Rajender Kumar, HOD BA
16.	Ratna Dahiya, Coordinator SREE
17.	Rajoo Pandey, Coordinator SVE
18.	A.S.V. Ravi Kanth, Prof. I/c (Academic)
19.	G.R. Samantaray, Registrar I/c & Secretary SCSA

At the outset, the Hon'ble Director I/c and Chairman, Senate welcomed all the members of SCSA and granted permission to take up the agenda items.

The following decisions were taken: -

**SCSA 62.01 To discuss and decide the modalities of end semester examinations of even semester of AY 2021-22.**

The SCSA discussed the modalities of end semester examinations and decided that the online mode of examination will be followed for the even

semester of AY 2021-22 with the guidelines as approved by the Senate in its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting vide item no. S 40.08 and will be notified again by the office of Dean (Acad.). The possibility and feasibility of the proctored examination may be explored by Prof. Brahmjit Singh, Dean (P&D).

**SCSA 62.02 To note and discuss the status of Ph.D. seminars in respect of the scholars registered from AY 2013-14 to AY 2018-19 as per clause 10.1 of Ph.D. ordinance.**

It was observed that there is a deviation in the process/monitoring of the conduct of three seminars in different departments in respect of the scholars registered from AY 2013-14 to AY 2018-19. During the discussion, it was expressed that the condition of three seminars is not ensuring the quality of research work and consequently this condition is discontinued w.e.f. AY 2019-20.

It was resolved that the condition of three seminars as per clause 10.1 of Ph.D. ordinance may not be considered as mandatory for the students registered prior to academic year 2019-20.

**SCSA 62.03 To note and discuss the admission status of PG courses in the Institute for the academic year 2021-22 and relative comparison with the previous two years.**

The SCSA noted the admission status of M.Tech. courses for AY 2021-22 relative to the previous two years. The SCSA took cognizance of low admission in some of the M.Tech. programmes, in particular, Instrumentation, Nanotechnology, Water Resources Engg., and Renewable Energy Systems.

The SCSA decided that this issue may be placed before the next Senate for deliberations. The SCSA also resolved that the concerned HoD/School Coordinator, come up with a proposal for improvement in enrolment in the M.Tech. programmes offered by the department/school, to be placed before the Senate.

Further, the SCSA decided that the seat matrix may be sent to CCMT without any change in respect of all the M.Tech. programmes for admissions to the academic year 2022-23.

**SCSA 62.04 To discuss the proposal of Computer Engg. Deptt. regarding suspension of admissions to M.Tech. Computer Engg. (Cyber Security) w.e.f. AY 2022-23.**

The SCSA acknowledged the concerns of the department of Computer Engineering in respect of shortage of faculty in the department and resolved that the efforts be made at the level of Competent Authority for appointment of faculty, exploring all possible options as allowed within the Institute rules. The SCSA decided that this issue may be placed before the next Senate for deliberations.

Further, the SCSA resolved that the seat matrix, be sent to CCMT without any change in respect of M.Tech. programme in Computer Engineering (Cyber Security) for admissions to the academic year 2022-23.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

  
**Registrar I/c and  
Secretary, SCSA  
NIT, Kurukshetra**

  
**Dean (Academic)**

  
**Chairman, SCSA and  
Director Incharge  
NIT, Kurukshetra**