NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA

No. Acad./2022/64th SCSA/ 1883

Subject: Minutes of the 64th SCSA meeting held on 22.12.2022 at 4.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institute.

Dated: 23.12.2022

The following members attended the 64th SCSA meeting held on 22.12.2022 at 4.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institute:

| S.No. | Name & Designation Dr./Prof./Ms. |
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| 101 81 | B.V.Ramana Reddy, Director & Chairman, SCSA |
| 2. | Sathans, Dean (Academic) and for Dean (FW) |
| 3. | S.M. Gupta, Dean (R&C) & Dean (IIR) |
| 4. | S.K. Patidar, for HoD, Civil |
| 5. | Hari Singh, HoD, Mech. |
| 6. | Jyoti Ohri, for HoD Elect. |
| 7. | Vrinda Gupta, HoD ECE |
| 8. | Mayank Dave, for HoD Computer Engg. |
| 9. | Neena Jaggi, HoD Physics |
| 10. | J.K. Kapoor, HoD Chemistry |
| 11. | Paras Ram, HoD Mathematics |
| 12. | Vikas Choudhary, HoD Humanities & Social Sciences |
| 13. | Neeraj Kaushik, HoD BA and for CA |
| 14. | Shelly Vadhera, for Coordinator SREE |
| 15. | R.K. Sharma, Coordinator SVE |
| 16. | A.S.V. Ravi Kanth, Associate Dean (Acad.) |
| 17. | N.P. Singh, Associate Dean (P&D) |
| 18. | Rajiv Verma, Associate Dean (SW) |
| 19. | G.R. Samantaray, Registrar I/c & Secretary SCSA |

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

After detailed deliberations on the agenda items, the following decisions were taken: -

SCSA 64.01 To consider the request of faculty on contract (Mechanical Engg. Deptt.) for pursuance of Ph.D. in the Institute.

It was decided to allow Ph.D. admissions in self-financed mode as well to full-time candidates for even semester admissions of academic year 2022-23, as per Clause R-1 (D (i)) of Ph.D. Ordinance 2022-23. The requirement of GATE/UGC-NET qualification is not mandatory for such

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candidates. The other terms and conditions will be as per Ph.D. Ordinance 2022-23.

It was also decided to extend the last date of submission of Ph.D. applications upto 2nd January, 2023 for admission in different Ph.D. programmes for even semester of academic year 2022-23.

During discussions on this agenda regarding Ph.D. admissions, many suggestions were put forth by the members to enhance the number of admissions, streamline the process of allocation of Supervisors to the research scholars, and to explore the possibility of exempting the valid GATE score holders from written test for admission etc. In the light of this, the SCSA decided to constitute the following Committee for revising the Ph.D. Ordinance:

| | 1. | Dr. S.M. Gupta, Dean (R&C) | Chairman |
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| : | 2. | Dr. R.K. Sharma, Prof. ECE | Member |
| | 3. | Dr. Mayank Dave, Prof. Computer Engg. | Member |
| 4 | 4. | Dr. Vikas Choudhary, HoD, HSS | Member |
| | 5. | Dr. J.K. Kapoor, HoD, Chemistry | Member |
| (| 3. | Dr. A.S.V. Ravi Kanth, Associate Dean (Acad.) | Member |
| - | 7. | Dr. Neeraj Kaushik, HoD, Business Administration | Member |
| 8 | 3. | One external expert (to be nominated by Director) Prof. P.S. Pohante, Pohanor, USICT. | Member |
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SCSA 64.02 To consider the proposal regarding attendance requirement for appearing in End Semester Examinations.

It was decided that minimum requirement of attendance for being eligible to appear in the end semester examinations shall remain 75% only. However, an extra relaxation of upto 5%, over and above the already existing relaxation of a maximum of 10%, may be granted by the Director under special circumstances, on the specific recommendations of concerned HoD/School Coordinator, to meet the minimum attendance requirement of 75%.

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SCSA 64.03 To consider the proposal of MoU between NIT, Kurukshetra and National University of Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Abomey, Republic of Benine.

The SCSA considered and approved the proposal of MoU between NIT, Kurukshetra and National University of Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Abomey, Republic of Benine.

SCSA 64.04 To consider the proposal of MoU between Voronezh State University, Russia and National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra.

The SCSA considered and approved the proposal of MoU between Voronezh State University, Russia and National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra.

Any other item:

SCSA 64.05 To consider the proposal to conduct the Innovative Project Dissertation (MCA-313) examination of 5th Semester which is related to research and application projects, in online mode.

After discussion, the SCSA agreed upon the proposal to conduct the Innovative Project Dissertation (MCA-313) examination of MCA 5th Semester in online mode.

SCSA 64.06 To consider the proposal to conduct mid semester evaluation of B.Tech. 6th Semester internship in online mode.

The proposal to conduct mid semester evaluation of B.Tech. 6th Semester internship in online mode was put forth by Dean (IIR) keeping into consideration the evolving COVID-19 scenario. The SCSA agreed on the proposal and approved the same.

SCSA 64.07 To consider the proposal to conduct end semester evaluation of M.Tech. 3rd Semester students, on internship outside the Institute, in online mode.

The proposal to conduct end semester evaluation of M.Tech. 3rd Semester students, on internship outside the Institute, in online mode was put forth by HoD, ECE keeping into consideration the difficulty being

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faced by such students. The SCSA agreed on the proposal and approved the same.

The minutes of all the items were confirmed during the meeting.

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

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Registrar I/C and 23/12/22
Secretary, SCSA
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Chairman, SCSA and Director, NIT Kurukshetra

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