

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA**

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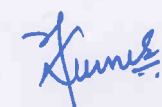
Subject: Minutes of the 71st SCSA meeting held on 11.05.2026 at 11.30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Institute.

The following members attended the 71st SCSA meeting held on 11.05.2026 at 11.30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Institute:

S.No.	Name & Designation Dr./Prof./Ms.
1.	Prof. Brahmjit Singh, Officiating Director & Chairman, SCSA
2.	Rajoo Pandey, Dean (P&D)
3.	Gian Bhushan, Dean (Academic)
4.	V.P. Singh, Dean (E&C)
5.	Lillie Dewan, Dean (SW)
6.	Mayank Dave, Dean (FW)
7.	Mahesh Pal, Dean (R&C)
8.	R.K. Sharma, HoD, VLSI & SE
9.	Pankaj Chandna, HOD Mechanical Engg.
10.	Sandeep Singhal, for HOD RIE
11.	S.K. Patidar, HOD Civil Engg.
12.	Jyoti Ohri, HOD Elect. Engg.
13.	Arvind Kumar, HOD ECE
14.	A.K. Singh, HOD Computer Engg.
15.	R.K. Aggarwal, HOD DSAI
16.	R.P. Chauhan, for HOD Physics
17.	J.K. Kapoor, HOD Chemistry
18.	Kiran Mor, HOD Humanities
19.	Sandeep Sood, HOD CA
20.	Neeraj Kaushik, HOD BA
21.	H.K. Sharma, HOD Arch. & Planning
22.	Vinod Kumar, Registrar I/c & Secretary SCSA

The HoDs, Mathematics and Energy Science & Engg. could not attend the meeting. 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.

The following decisions were taken: -

SCSA 71.01 To put in abeyance the decision of 57th Senate meeting held on 27.10.2025 vide agenda item no. S 57.09 regarding revision of evaluation process for B.Tech. final year projects on the pattern of M.Tech. projects.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that the decision of 57th Senate meeting held on 27.10.2025 vide agenda item no. S 57.09 regarding revision of evaluation process for B.Tech. final year projects on the pattern of M.Tech. projects and notified vide no. Acad./2025/1598 dated 11.11.2025 be put in abeyance for the current academic year i.e. 2025-26. However, it may be reconsidered by the Senate in its forthcoming meeting for the academic year 2026-27 and onwards.

Further, the previous evaluation criteria for B.Tech. final year projects, which is similar to the evaluation of practical examinations, is to be followed in current academic year i.e. 2025-26.

SCSA 71.02 To reconsider the decision of 58th Senate meeting held on 13.02.2026 and 26.02.2026 vide agenda item no. S 58.31 regarding proposal to introduce Non-Conventional Institute Core (NCIC) course of 02 credits namely Bharat Knowledge System in Ph.D. program.

While reconsidering the decision of 58th Senate meeting held on 13.02.2026 and 26.02.2026 vide agenda item no. S 58.31 regarding proposal to introduce Non-Conventional Institute Core (NCIC) course of 02 credits namely Bharat Knowledge System in Ph.D. program, the SCSA was of unanimous opinion that contents of Bharat Knowledge System may be added to the already existing course of Research & Publication Ethics (2 credits) which is mandatory for all research scholars. Accordingly, there is no need to introduce new non-conventional institute core course of 02 credits namely Bharat Knowledge System in Ph.D. program. The minimum total credits to be earned by Ph.D. research scholars for Ph.D. course work will remain same i.e. 15 credits.



Further, it was decided to rename the nomenclature of course on "Research & Publication Ethics' as "Research Ethics & Bharat Knowledge System' and the same will be placed in forthcoming Senate meeting for consideration.

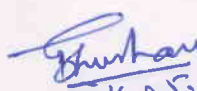
Any other item:

The SCSA reconsidered the decision taken in 68th meeting held on 19.12.2024 vide agenda item no. SCSA 68.04, duly noted by the Senate in 55th meeting held on 09.04.2025 vide agenda item no. S 55.02 regarding removal of 20 minutes breaks from the Institute's time table and to arrange classes of one hour each.

After detailed deliberations, the SCSA unanimously decided to adopt previous schedule of classes duration and interval. Accordingly,

- (i) Each class will be of 55 minutes' duration.
- (ii) The classes will commence from 8.30 a.m. onwards.
- (iii) There will be two tea breaks of 20 minutes each as per past practice.
- (iv) Lunch break for students will be 5th or 6th period.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.


11.05.2026
Dean (Academic)


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Chairman, SCSA and
Director, NIT Kurukshetra


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Registrar I/C and
Secretary, SCSA
NIT Kurukshetra