



Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Senate Undergraduate Committee

SUGC/2022-23/Minutes/09

Date: June 13, 2023

Minutes of the 2022-23/9th meeting of the SUGC held on Wednesday, June 09, 2023, at 03:00 PM in Room No. 208, Academic Affairs Building, IIT Kanpur

Following members were present:

Prof(s). Manoj K. Harbola, Arnab Samanta, Arjun Ramakrishnan, T G Gopakumar, Harshwardhan H Katkar, Shivam Tripathi (acting DUGC, CE), Subhajit Roy, Ark Verma, Sounak Thakur, Twinkle Tripathi (acting DUGC, EE), Shatarupa Thakurta Roy, Suprio Bhar (acting DUGC, MTH), Vivek Verma, Arijit Kundu, Deepika Swami, Amitesh Omar, Niraj Sinha, Kinshuk Siyol, Saicharan Booduguri

Following members could not be present:

Prof(s). Amar Agarwal, S M Tripathi, Avijit Khanra, Jishnu Bhattcharya, Y N Mohapatra, Mainak Das, Utkasrh Verma, Shamayeeta Dass, Dhruvil Manish Doshi

At the outset, the Chairperson, SUGC, welcomed the members present and subsequently after the following announcement and Action Taken Report (ATR), the agenda items were taken up for discussion:

A. Announcement

- i. The Chairperson SUGC informed the process of registration, course offering, and the way different cases were handled in the summer term. In view of the issue faced in this summer, the chairperson proposed to constitute a sub-committee to discuss guidelines for summer term. The detail of the members of the committee are given below:
 1. Dr. Arijit Kundu (Convener)
 2. Dr. Ark Verma (Member)
 3. Dr. Arjun Ramakrishnan (Member)
 4. Mr. Saicharan Booduguri (Member)
- ii. The Chairperson SUGC informed that the students from Y22 BT/BS batch have not been allowed to participate in the summer sports training camp as they are in a regular semester.

B. Unfinished Business

Item No. 1	Discussion on recommendation of the sub-committee constituted to discuss following: (a) Proposal to increase seats in Double Major and Dual Degree (Cat-B&C) programme (b) Provision of waiting list in Double Major allotment
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The committee discussed the recommendation of the sub-committee on the following:

- (a) Proposal to increase seats in Double Major and Dual Degree (Cat-B&C) programme

(b) Provision of waiting list in Double Major allotment

The members discussed the recommendation of the sub-committee for above-mentioned points and after due deliberation, unanimously accepted (except student body) the proposed recommendations and recommended to the Senate for further consideration.

Item No. 2	Consideration of the report of the Academic Performance Evaluation Committee (APEC) based on the performance of students in 2022-23-2 Semester (except Y22 BT/BS batch)
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The SUGC discussed the report of the Academic Performance Evaluation Committee (APEC) of Undergraduate students (except Y22 BT/BS batch) for 2022-23-2 semester and after discussion, recommended to the Senate for further consideration and approval. On behalf of SUGC committee, the chairman SUGC thanked to Prof. Ark Verma for presentation of APEC report and the DoAA staff for completion of report on time.

Item No. 3	Consideration of the correction in the report of the Academic Performance Evaluation Committee (APEC) of last semester i.e., 2022-23-1 for Y22 M.Sc.-2yr and MS-PD students (New UGARC-2022)
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The committee discussed the correction in the report of the Academic Performance Evaluation Committee (APEC) of last semester i.e., 2022-23-1 for Y22 M.Sc.-2yr and MS-PD students (New UGARC-2022) and after due deliberations, committee recommended the correction to the Senate for further consideration and its record.

Item No. 4	Consideration of the request of two students to give waiver against the courses they had cleared in other University/Institute as a non-degree student under Exchange Programme
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Request of the following students for getting waiver in the credit requirements, in-lieu of the courses cleared in other Institute/University as non-degree students under exchange program was considered by the Committee:

S. No.	Name	Roll No.	Prog. / Dept.	Institute Name	Semester	Credits Applied
1.	ABHAY DAYAL MATHUR	190016	BT/ME	UTT France	2021-22-2	36
2.	TANISHQ GUPTA	190894	BT/BSBE	NTU Singapore	2022-23-2	9

Based on the recommendations of the DUGC and details of the course mapping, SUGC granted the waiver to above students as per Clause 11.5 "Transfer of Credits and Waiver in-lieu thereof".

Item No. 5	Discussion on the proposed amendment in the clause 6.1.6 of UG manual related to 'Academic Load in Summer Term'
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The committee discussed the proposed amendment in clause 6.1.6 of UG manual related to 'Academic Load in Summer Term' to allow a student to register for maximum 27 credits instead of 25 credits in the summer term and after due deliberation, committee recommended its positive recommendation to the Senate for further approval.

Item No. 6	Consideration of the course/credit(s) waiver request of the Undergraduate students for completion of their academic programme
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The committee discussed the course/credit(s) waiver request of the following undergraduate students for completion of their academic programme and after due deliberation, the request has been recommended and forwarded to the senate for further consideration:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog./Dept.	Waiver requested for	Recommendation of the committee
1.	190980	VISHAL MEENA	BS/CHM	1 SO/ESO Credit	Approved
2.	190586	PANSHUL RASTOGI	BS/ECO	1 SO/ESO Credit	Approved
3.	190725	S T SHRI SATHAN	BS/PHY	1 SO/ESO Credit	Approved

4.	190896	TANIYA SHAJI	BS/PHY	1 SO/ESO Credit	Approved
5.	190294	DHRUV SINGHAL	BT/CE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
6.	190700	RISHABH CHAUDHARY	BT/CHE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
7.	190758	SANJAY PANDER	BT/CSE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
8.	180143	ARYAN SALUJA	BT/CSE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
9.	190764	SANYOG GUPTA	BS/ECO	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
10.	190478	MANISH KUMAR	BT/EE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
11.	190638	PRATIK RAJENDRA TIDKE	BT/EE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
12.	190377	HIMANSHU PANDEY	BT/ME	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
13.	190641	PRATYUSH RANJAN	BT/ME	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
14.	190637	PRATHMESH SINGH DHAKAD	BT/MSE	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
15.	190988	VIVEK KUMAR SINGH	BS/MTH	1 OE Credit	Recommended to the Senate
16.	190629	PRANSHU SINGHAL	BT/ ME	2 OE Credits	Recommended to the Senate
17.	190888	SWAPNIL VIBHAKAR VAIDYA	BT/ME	2 OE Credits	Recommended to the Senate
18.	190895	TANISHQ RAJESH CHOURISHI	BT/ME	2 OE Credits	Recommended to the Senate
19.	190977	VIRENDRA SINGH MEENA	BT/ME	2 OE Credits	Recommended to the Senate
20.	190082	AKASH KUMAR BHOI	BT/CSE	1 SO Course Pending but instead of it they did one ESO Course. A Proposal to remove SO requirement has already been sent to the Senate for consideration	Recommended to the Senate
21.	190379	HIMANSHU POTHAM SHETTY	BT/CSE		Recommended to the Senate
22.	190784	SAURAV KUMAR	BT/CSE		Recommended to the Senate
23.	190259	DEEPAK KUMAR	BS/CHM	To count CSO201A course as SO/ESO course	Recommended to the Senate
24.	190267	DESHANKI SINGHAL	BS/CHM	To count CS203A as a Department Elective course	Recommended to the Senate
25.	190927	UTKARSH ARYA	BT/AE	To replace compulsory UGP2 (AE471A) course requirement with UGP3(AE472A) course	Recommended to the Senate
26.	190182	ARUSH KUMAR SINGH	BT/AE		Recommended to the Senate
27.	190142	ANIRUDHA BRAHMA	BS/PHY	To count optional UGP1 (PHY555A) as a Department Elective course	Recommended to the Senate
28.	190665	RAHUL NARWAR	BS/PHY		Recommended to the Senate
29.	170455	PANKAJ K	BS/PHY		Recommended to the Senate
30.	190533*	NARENDER KUMAR DHAKA	BT/CE	To count AE311(9) course as a Department Elective course to graduate after summer term	Recommended to the Senate
31.	190373*	HEETESH KUMAR DABURA	BT/CE		Recommended to the Senate
32.	201390	ROHIT KUMAR	MSPD/PHY	To replace MS project course PHY501A with a Department Elective course due to pandemic	Recommended to the Senate
33.	191109	RAMAN KUMAR	M.Sc.- 2Yr/PHY	To replace Department Compulsory course PHY432A with a Department Elective course PHY602A	Recommended to the Senate
34.	211464	SOUMYAJIT SARKAR	M.Sc.- 2Yr/CHM	To replace Department Compulsory course CHM442A with a another UG level department Compulsory course CHM342A	Recommended to the Senate
35.	170317	JATKAR SOHAM DEVIDAS	BT/AE	To replace compulsory UGP2 (AE471A) course with a Department Compulsory course	Recommended to the Senate
36.	170388 /17907388	MILLENNIUM GIRI	DD/AE	Waiver of department compulsory course AE361A[03]. The course was not offered for 2 years during the Covid times until during the 2022-23-I semester	Recommended to the Senate

*Note: Both students will be graduating after the summer term-2023.

The recommendation of the SUGC has been forwarded to the Senate for further approval.

Apart from the above list, request of the following undergraduate students has not been recommended by the committee. The students are advised to register for the remaining courses as per their course template to complete their academic requirements. An information mail will be sent to these students:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog./Dept.	Waiver requested for
1.	170455	PANKAJ K	BS/PHY	To count MSE642A as a Department Elective PHY301A course
2.	160098	AMBATI DOLESWARA MADHAVA	BS/ES	Requesting waiver for 4 Department Elective credits

Item No. 7	Consideration of the migration of two M.Sc.-2yr students in the Ph.D. under MS-PD programme
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The committee discussed the migration following two Master of Science (M.Sc.-2yr) students in the Ph.D under MS-PD programme and approved their migration:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	CPI (2022-23-1)	Remark
1	211360	RISHABH VERMA	PHY	7.7	M.Sc.-2yr to MS-PD
2	211332	MUDIT KUMAR	PHY	8.7	M.Sc.-2yr to MS-PD

The name of above students has already been included in the APEC report of 2022-23-2 semester and an order will be issued post approval of the APEC from the Senate.

Item No. 8	Consideration of request of Mr. Ghulam Farooqui (190343/BS/CHM) for conversion of programme from Single Degree to Dual Degree programme (Category B)
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The request of Mr. Ghulam Farooqui (190343/BS/CHM) for conversion of programme form single degree to dual degree programme (category-B) was discussed by the committee and after due deliberation, the committee unanimously agreed to not recommend his request at this stage.

The decision of the committee will be conveyed to Mr. Ghulam Farooqui over the mail.

Item No. 9	Consideration of the request of Mr. RIHANSHU VERMA (190696/BT/CE) to add CE311P course in his grade sheet in 2021-22-1 semester
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The committee discussed the case of Mr. RIHANSHU VERMA (190696) to either add grade of CE311P in his grade sheet or to give waiver of 3 credits for completion of programme, and after a healthy discussion on his request, committee decided to approve to add course of CE311P with 'B' grade in the grade sheet of Mr. Rihanshu in 2021-22-1 semester. The decision was taken because the student had registered on Pingala but his name was not in the final form. The instructor had sent a mail confirming that the student had completed the course with 'B' grade.

C. Noting Items

Item No. 10	To note the migration report for conversion of programme from Single Degree to Dual Degree programme for Y19 batch at the end of 8th semester i.e., 2022-23-2
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The committee noted the migration report of nine Y19 BT/BS students in Dual Degree programme from Single Degree programme whom migration was on hold due to not fulfilling the migration criteria in the last semester i.e., 2022-23-1.

As per the report, six students were allowed and allotted PG roll no. while the migration eligibility criteria for the remaining three students will be re-checked one more time after receiving of result of the summer term.

Item No. 11	To note the decision of SUGC on the revised course template of Space Science and Astronomy (SSA) department for Dual Degree (Category-B) programme [Old UGARC]
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The committee noted the decision of the SUGC on the revised course template proposed by the Space Science and Astronomy (SSA) department for Dual Degree programme (category-B).

As per the revised template, the SSA department offering Dual Degree programme under category-B in following two streams:

S. No.	Programme	Stream	Course Work	Thesis Work
1.	Dual Degree (Cat-B)	Radio Astronomy	54 Credits	72 Credits
2.	Dual Degree (Cat-B)	Planetary Science	54 Credits	72 Credits

Item No. 12	To note the decision of the SUGC on the semester leave request of Mr. Rahul Kumawat (221383/M.Sc.-2yr/MTH) on medical grounds for 2022-23-2 semester
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The committee noted the decision of the SUGC on the semester leave request of Mr. Rahul Kumawat (221383) for 2022-23-2 semester on medical grounds. The order was issued to Mr. Rahul post approval of the Senate.

D. Additional Items

Item No. 13	To note the academic status of Mr. Aviral Arpan (180169)
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The committee noted the academic status of Mr. Aviral Arpan (180169) and his remaining graduation requirements for completion of the Double Major programme in Mathematics.

Item No. 14	Discussion on the case of 8 students whom termination of academic programme was revoked by the High Court
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The committee discussed the case of 8 students whom termination of academic programme was revoked by the Senate based on the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad. In this regard, the committee decided to withhold grades of the following five as they had not paid the fee of last semester i.e., 2022-23-2 and their name from the APEC report of the current semester have also been removed:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Dept.	Fee 2022-23-2	Status after result of 2022-23-2
1.	180498	PANKAJ KUMAR	BT/CE	NO	Academic Probation
2.	200593	MOHD SHADAB	BT/CSE	NO	Academic Probation
3.	221350	MONU KUMAR MEENA	MSC/PHY	NO	Termination
4.	221368	PLABAN BORO	MSC/CHM	NO	Termination
5.	221394	RITIKA GUPTA	MSC/MTH	NO	Termination

Item No. 15	Consideration of the course/credit(s) waiver request of the Undergraduate students for completion of their academic programme
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This agenda item has been combined with item no. 6 of this meeting.

Item No. 16	Consideration of the termination of academic programme of four students due to un-authorized absence (clause 11.4 of the UG Manual)
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The committee discussed the case of the following four students for the termination of the academic programme due to un-authorized absence under the clause 11.4 (previously 6.0) of the UG manual and after due deliberations, committee decided to recommend to the Senate for further consideration:

S. No.	Roll No.	Name	Prog./Dept.
1)	180394	MALPATH SIDDHARTH NAIK	BT/CHE
2)	180019	ABHISEK SINGH	BT/ME
3)	180412	MARISSETTU DURGA SAI SOWMYA	BT/ME
4)	211298	DHEERAJ KUMAR MEENA	M.Sc./PHY

Since the provision of the termination of academic programme of student under clause 6.0 of the UG manual was amended last year, the committee is requested to note correction in the clause. Clause 11.4 of the UG manual will now be used for the termination of the academic programme of a student due to un-authorized absence instead of clause 6.0.

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Chairperson, SUGC

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