

MINUTES
FOR THE 6th MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2023-24) TO BE
HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2024 (FRIDAY) AT 03:00P.M.
DOAA CONFERENCE ROOM (208), ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUILDING

Members present:

Prof(s): P M Mohite(AE), Nitin Mohan in place of Suresh Kumar (BSBE), Ashish Kumar Patra (CHM), Vishal Agarwal (CHE), Chinmoy Koley (CE), Piyush Rai (CSE), Abheejeet Mohapatra (EE), T H Syed (ES), , Amit Shukla (DoMS), Santanu De (ME), N P Gurao in place of Sudhanshu S Singh (MSE), Sri Sivakumar (MSP), Subhajit Dutta (MATH), Laitu Chandra (SEE), Shilpi Gupta(PSE), Sharvari Nadkarni Ghosh (SPASE), Soumik Mukhopadhyay (PHY) in place of Sagar Chakraborty (PHY)

Members Absent: Prof(s), Devpriya Kumar (CGS), J Ramkumar (DES), Vasudha Jain (ECO), Feroz Hassn (HSS), Pankaj Wahi (NET)

Student representative:

Apalak Bala (22125020), Vipul Neharwal (22104138), Harsha Prasad (21106270), Nachiket Ashish Gokhale (18102278), Shivam Nigam (19112264)

Item requiring SPGC Approval:

a) Conversion from MSR/MTech to PhD Program:

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
01-	231010013	Ankit Patel	AE	MTech	Recommended	Approved to be reported to Senate

*Students has completed course and CPI requirement as per clause 4.6 of PG Manual

b) New course approval

Course No	Title	Credits	Instructor	SPGC Decision
SEE629M	Ecology, Equity and the Economy	3-0-0-0-5	Dr. Ashish Garg Dr. Gurudas Nulkar	Approved

c) Termination under 5.7:-

S.No	Name	Roll No	Dept.	Prog.	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
02	Indermeet Bakshi-21218267	21218267	BSBE	PhD	Approved to be reported to Senate

d) Exit from PhD programme with MTech/MS-Research Degree

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	21101268	Basavantula Rajaratna	AE	PhD-MTech	Recommended	Recommended

Items requiring SPGC recommendation for Senate considerations:

a) Revisit appeals (based on the discussion held in the 5th SPGC meeting on Jan 19, 2024):-

Sr. No	Roll No.	Batch	Name	Dept	Program	CPI	X in Thesis	Base	DPGC Recommendation-[23-01-24]	SPGC Recommendation ²
1	231010023	Y23	DIPENDRA KUMAR DEWAN	AE	M.Tech	3.25		CPI	No Appeal	Not applicable
2	231010047	Y23	NILAM BEN KANTILAL P	AE	M.Tech	3.25		CPI	No Appeal	Not applicable
3	231010058	Y23	RAM VISHNU SURYA JAN	AE	M.Tech	3.75		CPI	Recommended	Recommended

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4	231010063	Y23	SAI CHARAN REDDY MAL	AE	M.Tech	4		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
5	231010065	Y23	SAIKIRAN HAMILPUR	AE	M.Tech	3.5		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
6	20101275	Y22 or Earlier	PIYUSH PRAKASH SUTE	AE	Ph.D.		>= 8X ALL	Thesis	Recommended with MSR as exit degree from PhD	Recommended
7	18103271	Y22 or Earlier	PUNIT KUMAR	CE	Ph.D.		>= 8X ALL	Thesis	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
8	231030613	Y23	SUMIT SAHU	CE	Ph.D.	3.19		CPI	No Appeal	
9	22202262	Y22 or Earlier	IMTIYAZ ZAHOOR	CHE	Ph.D.	3.17		CPI	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
10	21104085	Y22 or Earlier	RITESH KUMAR SHARMA	EE	M.Tech		>= 3X ALL	Thesis	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
11	231040025	Y23	ARITRA PATRA	EE	M.Tech	2.86		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
12	231040111	Y23	SUBHANKAR BISWAS	EE	M.Tech	3.71		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
13	16123265	Y22 or Earlier	SMRUTI RANJAN PATRA	ES	Ph.D.		>= 8X ALL	Thesis	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
14	231250024	Y23	ANIRJIT ROY	IME	M.B.A.	3.59		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
15	231250099	Y23	PRIYESH BALARAM KAMB	IME	M.B.A.	4.18		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
16	231250102	Y23	RAJAT ROY	IME	M.B.A.	4.16		CPI	No Appeal	Not applicable
17	231250114	Y23	SAHIL	IME	M.B.A.	3.78		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
18	231050023	Y23	ATUL BHALEWAR	ME	M.Tech	4		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
19	231050610	Y23	KUNDAN KUMAR YADAV	ME	Ph.D.	4		CPI	Not recommended	Not recommended
20	231050612	Y23	MAINAK MANDAL	ME	Ph.D.	2.5		CPI	Not recommended	Not recommended
21	231090617	Y23	SIDDHARATH DUBE	PHY	Ph.D.	2		CPI	No Appeal	Not applicable
22	231290008	Y23	MALHAR KISHORKUMAR M	SEE	M.Tech	2.33		CPI	Recommended	Recommended
23	21229264	Y22 or Earlier	KINSHUK SHEKHAR	SEE	Ph.D.		>= 8X ALL	Thesis	Not recommended for PhD	Not recommended

& - Not applicable as no appeal has been received. Hence, termination stands as it is.

Any other item with the permission of chair:

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>SPGC Recommendation</u>
Regarding Eligibility of a student with WISE fellowship to apply for Ph.D. program at IIT Kanpur	Since, WISE fellowship for PhD is of Rs31,000/- per month as per http://online-wosa.gov.in/wisephd.html (less than the current institute fellowship for PhD), the final support from WISE needs to be rechecked. This may be further discussed in the next meeting.
Proposal to waive GATE/JRF/JEST eligibility criterion for PhD admission in sciences for the masters students from IITs, IISERs and NITs	SPGC recommends the proposal with minor changes that 1) this proposal can be applicable to other departments, such as BSBE, which take students with qualifying degree as B.Sc. (4 years) or M.Sc., 2) the proposed criteria is to be applicable for all IITs, IISERs and NITs, with departments having the liberty to choose whether they wish to offer admission for PhD based on the interview of the applicant with a masters degree and minimum CPI of 8.0. The proposal with above changes is reported to Senate for discussion.
Requesting a project option for an M.Tech degree – Shashank R-20101051-AE	Recommended (Senate)

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Feedback: PhD spot admission process of BTech/ MTech from CFTIs and other educational institutes of repute	SPGC strongly recommends the proposal of conducting PhD spot admission for master (MTech/ MSR/ M.Des.) students from CFTIs with a minimum qualifying degree graduation CPI of 8.0, as all departments have also strongly agreed to this arrangement. The same is reported to Senate for approval. The proposal of conducting PhD spot admission for BTechs from non-CFTIs need further discussion and is hence deferred to the next meeting.
Feedback: - Proposal regarding eMasters students eligibility for PhD admission	Since, feedback from all departments were not received, this item is deferred to the next meeting for discussion.
Request for Deferral of PhD Admission- Juhi-232290608-SEE	Recommended (Senate)
Proposal to increase number of seats for the PhD Programme in SPASE	SPGC recommends the proposal and the same is reported to Senate for discussion.
Semester Leave -Kaushik Bantupalli- 231020016 CHE-MTech- DPGC Recommend – Termination under 5.7	Deferred to the next meeting
Reinstatement of Kinshuk Shekhar (21229264) with MTech (project option) as exit degree from PhD	Based on the request for reinstatement from the student, DPGC SEE opined that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. continuation in PhD program will be difficult for the student due to health condition. However, he may be allowed to exit with a MTech (project) degree provided he fulfils the requirements for the same. The continuation in MTech degree is subject to production of a medical fitness certificate from the medical board of IIT Kanpur. 2. Also, inputs from counselling service indicated discontinuity in visiting counselors. Hence, it is advised that a family member stays with him for remainder of MTech (project) program to ensure proper intake of medication and overall well-being, if he is allowed to exit with MTech (project). 3. SEE will allocate a new thesis supervisor to Kinshuk for his MTech (project) program, if he is allowed to exit from PhD. SPGC recommends this case and the same is reported to Senate.

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