

MINUTES
FOR THE 7th MEETING OF THE SENATE POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE (2023-24) TO
BE HELD ON March 1, 2024 (FRIDAY) AT 03:00P.M.
DOAA CONFERENCE ROOM (208), ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUILDING

Members present:

Prof(s): D S Katti (DOIR, Special Invitee), P M Mohite(AE), Suresh Kumar (BSBE), Ashis Kumar Patra (CHM), Vishal Agarwal (CHE), Chinmoy Koley (CE), Piyush Rai (CSE), Ark Verma (CGS), Abheejeet Mohapatra (EE) , T H Syed (ES), Vasudha Jain (ECO), Feroz Hassn (HSS), Amit Shukla (DoMS), Santanu De (ME), Sudhanshu S Singh (MSE), Subhajit Dutta (MATH), Laltu Chandra (SEE), Sharvari Nadkarni Ghosh (SPASE), Sagar Chakrabarty (PHY)

Members Absent: Prof(s), Shilpi Gupta(PSE), J Ramkumar (DES), Sri Sivakumar (MSP), Pankaj Wahi (NET)

Student representative:

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

Item requiring SPGC Approval:

a) Termination under 5.7:-

S.No	Name	Roll No	Dept.	Prog.	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
1.	Syed Moiz Ali	11114067	DoMS	PhD	Approved to be reported to Senate
2.	Rajat Kumar Singh	17114017	DoMS	MTech	Approved to be reported to Senate
3.	Rahul Karna	18114019	DoMS	MTech	Approved to be reported to Senate
4.	Uday Kumar	19114017	DoMS	MTech	Approved to be reported to Senate
5.	Sarvajit Pal	231040094	EE	MTech	Approved to be reported to Senate
6.	Gowripeddi Pranavi	20103272	CE	PhD	Approved to be reported to Senate
7.	Happy Singh	231040052	EE	PhD	Approved to be reported to Senate

b) Termination under 11.4:- [MSc/MSPD manual]

S.No	Name	Roll No	Dept.	Prog.	SPGC Recommendation/Decision
1	Mohit Kumar	231080058	MTH	MSc2	Approved to be reported to Senate

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

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	21111262	Ayushi Mishra	CSE	PhD-MS-R	Recommended	Recommended

Items requiring SPGC recommendation for Senate considerations:

- a) To consider requests for **academic extension** for the semester **2023-24-II** from those P.G. students who have completed four years (**M. Tech/M.Des./MSR**), six years (**PhD**) and seven years (**Part-Time/External/enrolled in PhD engineering after BTech/MSc**) :-

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	13200064	Firdous Ahmad War	HSS	PhD	Recommended	Recommended

b) Conversion Programme Full Time to Part Time

S.No	Roll No	Name	Dept	Prog	Supervisor and DPGC Recommendation	SPGC Recommendation
1	19104268	Jayasandhya Meenakshinathan	EE	PhD	Recommended	Recommended

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c) Mtech/MS-R Defence in Project mode**

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1.	21104026	Deepak Singh	EE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended
2.	21104105	Suresh Kumar	EE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended
3.	21102402	Ankita Paul	CHE	MS-R	Recommended	Recommended
4.	21102405	Rajeev Nagesh Rajepandhare	CHE	MS-R	Recommended	Recommended
5.	20102032	Nikhil Kumar Meena	CHE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended
6.	21102030	Nitish Kumar	CHE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended
7.	21102005	Alok Sahu	CHE	MTech	Recommended	Recommended

** SPGC also recommended that the associated transcript with MTech/MSR (Project report) degree certificate should include the annotation **"M. Tech./MS-R degree awarded with the submission of Project Report not amounting to a full Thesis"** as per PGARC final report (page 30, Section 9.7, point V)

Any other item with the permission of chair:

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>SPGC Recommendation</u>
Regarding proposal on International Dual Degree Program	SPGC recommended the same and the same is shared with the departments for their feedback. The accumulated feedback from the departments will be shared with SUGC for further discussion.
Chandan Kumar (22201263) PhD student in AE – Requested for 2024-25 Sem I registration due to delay in registration of 2023-24 Sem II. Chandan was granted semester leave for 2022-23-II on medical ground. He missed appearing for last two medical boards (03-08-2023 & 06-01-2024) and registration for 2023-24 Sem II is incomplete.	SPGC discussed the case of Chandan Kumar (22201263) and Chandan Chakrabarty (19127269) and recommended that their medical leaves be extended till the next medical board (likely to happen before beginning of 2024-25 Sem I) as a special case. They are also given another chance to appear for the medical board. Also, the committee strongly pointed out that this is the last chance for both to appear in the medical board for subsequent successful registration in 2024-25 Sem I. In case, they miss to appear for the medical board, their PhD registrations will be terminated right away on grounds of unauthorized absence. The same is reported to Senate for approval.
Chandan Chakrabarty (19127269) PhD student in ECO – Academic reconsideration. The student was absent in last medical board 06-01-2024.	
Semester Leave of Kaushik Bantupalli (231020016) MTech student in CHE – DPGC recommended termination under section 5.7 of PG manual	Since the student has requested for extension of leave based on medical grounds, SPGC recommends the leave request (despite the termination recommendation from DPGC) and the same is reported to Senate for approval.
Reinstatement of Raghvendra Sara (12103169) part-time PhD student in CE	SPGC recommends the reinstatement and the same is reported to Senate for final approval.
Request for PhD coursework waiver of Vikas Kushwaha (232110603) PhD student in CSE	SPGC does not recommend the request and suggested that the department policy be followed.
Constitution of internal committee/ board for MSR thesis of Seetaram Maurya (18204282) PhD student in EE	SPGC opined that the request for exemption of external review of MSR thesis of Seetaram Maurya be turned down as per rules. SPGC also suggested that the student can parallelly work towards submission of MSR and PhD theses as per rule.
Increase seats of MTech programme in DoMS	SPGC does not recommend the increase in seats of MTech for DoMS, as the reason(s) given do not clearly justify the increase request.
Increase seats of MTech programme in SPASE	SPGC recommends the proposal and the same is reported to Senate for final approval.

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Proposals to increase PhD intake in EE and ME	<p>SPGC discussed both proposals and observed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sanctioned PhD intake per academic year per department has not been revised since last few years. 2. The last sanctioned PhD intake was such that a ratio of 1.8 - 2.0 was maintained between the PhD intake and the then faculty strength (in department) for majority of the already existing departments. 3. The faculty strength in almost every department has increased significantly since the last approved date of sanctioned PhD intake. 4. With the current sanctioned intake, and constraints in winter admission (due to hostel accommodation crunch), the seats available for PhD admissions in winter is significantly limited (mostly in single digits for majority of departments), which results in most faculty members, especially the newly joined faculty members after the summer admission, not having any new PhD students in the winter cycle. 5. The PhD intake per academic year per department should increase to maintain the ratio of 1.8 - 2.0 between PhD intakes and current faculty strength in the department. <p>In this regard, the respective DPGCs of the departments have been asked to provide relevant inputs so that a common proposal for increase in PhD intake per academic year per department be sent to Senate for further discussion.</p>
Course no. MTH888/ MTH889 assigned to Introduction to Professional and Comm. Courses in MTH and MTH801/MTH802 assigned to Seminar courses in MTH	SPGC recommends assigning MTH888/ MTH889 as course numbers for the two Intro. to Prof. and Comm. Courses in MTH (one each for MATHS students and STATS students). However, MTH801 be only used as the course number for PG seminar course in MTH.
MSc & MSPD Template 2023-24 – PHY and course mapping PHY400 to PHY600 for MSc and MSPD	SPGC recommends the suggested changes in course templates of MSc and MSPD in PHY.
PG APEC Guidelines for 2023-24 Sem II	SPGC discussed the PG APEC Guidelines for 2023-24 Sem II and the same is reported to Senate for further discussion. Additionally, it was also pointed in the meeting that the timelines for submission of appeals (after termination), and the subsequent discussion on appeals by the committee(s) be clearly mentioned in the Academic Calendar so that the students (who are terminated) are aware of these timelines and can automatically submit their appeals timely.
Feedbacks received from departments on DMC refinement and grade submission (initiated in the 5 th SPGC meeting, AY 2023-24 held on Jan 19, 2024)	SPGC recommended that the feedbacks from the departments on the proposal on DMC refinement and grade submission be incorporated and the proposal be revised for further discussion. The SPGC student representatives are requested to do the same.
Feedback – Proposal regarding eMasters students eligibility for PhD admission	SPGC recommended that the feedbacks from the departments on the proposal regarding eMasters students eligibility for PhD admission be incorporated and the proposal be revised for further discussion. The same is reported to SOPC for needful action.

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