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Sir,

Please find attached the Final Minutes of 52nd Senate Meeting held on 10-04-2023. The comments received from Senate Members till 30th April 2023 have been taken care of.

The same is being submitted for signature of Director & Chairman Senate please.

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# MINUTES OF 52<sup>nd</sup> SENATE MEETING

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The 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate meeting started with the welcome of the Chairman Senate and Director Prof. R.S. Verma on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11:00AM in the Swami Vivekanand Senate Hall. Registrar also welcomed the External member of Senate Prof. Aysha Iqbal from IIT Madras and all the Senate members. The following members attended the meeting-

1	Prof. R.S. Verma, Director & Chairman Senate	29	Dr. Suchi Shrivastava
2	Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar & Secretary Senate	30	Dr. P.K. Jain
3	Dr. Aysha Iqbal, IIT Madras, External Member (Online)	31	Dr. SPS Rajput
4	Dr. Arvind Mittal, Dean (Academic)	32	Dr. Mukul Kulshrestha
5	Dr. G. Dixit, Dean (P & D)	33	Dr. Yogendra Kumar
6	Dr. Manisha Dubey, Dean (ID & IR)	34	Dr. Anil K. Sharma
7	Dr. Jyoti Singhai, Dean (FW)	35	Dr. Vishnu Prasad
8	Dr. Manmohan Kapshe, Dean (R&C)	36	Dr. Meenu Chawla
9	Dr. Vinay Mohan Das, PIC (Exam)	37	Dr. Yogesh Garg
10	Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Asso. Dean (PG & Ph.D)	38	Dr. Siraj Ahmed
11	Dr. V.K. Soni, Asso. Dean (UG & DI)	39	Dr. R.M. Sarviya
12	Dr. P.K. Agrawal, HOD Civil	40	Dr. J.L. Baghoriya
13	Dr. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Mechanical	41	Dr. Anupama Sharma
14	Dr. R.N. Yadav, HOD Electronics & Comm.	42	Dr. M.M. Malik
15	Dr. Jagdish Singh, HOD Arch. & Plann.	43	Dr. Rajnish Kurchania
16	Dr. Deepak Tomar, HOD CSE	44	Dr. Sujoy Das
17	Dr. Vijay K. Bulasara, HOD Chemical	45	Dr. Amit Banerji
18	Dr. Namita Shrivastava, HOD MBC	46	Dr. R.K. Pateriya
19	Dr. Rahul M. Shrivastava, HOD BSE	47	Dr. S.K. Katiyar
20	Dr. Prashant Baredar, HOC Energy Centre	48	Dr. Nilay Khare
21	Dr. Fozia Haque, HOD Physics	49	Dr. Kavita Khare
22	Dr. Vinita Mohindra, HOD Humanities	50	Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava
23	Dr. Ruchi Khare, HOC WRM	51	Dr. C.M. Krishna
24	Dr. Amit Dubey	52	Dr. Savita Nema
25	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, HOD Management Studies	53	Dr. Sushma Gupta
26	Dr. Savita Dixit, HOD Chemistry	54	Dr. Aditya Goel
27	Dr. R.K. Dwivedi, HOD SM	55	Dr. Madhu Shandilya
28	Dr. Madhvi Shakya,		

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## SECTION-1

### **Item S-52.2023-I-1.1: Confirmation of Minutes of 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 2022**

The minutes of 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting held on 22-11-2022 were circulated to all members. Comments from few Senate members were received, incorporated and circulated again for approval.

Annexure –1.1

***Decision: The Minutes of 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 2022 are confirmed.***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-1.2: Extension given to Ph.D. students beyond 05 years for six months after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting**

The list of students of Ph.D. program who were given extension for 06 months beyond five years after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting with due approval from the Competent Authority.

Annexure –1.2

***Decision: Ratified***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-1.3: Ph.D. Degrees notified after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting**

List of Ph.D students completed Ph.D. degree after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate meeting with due approval from the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.3

***Decision: Ratified***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-1.4: Results of UG, PG & Ph.D. Examinations**

All the results declared after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.4

***Decision: Ratified***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-1.5: Change/ Addition of Ph.D. Supervisor(s)**

As per Ph.D. Ordinance 2016, on the recommendations of respective DRPC of the Departments following Changes / Additions of Supervisor(s) have been approved by the Competent Authority.

S.N.	Name & Scholar No. of the Student	Previous Supervisor(s)	Approved Change / Addition of Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Ambuj Pateria	Dr. M.K. Pradhan	Dr. Rajesh Gupta Dr. M.K. Pradhan
2.	Mr. Amit Kumar	Dr. M.K. Pradhan	Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Dr. M.K. Pradhan
3.	Mr. Tanmay Shukla	Dr. Ujjwal kumar Kalla	Dr. Sanjeev Singh (Administrative Supervisor till the decision is taken)
4.	Mr. Mirza Jawad Baig	Dr. Ujjwal kumar Kalla	Dr. Rishi Kumar Singh
5.	Mr. Saurabh Jain	Dr. M.K. Pradhan	Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Dr. M.K. Pradhan
6.	Ms. Chetna Indaurkar	Dr. Jyoti Bharti	Dr. Jyoti Bharti Dr. Vaibhav Soni
7.	Mr. Moh. Shahid Khan	Dr. Ravi Kumar Mandava	Dr. Vijay Panchore Dr. Ravi Kumar Mandava
8.	Mr. Srinivasulu Vardhineni	Dr. Ravi Kumar Mandava	Dr. C.M. Krishna Dr. Ravi Kumar Mandava
9.	Mr. Alok Kumar	Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta Dr. Bhavna P Shrivastava	Dr. Bhavna P Shrivastava Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta*
10.	Mr. Patil Nilesh Shankar	Dr. Bhavna P Shrivastava Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta	Dr. Bhavna P Shrivastava Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta*
11.	Mr. Gaurav Tiwari	Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta	Dr. Sukeshini Tirkey Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta*

\* Dr. Tarun Kumar Gupta, being on lien, is allowed as Co-supervisor of these candidates at Sr. Nos. 9, 10 and 11. He shall not remain the co-supervisor of these candidates, if he joins the other Institute permanently. {Clause 10.4.4 (a) of PhD ordinance with all amendments}

Annexure –1.5

***Decision: Ratified***



**Item S-52.2023-I-1.6: Ph.D. Admissions- December 2022**

In Nov. 2022, the applications were called for second phase of Ph.D. admissions for the session 2022-23 and 120 numbers of applications were received. 95 candidates appeared in the written test and 74 candidates appeared in the interview. The final list of selected 46 candidates along with their supervisors is enclosed

Annexure -1.6

***Decision: The above is ratified. It is also decided that the advertisement for Ph.D. admissions can be issued centrally even more than two times in a year to increase the number of research scholars, if seats are vacant. The applications received in the academic section shall be send to the concerned Department for scrutiny and conduction of Departmental written test of section II & interview, however the Research Aptitude Test (Section-I) shall be conducted centralized. The list of selected candidates in the Department along with the allotted supervisor shall be sent to the Office of the Admission section for approval from competent authority and publication of the result.***

**Item S-52.2023-I-1.7: Three Months Extension of Teaching Assistantship for 2019 Batch**

On the request of the Ph.D. Scholars admitted in 2019 batch as discussed in the Dean's & HOD meeting held on 19-01-2023, it was decided to extend the teaching assistantship for a period of three months, which was approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure -1.7

***Decision: The above extension is ratified. Further it was decided that as a special case extension may also be considered for a period of maximum 6 months beyond three years, on submission of detailed plan of action for 06 months time to publish a paper as per ordinance, duly recommended by the Supervisor and DRPC.***

***In light of the above decision, the clause No.10.2.2 of Ph.D ordinance 2016 is amended as "Application for extension of Teaching Assistantship beyond 3 years may be considered, only if the candidate publishes at least 1 SCI / SCIE / SSCI (Q1 & Q2) Journal paper or two Scopus papers in Q1 Journals as first author, at the time of submitting application for extension, within the 3 years period. As a special case extension may also be considered for a period of maximum 6 months beyond three years, on submission of detailed plan of action for 06 months time to publish a paper as per ordinance, duly recommended by the Supervisor and DRPC".***

**Item S-52.2023-I-1.8: Correction in Credits of Two Courses of B.Tech, Electrical Engineering**

In the scheme of B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering) for 2021 admitted batch, in the fourth semester there is correction in credit of two courses of MTH-241 (Mathematics-4) and EE-222 (EMEC-II) which is duly recommended by the DUPC and approved by Chairman Senate.

Annexure -1.8

***Decision: Ratified***

**Item S-52.2023-I-1.9: Revised List of Electives for B. Tech. (Mechanical)**

Revised list of electives for B. Tech. (Mechanical) for 2019 admitted students. The list of electives for B. Tech. (Mechanical) for 2019 admitted students is revised on the recommendation of DUPC & approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure -1.9

***Decision: Ratified***

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**Item S-52.2023-I-1.10: Case of Mr. Ravi Prakash Patel (171111029) of B.Tech., Geotechnical Engineering**

Mr. Ravi Prakash Patel (171111029) has applied for continuous evaluation in the Geo-Tech Lab-2 (V semester). He was admitted in year 2017 and he is going to complete 6 years in June 2023.

The DUPC has recommended that Mr. Ravi Prakash Patel (171111029) may be permitted in the current semester itself to complete his course work for continuous evaluation and end Term examination, which was approved by Chairman Senate as a special case.

Annexure –1.10

***Decision: Ratified***

**Item S-52.2023-I-1.11: Case of Mr. Prateek Mundra (173113004) of Ph.D. Scholar, Electrical Engineering**

Mr. Prateek Mundra (173113004) has submitted his Ph.D. synopsis on 26-07-2022 and six months completed on 25-01-2023. The DRPC has recommended a onetime extension of three months from 08-01-2023 to 07-04-2023 for completing the thesis writing and submit the thesis, Based on the recommendation of DRPC & Dean (Academic), it was approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.11

***Decision: Ratified***

**Item S-52.2023-I-1.12: Delegations of Powers**

The delegation of powers by the Chairman Senate are enclosed for information.

Annexure –1.12

***Decision: Ratified, with amendment in the Ph.D ordinance 2016 clause No.10.2.2, Teaching Assistantship extension can be given in steps of one year after completion of 03 years, if the condition of paper is fulfilled as per the ordinance.***



## SECTION-2

### **Item S-52.2023-I-2.1: Approval for Ph.D. Degrees to be awarded in 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation**

The total number of degrees to be awarded in 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation is already approved in 51<sup>st</sup> Senate. The Ph.D. candidates whose notification has come after the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate are enclosed for the award of degree in the forthcoming convocation. The same may be approved.

Annexure –2.1

***Decision: The list of candidates is approved and it is further decided to include the names of scholars who have been notified 02 days before the date of 19<sup>th</sup> convocation.***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-2.2: Workshop/ Symposium/ STTP/Conference with CPDA Funding**

Workshop/ symposium/ STTP/conference permitted for funding from CPDA.

On the request of faculty, it is proposed to include the following Workshop/ Symposium/ STTP/ Conference for funding under CPDA.

- i) Workshop/ symposium/ STTP/conference organized by IIT/NIT/CFTI/CFRI/ top 500 universities listed in QS/Times ranking or top 100 Universities/Institutes listed in NIRF ranking.
- ii) Conference papers/proceedings published in Scopus/WoS/SCI/SCIE/SSCI.

Annexure –2.2

***Decision: Approved***

### **Item S-52.2023-I-2.3: Suggestion given by NBA Team during the Exit Meeting held on 15/01/2023**

NBA team has visited our institute on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>&15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 for the accreditation of UG courses (B.Tech. in Civil Engg. & B.Tech. in Mech. Engg.). Both the UG Courses B. Tech. in Mechanical and Civil Engineering have got accreditation for 03 years. They have given following suggestions:

1. Teaching methods rarely used (Case Study)
2. OBE (Outcome Based Education) understanding is low among student and faculty
3. OBE (Outcome Based Education) should be implemented.(Evidences are not proper)
4. Student teacher ratio is poor
5. R&D projects, IPR and Consultancy needs to be improved.
6. Budget allocation must be done in detail like UG/PG/Ph.D. separately and also department/programme wise, if possible.
7. Power back up has to be enhanced.
8. Certifications regarding fire & electrical works must be taken from time to time.
9. Research & Consultancy details to be certified by officials in the prescribed format.
10. Research publications in reputed Journals to be ensured.
11. More emphasis to be given to real time experimentations.
12. Field visits must be a part of curriculum.
13. Students should be more aware towards the programme they have joined.
14. Departmental Library should be improved.
15. Interdisciplinary short term programmes / projects.
16. The process for students counseling to be evolved.

Annexure –2.3

***Decision: Noted and Chairman Senate urged all the faculty members to comply and improve on the above points. Further, Chairman Senate has instructed the Registrar to execute point no. 6 and 8.***

**Item S-52.2023-I-2.4: Case of Mr. Tanmay Shukla (193113007) of Ph.D. Scholar, Electrical Engineering**

In the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting held on 22-11-2022 vide Item no. S-51.2022-III-2.8, it was decided that "Counselling of both Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla and student Mr. Tanmay Shukla should be done so that rest of the work of the candidate may be completed and in the meantime the Internal SRPC member may be appointed as Administrative Supervisor so that both the student and the Supervisor are not at any loss. It was decided the matter may be put before next Senate for the decision". Based on the above decision, Internal Expert of SRPC Dr. Sanjeev Singh has been appointed as Administrative Supervisor vide order no. AS/2022/PhD/493 dated 02-01-2023 and revised order no. AS/2022/Ph.D./522 dated 09-01-2023 for all regular matters of Mr. Tanmay Shukla (193113007) till the final decision taken in the next Senate.

Further, a committee was constituted by the competent authority (Chairman Senate) to recommend the counseling process of the student and supervisor after interacting with the student and supervisor, which was notified vide order no DPS/321 dated 11.01.2023. After the recommendations of the committee, a counseling schedule was notified to all the concerned. Mr. Tanmay Shukla did not attend the counseling, whereas, Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla attended the counselling session and as per report submitted by the counselor "Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla was cooperative in the whole session and wants to help the students in future also with best of his abilities. His mental status found to be sound".

Meanwhile, The Chairman Senate & Director has called Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla and students Mr. Tanmay Shukla & Mr. Mirja Jawad Baig during February 15-16, 2023. He discussed both the matters in detail in presence of I/c Dean Academic and HoD (EE) and suggested solutions to both the students. Mr. Mirja Jawad Baig has accepted the solution and submitted an application which was approved by the Chairman Senate & Director. However, Mr. Tanmay Shukla did not accept any of the solutions and kept on sending the complaints. He has also refused to receive many letters from Institute (Academic section, Supervisor and HoD) during this period.

The details of case of Mr. Tanmay Shukla in chronological order after 51<sup>st</sup> Senate are enclosed.

Annexure 2.4.

***Decision: The Senate listened to Mr. Tanmay Shukla and Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla, sequentially and discussed the possible solutions in detail. The senate was of the opinion that Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla shall remain as Supervisor and if Mr. Tanmay Shukla apologizes for his adamant behaviour and doings in past few months, he may be given a chance to complete his research with addition of a co-supervisor.***

***Mr. Tanmay Shukla has apologized in front of Senate for his doings to Supervisor & Institute authorities and assured that he will delete all the rubbish material about his supervisor and Institute authorities uploaded by him on social media immediately. He also assured that he will not repeat such indiscipline and misconduct in future. He promised to withdraw his complaints while writing to the higher authorities (such as PMO, President Office, DoPT, NHRC etc.), mentioning that he is satisfied with the solution given by the Senate.***

***In light of the above, Senate has decided to add Dr. N.P. Patidar as Co-supervisor with consent of supervisor Dr. Ujjwal K Kalla and scholar Mr. Tanmay Shukla, as a very special case not to be set as precedence in future. Further, it is decided that HoD (EE) shall propose the new SRPC in consultation with the supervisor(s).***

**Item S-52.2023-I-2.5: Academic MOU between MANIT Bhopal and Global Skill Park, Bhopal**

- (a) An Academic MOU between MANIT Bhopal and Global Skill Park, Bhopal has been initiated by the Centre of Excellence in Product Design & Smart Manufacturing, MANIT Bhopal which is placed before senate after legal vetting.
- (b) VIT Bhopal University has requested to collaborate with MANIT Bhopal in the following ways

1. Invite the Faculty members of MANIT Bhopal as visiting Professor
2. Sponsoring our faculty members of Mathematics to pursue M.Tech. CSE
3. Recruitment of Research scholars of CSE
4. Educational projects, Faculty students exchange & Skill based certification courses

Annexure 2.5

**Decision:** (a) *Senate has recommended the MOU for the approval of BOG*  
(b) *Not Approved*

**Item S-52.2023-I-2.6: Ph.D. Research Scholar Requests**

- (a) The Ph.D. Scholars of MANIT Bhopal under “Shodharthi Udghosh” great movement have given 11 point demands which are enclosed. The point wise reply of the representation given by the Ph.D. research Scholars dated 16-01-2023 was discussed in the meeting of Deans, HODs, HOCs, Associate Deans held on 20-01-2023 in the Institute committee room, the minutes of which are enclosed.  
The Ph.D. Scholars again on 31-01-2023 has given a representation to Director, MANIT Bhopal requesting to fulfill the 11 point demands and withdraw the notice AS/2023/701 dated 30-01-2023 related to Ph.D. scholars of MANIT Bhopal, else they will be forced to do indefinite hunger strike.
- (b) Ph.D. scholars of 2017 admitted batch have given an application for relaxation in submission of Ph.D. Thesis by allowing 02 Scopus publications. As per Ph.D. Ordinance 2016 clause No. 10.7.1 “The Pre-Thesis seminar can only be organized if the student has published two research paper in SCI, SCIE & SSCI (Q1 & Q2) Journals only”.

Annexure 2.6

**Decision:** (a) *Noted the earlier point wise reply which is acceptable, however student’s representative may be included in the Senate meeting during the discussion of relevant Agenda item as special invitee for that agenda item only.*  
(b) *Not Approved*

**Item S-52.2023-I-2.7: Recommendations of BOAC (Department of Mathematics, Bio-informatics & Computer Applications) held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

In order to finalize the Exit plan for the students pursuing 05 years Dual Degree, B.Tech.–M.Tech. (Mathematics & Data Science), in the light of NEP 2020, Department of Mathematics, Bio-informatics & Computer Applications has convened meeting of BOAC on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The minutes of the meeting are enclosed along with the revised schemes.

Annexure 2.7

**Decision:** *The changes recommended in the schemes of 05 years Dual Degree, B.Tech.–M.Tech. (Mathematics & Data Science) by BoAC are approved. The exit plan is also approved.*

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**SECTION-3**  
**Any Other Point**  
(With permission of Chair)

**Item S-52.2023-I-3.1: Projects & Patents Awarded to Faculty of MANIT, Bhopal**

1. Patent No.417531 entitled "Method for Designing of Dispersion Flattening Fiber for WDM Optical Transmission System" has been awarded to Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Goel and Mr. Gaurav Pandey on 10/01/2023.
2. Patent No. 423527 entitled "A Three Phase Grid Synchronized Microgrid System" has been awarded to Dr. Shailendra Kumar and Prof. (Dr.) Bhim Singh on 28/02/2023.
3. Patent No. 412221 entitled "A Paver Block and A Composition for the same" has been awarded to Prof. (Dr.) Gajendra Dixit, Prof. (Dr.) Savita Dixit and Mr. Subodh Kumar on 23/11/2022.
4. Patent No. 422991 entitled "Dual Wear Tribometer" has been awarded to Prof. (Dr.) Siraj Ahmed, Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Kumar Dwivedi, Mechanical Engineering Department and Mr. Rajan Kumar on 24/02/2023.
5. Design No. 372333-001 entitled "Biaxial Stretching Device for Soft Materials" has been registered in the name of Dr. Deepak Kumar, Mechanical Engineering Department, MANIT Bhopal and his team.
6. Research project entitled "Study of Design Principles and Indigenous Construction Techniques used in Mahakaal Temple, Ujjain across Era" has been awarded to Dr. Navneet Munoth, Dr. Kirshna Kumar Dhote, Dr. Preeti Onkar, and Prof. Anugrah A Nagaich, Department of Architecture and Planning under IKS of AICTE (MOE)(Project Cost: Rs.20 Lakhs)
7. Research project under the Major Research Project scheme of ICSSR, entitled "A Study of Learning Gap during Covid-19 period among Government Elementary School Students in the Aspirational Districts of Madhya Pradesh and Strategies to Bridge the Gap" (File No. 02/46/2022-23/RP/MJ) has been awarded to Dr. Deepak Kumar, Department of HSS and Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Mechanical Engineering Department (Project Cost: Rs.5.5 Lakhs)
8. Research Project under the Major Research Project Scheme of the ICSSR, entitled " Ensuring Livelihood security through resource optimization model for Tribal Areas of MP " (File No: 02/160/2022-23/RP/MJ) is awarded to Dr. Surabhi Mehrotra (Project Director), Dr. Alka Bharat and Dr. Yogesh Garg, Department of Architecture and Planning (Project Cost: Rs.12 Lakhs)
9. Dr. Surabhi Mehrotra has received a Research Fellowship under CDRI Fellowship Programme 2023-24 entitled "Resilient Infrastructure Planning for Fragile Socio-Ecological System of Wetlands" of 15,000 \$ USD.
10. Dr. Surabhi Mehrotra application to Urban Studies Foundation (USF) for Research Activity-Seminar Series Awards "Calibrating urban liveability in the Global South: Gendered perspectives on climate, health, governance and policy" has been successful. (Cost: approx. Rs.15 Lakhs)

***Decision: Noted and appreciated by the Senate.***



**Item S-52.2023-I-3.2: Externally Funded Faculty Development Program (FDP) and Karyashala Awarded to Faculty of MANIT, Bhopal**

- One-week workshop sponsored by NIRDA, awarded to Dr. P.K. Agarwal, Dr. Pritikana Das, Dr. Bivina G.R., Department of Civil Engineering on “New Technology Initiatives in Rural Roads Including use of Marginal”. This Karyashala has been successfully organized during November 24-28, 2022.
- One-week SERB Karyashala awarded to Dr. Prashant Baredar, Dr. Gaurav Dwivedi from Energy Centre & Dr. Tikendra Nath Verma, Department of Mechanical Engineering on “Advance Research Tool Application in Renewable Energy”. This Karyashala has been successfully organized during December 05-11, 2022.
- Two-week ATAL FDP awarded to Dr. V.K. Soni, Dr. Akhilesh Barve, Department of Mechanical Engineering on “Agri Food Supply Chain”. This FDP has been successfully organized during March 13-24, 2023.

***Decision: Noted and appreciated by the Senate.***

**Item S-52.2023-I-3.3: Renewal of annual subscription of plagiarism checking software “Turnitin” for 2023-24.**

Few senate members raised the issue of the subscription of plagiarism checking software “Turnitin” which has expired in December 2022. This software is very much required for any research publication by PG and PhD scholars. All members were of the opinion that the annual subscription should be renewed at the earliest possible to avoid any suffering to the students.

***Decision: Approved for renewal.***



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