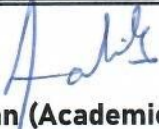


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The 55<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting commenced with the welcome of the Chairman Senate and Director, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla at 03:30 PM on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, at Swami Vivekanand Senate Hall. Dean (Academic) welcomed all the Senate members including an external member of the Senate, namely Prof. Aysha Vishwamohan, of IIT Madras, who has attended the meeting online.

The following members attended the meeting:-

|     |   |     |                                      |
|-----|---|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla,<br>Director & Chairman Senate      | 31. | Dr. R. K. Nema                       |
| 2.  | Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar & Secretary<br>Senate                | 32. | Dr. Madhvi Shakya                    |
| 3.  | Prof. Aysha Viswamohan, IIT Madras,<br>External Member (Online) | 33. | Dr. S.K. Katiyar                     |
| 4.  | Prof. M.M. Malik, Dean (Academic)                               | 34. | Dr. P. K. Jain                       |
| 5.  | Prof. K.K. Dhote, Dean (P&D)                                    | 35. | Dr. Savita Nema                      |
| 6.  | Prof. Alka Bharat, Dean (FW)                                    | 36. | Dr. Anil K. Sharma                   |
| 7.  | Prof. S.P.S. Rajput, Dean (ID & IR)                             | 37. | Dr. Ruchi Khare                      |
| 8.  | Prof. Nilay Khare, Dean (R&C) & HOC, AI                         | 38. | Dr. Meenu Chawla                     |
| 9.  | Prof. K. R. Aharwal, Dean (SW)                                  | 39. | Dr. Manmohan Kapshe                  |
| 10. | Dr. Mukul Kulshrestha, HOD Civil                                | 40. | Dr. Charu Parashar                   |
| 11. | Dr. Deepak Tomar, HOD CSE                                       | 41. | Dr. Manisha Dubey                    |
| 12. | Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava, HOD MME                                 | 42. | Dr. Anupama Sharma                   |
| 13. | Dr. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Mechanical                                | 43. | Dr. J.L. Bhagoria                    |
| 14. | Dr. Vijay K. Bulasara, HOD Chemical                             | 44. | Dr. Rajesh Purohit                   |
| 15. | Dr. Shailendra Jain, I/c HOD EE                                 | 45. | Dr. Sanjeev Singh                    |
| 16. | Dr. R.N. Yadav, HOD ECE   | 46. | Dr. Shuchi Shrivastava               |
| 17. | Dr. Jagdish Singh, HOD Arch. & Plann.                           | 47. | Dr. H.L. Tiwari                      |
| 18. | Dr. Anjuli Jain, HOD Humanities                                 | 48. | Dr. C.M. Krishna                     |
| 19. | Dr. Namita Shrivastava, HOD MBC                                 | 49. | Dr. Akhilesh Barve                   |
| 20. | Dr. Rahul M. Shrivastava, HOD BSE                               | 50. | Dr. Atul Lanjewar                    |
| 21. | Dr. Amit Banerji, HOD M.S.                                      | 51. | Dr. Arvind Rajawat                   |
| 22. | Dr. Rajnish Kurchania, HOD Physics                              | 52. | Dr. K. R. Pardasani                  |
| 23. | Dr. Amit Dubey, HOD Chemistry                                   | 53. | Dr. Kavita Khare                     |
| 24. | Dr. Prashant Baredar, HOC Energy Centre                         | 54. | Dr. Yogesh Garg                      |
| 25. | Prof. Vinay Mohan Das, PIC (Exam)                               | 55. | Dr. Sanjay Sharma                    |
| 26. | Prof. V.K. Soni, Faculty I/c (Admission)                        | 56. | Dr. Sujoy Das                        |
| 27. | Dr. Vishnu Prasad, HOC WRM                                      | 57. | Dr. Ajay Pandey, Asso. Dean (PG & R) |
| 28. | Dr. R.K. Dwivedi, HOC SM  | 58. | Dr. Amit Ojha, Asso. Dean (UG)       |
| 29. | Dr. M. S. Hora  | 59. | Dr. Sanyam Shukla, Asso. Dean (DI)   |
| 30. | Dr. Savita Dixit  | 60. | Dr. Navneet Munoth Asso. (FI)        |

  
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## SECTION-1

### **Item S-55.2024-I-1.1: Confirmation of Minutes of 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

The minutes of 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 were circulated to all members. Comments from few Senate members were received, incorporated and duly approved.

Annexure –1.1

***Decision: The Minutes of 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 are confirmed.***

### ***ITEMS TO BE RATIFIED:-***

### **Item S-55.2024-I-1.2: Extension granted to Ph.D. Scholars for six months beyond five years, after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting**

List of Ph.D. students who have been granted extension for six months beyond five years after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting with due approval from the competent authority is placed before Senate for ratification.

| S. No. | Scholar No. | Name of Ph.D. Scholar   | Dept. | Extension Beyond 05 Years |
|--------|-------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 1      | 183116010   | Mr. Harshad Raghuwanshi | MECH  | 26.12.2023 to 25.06.2024  |
| 2      | 183110005   | Mr. Nirupam Das         | ARP   | 24.12.2023 to 23.06.2024  |
| 3      | 173112004   | Mr. Santosh Kumar Sahu  | CSE   | 08.02.2024 to 07.08.2024  |
| 4      | 183114003   | Mr. Anagh Sankar Das    | ECE   | 01.03.2024 to 28.07.2024  |
| 5      | 173111012   | Mr. Vijay Singh Solanki | Civil | 27.12.2023 to 26.06.2024  |

Annexure –1.2

***Decision: Ratified.***

### **Item S-55.2024-I-1.3: List of Ph.D. Degree Recipients: Notified after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting**

List of Ph.D. students who have completed Ph.D. degree after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting was duly approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.3

***Decision: Ratified.***

### **Item S-55.2024-I-1.4: Results of UG, PG & Ph.D. Examinations after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting**

All the results declared after 54<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting and approved by Chairman, Senate are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.4

***Decision: Ratified.***

  
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**Item S-55.2024-I-1.5: Change / Addition of Ph.D. Supervisor(s)**

Based on the Ph.D. Ordinance 2016 and the recommendations of DRPCs of respective 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 New Supervisor(s)  |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1.   | Mr. Mayank Kumar Mourya- 223116002    | Dr. Amit Telang                        | Dr. Amit Telang, Dept. of Mech. Engg.<br>Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Senior Scientist, Advanced Materials & Processes Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal |
| 2.   | Mr. Bharat Singh Choudhary- 223114003 | Dr. Sukeshni Tirkey                    | Dr. Arvind Rajawat, Dept. of ECE  |
| 3.   | Mr. Gaurav Tiwari- 2231401006         | Dr. Sukeshni Tirkey<br>Dr. Tarun Gupta | Dr. Sangeeta Nakhate, Dept. of ECE<br>Dr. Tarun Gupta, Dept. of ECE   |
| 4.   | Ms. Pavitra Chouhan                   | Dr. Abhay Sharma                       | Dr. Abhay Sharma<br>Dr. Asokan Pappu, Chief Scientist, Advanced Materials & Processes Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal.                         |

Annexure -1.5

*Decision: Above cases are ratified.*

*Further HOD, Electronics & Communication Engineering raised an issue of another Ph.D. Candidate S. Suresh (Scholar No. 2231401007) working under supervision of Prof. Jyoti Singhai.*

*S. Suresh with the consent of Prof. Jyoti Singhai has requested to change the supervisor to Dr. K. Subbarao, Assistant Professor, Electronics & Communication Engineering Department. The norms for this internal change in supervisor is not specified in the Ph.D. Ordinance. Therefore Senate has directed to HOD, Electronics & Communication to submit a report in this matter to Dean (Academic) for further review in Standing Committee Meeting.*

**Item S-55.2024-I-1.6: List of students who have converted Ph.D. Program from Full-time (FT) to Part-time (PT) after completion of requisite residential requirement**

| S.N. | Name of Ph.D. Scholar | Scholar No. | Department                  | Name of Research Supervisor                 |
|------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.   | Ms. Anshita Sachan    | 203133006   | Humanities & Social Science | Dr. Ashish K Pradhan<br>Dr. Vinita Mohindra |
| 2.   | Ms. Jyoti Chouhan     | 203113001   | Electrical Engineering      | Dr. Amit Ojha<br>Dr. Pankaj Swarnkar        |
| 3.   | Ms. Monika Tiwari     | 203104001   | M.B.C.                      | Dr. Namita Srivastava<br>Dr. Ruchi Khare    |
| 4.   | Ms. Mrunmayi Wadekar  | 183110007   | Architecture & Planning     | Dr. Manmohan Kapshe                         |

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| 5. | Ms. Sonali Shrivastava | 213116005 | Mechanical Engineering | Dr. Vilas Warudkar |
|----|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|

Annexure –1.6

**Decision: Ratified.**

**Item S-55.2024-I-1.7: Request for Exemption in Summer Internship Charges at MANIT**

With reference to the request received from Nishant Pathak, B. Tech. Final Year, MITS Gwalior, a proposal was received from the Office of Dean (ID & IR), for eliminating Point No. 2 of MANIT Order No. Dean (ID&IR)/21/1468, dated: 15.03.2021, which specifies summer internship / training fee to be charged from external candidates. The same has been approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.7

**Decision: Ratified.**

***The exemption of charges for summer internship is approved for all. However hostel charges are to be paid and a report has to be submitted by the candidate duly recommended by the Supervisor to Dean (ID) at the end of internship.***

**Item S-55.2024-I-1.8: Request received from Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Ajayan T. S. (Scholar No. 203133002) for Medical Leave**

Request received from Mr. Ajayan T.S. (Scholar No. 203133002) for Medical Leave from 20/01/2024 to 17/04/2024 on the ground of Viral Hepatitis and Cardiac issue was considered & approved by Chairman Senate as a special case.

Annexure –1.8

**Decision: Ratified.**

**SECTION-2**

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.1: Request for reconversion of Ph.D. status from Full Time (without stipend) to Full Time (with Stipend)**

Ms. Sowkarthika B. Ph.D. Scholar (Scholar No. 203112014), Computer Science Engineering Department had been allowed to leave the institute without Stipend / teaching Assistantship vide order no. AS/2023/Ph.D./584 dated 13/01/2023 on her request.


Now Ms. Sowkarthika B. has submitted an application to continue her Stipend / Teaching Assistantship as she would join the Institute.

Annexure 2.1

***Decision: The Senate has not approved the above on the ground of program conversion having already been availed once in the past.***

  
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**Item S-55.2024-I-2.2: Proposal of commencement of one new integrated Dual Degree (B. Tech. & M. Tech.) course by the Department of Mechanical Engineering**

A proposal about commencement of a new integrated B. Tech. & M. Tech. Course in Engineering & Computational Mechanics (five years duration) has been received.

Brief proposal received from the Department of Mechanical Engineering as mentioned above is presented before the Senate

Annexure -2.2

*Decision: The Senate has approved the above proposed course to be commenced from Academic Session 2025-2026, with an intake of 30 seats that would be internally transferred from B. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering).*

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.3: Academic Calendar for the Session 2024-2025**

The Academic Calendar for the Session 2024-2025 for all categories of students (U.G., P.G. & Ph.D.) has been prepared.

Annexure 2.3

*Decision: Academic Calendar is approved by the Senate, however during the deliberations the senate has decided to review the dates for Examinations, Student's Events such as Sports, Cultural, and Techno-search. The date for conduction of E-summit in academic calendar should be included. The following committee is constituted by the Senate to finalize the academic calendar for Session 2024-2025:*

1. *Dr. M. M. Malik, Dean (Academic), Chairman*
2. *Dr. Vinay Mohan Das, PIC (Exam), Member*
3. *Dr. K. R. Aharwal, Dean (SW), Member*
4. *Dr. Akhilesh Barve, Coordinator E-summit, Member*
5. *Dr. G. S. Kushwaha, Faculty In-charge Sports, Member*
6. *Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Sports Officer, Member*

*The finalized academic calendar shall be presented before Chairman Senate within 15 days prior to the approval of the minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting. The above committee have finalized the academic calendar on 22.04.2024 and subsequently approved by the Chairman Senate.*

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.4: Abstracts / Preface to be written in Hindi in final Dissertation of UG & PG project and Ph.D. Thesis**

In accordance with the quarterly meeting (त्रैमासिक बैठक) of Institute Official Language Committee (संस्थान राजभाषा समिति) held on 20/12/2023, it is proposed to encourage / make mandatory the writing and inclusion of one page abstract / preface in the dissertation / thesis submitted by all U.G. & P.G. students as well as Ph.D. scholars.

Annexure 2.4

*Decision: The Senate has approved mandatory inclusion of one page Abstract / Preface in Hindi also in the final dissertation of UG & PG project work and Ph.D. Thesis.*

  
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**Item S-55.2024-I-2.5: Request for consideration of different income certificates of parents / father submitted by UG Students during the course of their study at MANIT**

In this connection, Item No. S-31.2018-1-2.9 of 31<sup>st</sup> Senate meeting may please be referred to. According to this item and the discussions on the same in the mentioned Senate meeting, it was decided that “The parent / father income certificate submitted at the time of admission will be considered to waive the tuition fee”.

The institute keeps receiving so many applications from UG students for consideration and acceptance of their parents' / father's income at a later point during the course of their study at MANIT. As per Point No. 2(b) and 2(c) of MHRD, GOI guidelines (F. No. 33-4/2014-TS.III, dated 24.06.2016) and clarification (F. No. 33-4/2014-TS.III, dated 02.07.2016) regarding revision of fee in NITs, the acceptable family incomes are specified for the most economically backward students and other economically backward students for getting remission (partial or full) in Institute fee.

In accordance with some of the applications of UG (OBC & General) students received by the institute seeking tuition fee exemption / concession, the Assistant Registrar (Internal Audit) have reviewed the case and commented that “the case is genuine because after retirement of the employee, income is reduced between 50 to 70 percent”. The audit section has also recommended the forwarding of this issue for discussion / further review by the Senate.

Annexure 2.5

***Decision: The matter was discussed at length and it was decided to form a committee to resolve the issue by consulting the norms of other NITs / IITs / CFTIs. The following committee is constituted by the Senate for this purpose:***

- 1. Prof. V. K. Soni, FIC Admission, (Chairman),***
- 2. Mr. Rajesh Lokhande, DR Accounts (Member),***
- 3. Mr. Benny Abraham, AR Academic (Member).***

***The committee has to submit its report within 15 days from the date of issue of the order.***

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.6: Modified UG and PG course schemes to be implemented from the session 2024-2025**

As per the decision of 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting, the schemes were circulated to all departments for comments / modification in the light of NEP 2020 provisions. The departments have conducted BOAC meeting and recommended the new modified schemes. The minutes of Board of Academic Council (BOAC) will be discussed as next agenda item.

Annexure 2.6 (a) UG Schemes

Annexure 2.6 (b) PG Schemes (M. Tech. & M. Plan)

Annexure 2.6 (c) PG Schemes (M. Sc.)

***Decision:***

- (a) The Modified UG Schemes are unanimously approved for implementation for the incoming batch joining the institute from the academic session 2024-2025.***

  
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- (b) ***The Modified PG Schemes (M. Tech., M. Plan., M.Sc. & MCA) have been accorded an in principle approval from the senate. However, based on the divergent views of the Senate members regarding number of laboratory courses in the scheme, the senate opined that the HODs may revisit the PG schemes for further necessary modifications and revert within 15 days from the date of circular. While doing so, the departments have to ensure in mutual consultation that all modified PG schemes of the institute are uniform in character.***

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.7: Minutes of Board of Academic Council (BOAC) meeting conducted in different departments**

The minutes of Board of Academic Council (BOAC) meeting conducted in different departments have been received. The proposed course schemes and syllabi are presented before the Senate.

Annexure 2.7 (a) Architecture & Planning

Annexure 2.7 (b) BSE

Annexure 2.7 (c) Chemistry

Annexure 2.7 (d) Chemical

Annexure 2.7 (e) Electrical

Annexure 2.7 (f) ECE

Annexure 2.7 (g) Energy

Annexure 2.7 (h) HSS

Annexure 2.7 (i) MECH

Annexure 2.7 (j) MBC

Annexure 2.7 (k) MME

Annexure 2.7 (l) Physics

Annexure 2.7 (m) SM

Annexure 2.7 (n) CSE

Annexure 2.7 (o) AI

Annexure 2.7 (p) WRM

Annexure 2.7 (q) Civil

***Decision: The minutes of BOAC of all above departments were approved. However, based on the divergent views of the Senate members regarding number of laboratory courses in the scheme, the senate opined that the HODs may revisit the PG schemes for further necessary modifications and revert within 15 days from the date of circular. While doing so, the departments have to ensure in mutual consultation that all modified PG schemes of the institute are uniform in character.***

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.8: Inclusion of Elective subjects (Group - C) in the list of Open Electives**

Two proposals, one from Department of Humanities & Social Science and one from Department of Management Studies are received to include their new Elective subjects in the list of Open Electives (Group - C) as per following details:

| S. No. | Subject   | Code    | Course   | Semester |
|--------|---|---------|----------|----------|
| 1.     | Sustainable Transformation of Rural Development | HUM 517 | B. Tech. | VI       |
| 2.     | Business World Literacy                         | MBA 401 | B. Tech. | VII      |

Annexure 2.8

  
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**Decision:** *The Senate has approved and permitted the inclusion of above mentioned Electives in the list of UG (Group - C) Open Electives in respective semesters.*

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.9: Fee Structure for Academic Session 2024-2025 for UG & PG Students and Ph.D. Scholars**

Fee Structure for Academic Session 2024-2025 for Full-Time UG & PG Students and Ph.D. Scholars was duly approved by 68<sup>th</sup> BOG in 2022. Fee Structure for Academic Session 2024-2025 for Part-Time PG Students (M.Sc., MCA, MBA, MA, M. Tech., & M. Plan.) and Self-Financed (M. Tech. & M. Plan.) is presented before the Senate for recommendations and subsequent approval from FC and BOG.

It is also proposed to include a bus fare component in the fee structure for all UG & PG Students and Ph.D. Scholars. The charges shall be @ Rs.400/- per student per semester.

Annexure -2.9

**Decision:** *Fee structure for Part-Time PG Students (M.Sc., MCA, MBA, MA, M. Tech., & M. Plan.) and Self-Financed (M. Tech. & M. Plan.) is approved. Further, the Senate has approved the incorporation of a bus fare component of Rs.400/- per semester per student in the fee structure for all Full-Time UG & PG Students and Ph.D. Scholars.*

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.10: Continued supervision of PhD scholars of Mansarovar Global University by newly joined faculty - Dr. Jay Kumar Jain, Department of MBC**

Dr. Jay Kumar Jain has recently joined the Department of MBC in 2023. He has submitted a request for allowing continued supervision of the four PhD scholars at Mansarovar Global University, under his co-supervision. MANIT PhD Ordinance-2016 specifies conditions and norms for allowing an existing faculty to supervise an external candidate registered in another institute falling amongst top 100 institute of the country under NIRF. However, the ordinance is silent on the supervision of previously associated candidates in case of a newly joined faculty and the eligibility conditions for the corresponding institute.

As Mansarovar Global University does not satisfy the NIRF ranking norms, the matter is open for discussion.

Annexure -2.10

**Decision:** *The Senate has allowed Dr. Jay Kumar Jain, Department of MBC to Co-supervise, the registered Ph.D. students at Mansarovar Global University. However, the maximum permissible number of Ph.D. scholars under the supervision / Co-supervision of any MANIT Faculty will be applicable to Dr. Jay Kumar Jain as per MANIT Bhopal norms.*

**Item S-55.2024-I-2.11: Replacement of the previous PhD Co-supervisor Dr. P.M. Mishra with Dr. Manish Vishwakarma, Department of Mechanical Engineering, for the candidate registered in August 2022**

The PhD candidate Tauseef Yazdani (Scholar No. 223116004) was registered in the Department of Mechanical Engineering under the joint supervision of Dr. Akhilesh Soni and Dr. P.M. Mishra

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w.e.f. August 2022. As Dr. P.M. Mishra is no longer serving in the institute, the candidate is currently under the sole supervision of Dr. Akhilesh Soni. Based on the request of the candidate and the willingness of the main research supervisor to utilize the expertise of Dr. Manish Vishwakarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, it is proposed to replace Dr. P.M. Mishra with Dr. Manish Vishwakarma.

However, the PhD Ordinance-2016 does not allow adding / changing any research supervisor from the same department of the institute one year after the registration of the candidate. It is pointed out that this is not a case of addition / change in the allotted research supervisors but is merely a case of replacement of one guide with another due to an exceptional and unforeseen situation.

Annexure -2.11

**Decision: The Senate has approved the replacement of the previous PhD Co-supervisor Dr. P.M. Mishra with Dr. Manish Vishwakarma, Department of Mechanical Engineering, for the mentioned candidate.**

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

**Item S-55.2024-I-3.1: Request by Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Subhash Chourasia (Scholar No. 223113004), Department of Electrical Engineering, for No Objection Certificate (NOC) and conversion of Ph.D. program from Full-time to Part-time**

A request has been received from Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Subhash Chourasia (Scholar No. 223113004), Department of Electrical Engineering, for issuance of NOC and conversion of Ph.D. program from Full-time to Part-time, to enable him join as Junior Engineer, Electrical Maintenance Section, MANIT, Bhopal, and simultaneously continue his Ph. D. As per the norms stipulated in the Ph.D. Ordinance of the institute, he has fulfilled the requirement of two SRPCs and RDC within one year and eight months (approximately) after his registration. However, he is falling short by three months and twenty days to complete the specified duration requirement. The matter is open for discussion by the senate as a special case.

Annexure -3.1

**Decision: The Senate has approved conversion of Ph.D. program from Full-Time to Part-time of Mr. Subhash Chourasia (Scholar No. 223113004), Department of Electrical Engineering as a special case.**


**Item S-55.2024-I-3.2: Change in the nomenclature of the M. Tech. / M. Plan. Courses**

As per the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting the nomenclature of the M. Tech. / M. Plan. (FT & PT) Courses, the department(s) may consider changing the name of M. Tech. / M. Plan. program in lieu of existing M. Tech Program having less number of students currently registered.

The following departments have proposed to slightly change the names of courses:

  
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| S.N. | Department                | Course Name                    | Proposed Course Name                | Seats |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1.   | Electrical Engineering    | M. Tech. Power System          | M. Tech. Integrated Power System    | 12    |
|      |                           | M. Tech. Electrical Drives     | M. Tech. Power Electronics & Drives | 15    |
| 2.   | Electronics & Comm. Engg. | M. Tech. Digital Communication | M. Tech. Communication System       | 15    |
| 3.   | Architecture & Planning   | M. Plan. Housing               | M. Plan. Real Estate Planning       | 12    |

Annexure -3.2

**Decision:** The Senate has approved to change the course names at Serial number 1 and 2. However, the course M. Plan. "Housing" mentioned at serial number 3 will remain the same.

**Item S-55.2024-I-3.3:** Suggestion by HOD, Department of Civil Engineering, in the meeting of Deans and HODs on Friday, 12/04/2024, for initiation of Best B. Tech. Project Award

A suggestion was received from the HOD, Department of Civil Engineering, in the above mentioned meeting for initiation of Best B. Tech. Project Award every year to enhance the quality of major project work and encourage B. Tech. Final Year Students (Civil Engineering). Such an award already exists in a number of IITs. The award may carry a citation and any other incentive / cash prize, as deemed fit. The suggestion is presented before the senate for a thorough discussion so that the same may be considered for initiation and implementation across different departments of the institute.

**Decision:** The Senate accorded in principle approval to the suggestion by HOD, Department of Civil Engineering. In accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Senate, the modalities and guidelines for the same shall have to be prepared by the following committee:

1. Prof. Mukul Kulshrestha, Prof. & Head, Civil Engineering, (Chairman)
2. Prof. R. K. Nema, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, (Member)
3. Prof. Manmohan Kapshe, Professor, Architecture & Planning Department, (Member)
4. Prof. Arvind Rajawat, Professor, Electronics & Communication Department, (Member)

The committee has to submit its detailed report for deliberations in the next Senate meeting

  
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