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Proceedings of the 19th Emergency meeting of the Senate held online on April 7th, 2021 at 4 p.m.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Emergency meeting of the Senate was held online on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 4 p.m. The following members and invitees have participated.

#### Chairman, Senate

1. Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Director Chairman

### Department of Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics

2. Prof. Rana Roy Member

3. Prof. Koustav Debnath Member

4. Prof. Sujay Kumar Mukherjea Member

5. Prof. Santanu Majumder Member

6. Prof. Subhasis Bhaumik Member

### Department of Architecture, Town and Regional Planning

7. Prof. Aditya Bandopadhyay Member

8. Prof. Swati Saha Member

9. Dr. Subrata Kumar Paul, Associate Professor and HoD Invitee

#### Department of Civil Engineering

10. Prof. Anirban Gupta Member

11. Prof. Aparna Dey Ghosh Member

12. Prof. Asok Kr. Adak Member

13. Prof. Debabrata Majumdar Member

14. Prof. Kalyan Kr. Chattopadhyay Member

15. Prof. Sudip Kr. Roy Member

16. Prof. Subrata Chakraborty Member

#### Department of Chemistry

17. Prof. Anup Mandal Member

18. Prof. Ajit Kr. Mahapatra Member

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20. Prof. Prasanta Kr. Nandi	Member
21. Prof. Shyamal Kr. Chattopadhyay	Member
22. Prof. Sudip Kr. Chattopadhyay	Member
Department of Computer Science and Technology	
23. Prof. Asit Kr. Das	Member
24. Prof. Biplab Kr. Sikdar	Member
25. Prof. Jaya Sil	Member
26. Prof. Sipra Das Bit	Member
27. Prof. Sulata Mitra	Member
28. Prof. Susanta Chakraborty	
Department of Electrical Engineering	
29. Prof. Anindita Sengupta	Member
30. Prof. Aparajita Sengupta	Member
31. Prof. Chandan Kr. Chanda	Member
32. Prof. Debabrata Roy	Member
33. Prof. Konika Das Bhattacharyya	Member
34. Prof. Prasid Syam	Member
Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	
35. Prof. Monojit Mitra	Member
36. Prof.Santanu Das	Member
37. Prof. Sushanta Kr. Parui	Member
38. Dr. Ayan Banerjee, Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences	
39. Dr. Rupen Basu Mallick, Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee

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Department of Information Technology	
41. Prof. Arindam Biswas	Member
42. Prof. Hafizur Rahaman	Member
43. Prof.Santi Prasad Maity	Member
44. Dr. Sukanta Das. Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee
Department of Mathematics	
45. Prof. Binayak S. Choudhury	Member
46. Prof. Parbati Saha	Member
47. Prof.Sanat Kr. Majumdar	Member
48. Prof. Tapan Kr. Roy	Member
49. Prof. Tapan Kr. Kar	Member
50. Prof. Pritha Das	Member
51. Prof. Asoke Kumar Dhar	Member
52. Prof. Guruprasad Samanta	Member
Department of Mechanical Engineering	
53. Prof. Santanu Karmakar	Member
54. Prof. Sisir Kumar Guha	Member
55. Prof. Subhas Chandra Mondal	Member
56. Prof. Sujoy Kr. Saha	Member
57. Prof. Partha Pratim Dey	Member
58. Prof. Shyamal Chatterjee	Member
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59. Prof. Swarup Kr. Ghosh



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60. Dr. Monojit Ghosh, Associate Professor and HoD

Invitee

#### Department of Mining Engineering

61. Prof. Indranath. Sinha

Member

62. Prof. Netai Chandra Dev

Member

63. Prof. Pratik Datta

Member

64. Prof. Sudipta Mukhopadhyay

Member

#### Department of Physics

65. Prof. Dipali Banerjee

Member

66. Dr. Krishnendu Mukherjee, Associate Professor & HoD

Invitee

#### Expert members of the Senate

67. Prof. Leena Chatterjee

Member

#### Other Invitee

68. Dr. Nirmalya Kr. Bhattacharyya, Deputy Registrar(Academic)

Invitee

69. Mr. Shib Shankar Basak, Assistant Registrar (Academic & Admin.)

Invitee

#### Special Invitee

70. Mr. Aman Kumar, Assistant General Secretary, Students' Senate

Invitee

#### Registrar

71. Prof. Suranjan Sinha, Registrar(Acting)

Secretary

#### Leave of absence granted of the following members

- 1. Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Architecture Town & Regional Planning
- 2. Prof. Ashoke Sutradhar, Dept. of Electrical Engineering

The Chairman welcomed the members and the invitees present in the online emergency meeting. With the permission of the Chair, the Registrar (Acting) placed the agenda items before the Senate one by one for discussion.

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Item EM.19.1:

To consider the issue of Re-opening of the Institute to the Final Year PG Students for completion of Thesis Work.

#### Resolution EM.19.01:

A proposal was placed by Dean (SW) for reopening the Institute for the final year PG students from the first week of April 2021. In this regard, the recommendations of two meetings were referred. For the opening of the Institute for PG students, it will be necessary to provide accommodation in the hostels for 167 number male and 60 number female students. The planning for providing hostel accommodation for these students following COVID-19 protocols was also presented by the Dean (SW).

The members discussed the issue in length. The members agreed in principle that from the academic point of view the entry of final semester postgraduate students in the departments/laboratories is necessary to complete their final thesis work. However, the members apprehended that due to the recent surge of COVID 19 it may not be a wise decision to allow the students from different parts of the country to enter the campus and stay in the hostels. It was therefore resolved that at this moment the final semester postgraduate students shall not be allowed to enter the campus to avoid health risks. The Senate shall take stock of the situation in the first week of May 2021.

Item EM.19.2: To consider the Supplementary Examination of previous 2<sup>nd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> Semester students.

#### **Resolution EM.19.02:**

The Dean (Academic) informed the house that following the onset of the second surge of COVID-19 cases he received several queries from the students regarding the scheduled Supplementary examinations for 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> semester students during May 5-10, 2021 in the physical mode as was decided in the 18<sup>th</sup> Emergency Meeting of the Senate. The supplementary examination of the previous 8<sup>th</sup>-semester students was successfully held in November 2020 in offline mode. However, he also mentioned that after the publication of the revised Academic Calendar of AY 2020-21, a number of students have appealed that it would not be possible for them to attend the supplementary examination in offline mode, because of the prevailing COVID-19 situation in different parts of the country. On the other hand, arranging supplementary examinations is highly essential for the academic as well as placement aspects of these students.

The item was deliberated in detail. It was resolved that the supplementary examination of previous  $2^{nd}/4^{th}/6^{th}$ -semester students shall be held in online mode during  $5^{th}$  to  $10^{th}$  May 2021. The examination shall be held for 1 hour 30 minutes for each course with 20 minutes for uploading of answers. Full marks of the question paper shall be 50 or 70 for the examinees as per guidelines of the new ordinance or old regulation respectively. All protocols for conducting the end-semester examination shall be followed.

As there was no other Agenda the meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Swanjan Sule (Suranjan Sinha)

Registrar (Acting), IIEST, Shibpur & Secretary to the Senate

Approved

(Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti)

Chairman, Senate and Director, IIEST, Shibpur

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