

Proceedings of the 20th Emergency meeting of the Senate held online on May 6th, 2021 at 4 p.m.

The 20th Emergency meeting of the Senate was held online on Thursday, 6th May 2021 at 4 p.m. The following members and invitees have participated.

Chairman, Senate

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| 1. Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Director | Chairman |
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Department of Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics

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| 2. Prof. Amit Roy Chowdhury | Member |
| 3. Prof. Koustav Debnath | Member |
| 4. Prof. Rana Roy | Member |
| 5. Prof. Salil Haldar | Member |
| 6. Prof. Sujay Kumar Mukherjea | Member |
| 7. Prof. Santanu Majumder | Member |
| 8. Prof. Subhasis Bhaumik | Member |

Department of Architecture, Town and Regional Planning

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| 9. Prof. Aditya Bandopadhyay | Member |
| 10. Prof. Arup Sarkar | Member |
| 11. Prof. Keya Mitra | Member |
| 12. Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay | Member |
| 13. Prof. Swati Saha | Member |
| 14. Dr. Subrata Kumar Paul, Associate Professor and HoD | Invitee |

Department of Civil Engineering

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| 15. Prof. Ambarish Ghosh | Member |
| 16. Prof. Anirban Gupta | Member |
| 17. Prof. Aparna Dey Ghosh | Member |

18. Prof. Chaitali Ray	Member
19. Prof. Debabrata Majumdar	Member
20. Prof. Kalyan Kr. Chattopadhyay	Member
21. Prof. Sudip Kr. Roy	Member
22. Prof. Subrata Chakraborty	Member

Department of Chemistry

23. Prof. Anup Mandal	Member
24. Prof. Ajit Kr. Mahapatra	Member
25. Prof. Binoy Krishna Ghorai	Member
26. Prof. Prasanta Kr. Nandi	Member
27. Prof. Shyamal Kr. Chattopadhyay	Member
28. Prof. Sudip Kr. Chattopadhyay	Member

Department of Computer Science and Technology

29. Prof. Asit Kr. Das	Member
30. Prof. Biplab Kr. Sikdar	Member
31. Prof. Jaya Sil	Member
32. Prof. Sekhar Mondal	Member
33. Prof. Sipra Das Bit	Member
34. Prof. Sulata Mitra	Member
35. Prof. Susanta Chakraborty	Member
36. Prof. Uma Bhattacharya	Member

Department of Electrical Engineering

37. Prof. Anindita Sengupta	Member
38. Prof. Aparajita Sengupta	Member
39. Prof. Asoke Sutradhar	Member
40. Prof. Biswarup Basak	Member



41. Prof. Chandan Kr. Chanda	Member
42. Prof. Konika Das Bhattacharyya	Member
43. Prof. Mainak Sengupta	Member
44. Prof. Prasad Syam	Member

Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

45. Prof. Monojit Mitra	Member
46. Prof. Santanu Das	Member
47. Prof. Sushanta Kr. Parui	Member
48. Dr. Ayan Banerjee, Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

49. Dr. Rupen Basu Mallick, Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee
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Department of Human Resource Management

50. Prof. Manas Kumar Sanyal	Member
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Department of Information Technology

51. Prof. Arindam Biswas	Member
52. Prof. Hafizur Rahaman	Member
53. Prof. Santi Prasad Maity	Member
54. Dr. Sukanta Das. Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee

Department of Mathematics

55. Prof. Binayak S. Choudhury	Member
56. Prof. Basudeb Mukhopadhyay	Member
57. Prof. Parbati Saha	Member
58. Prof. Sanat Kr. Majumdar	Member
59. Prof. Tapan Kr. Roy	Member
60. Prof. Tapan Kr. Kar	Member

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61. Prof. Pritha Das	Member
62. Prof. Asoke Kumar Dhar	Member
63. Prof. Guruprasad Samanta	Member

Department of Mechanical Engineering

64. Prof. Santanu Karmakar	Member
65. Prof. Santanu Das	Member
66. Prof. Bijan Kr. Mondal	Member
67. Prof. Debasis Datta	Member
68. Prof. Sisir Kumar Guha	Member
69. Prof. Subhas Chandra Mondal	Member
70. Prof. Sujoy Kr. Saha	Member
71. Prof. Partha Pratim Dey	Member
72. Prof. Shyamal Chatterjee	Member

Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering

73. Prof. Swarup Kr. Ghosh	Member
74. Dr. Monojit Ghosh, Associate Professor and HoD	Invitee

Department of Mining Engineering

75. Prof. Netai Chandra Dey	Member
76. Prof. Prabir Pal	Member
77. Prof. Pratik Datta	Member
78. Prof. Sudipta Mukhopadhyay	Member

Department of Physics

79. Prof. Dipali Banerjee	Member
80. Dr. Krishnendu Mukherjee, Associate Professor & HoD	Invitee
81. Prof. Mousumi Basu	Member



Earth Science

82. Prof. Bhabani Prasad Mukhopadhyay Member

Other Invitee

83. Dr. Nirmalya Kr. Bhattacharyya, Deputy Registrar(Academic) Invitee

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

Special Invitee

85. Mr.Aman Kumar, Assistant General Secretary, Students' Senate Invitee

Registrar

86. Prof. Suranjan Sinha, Registrar(Acting) Secretary

Leave of absence granted of the following members

1. Prof. Leena Chatterjee Expert Member

Absentees :

Department of Computer Science and Technology

1. Prof. Amit Das Member

Department of Electrical Engineering

1. Prof. Debabrata Roy Member

Department of Mining Engineering

1. Prof. Indranath. Sinha Member

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.

Item EM.20.1: To take a stock of the effects on academics due to sudden rise in COVID-19 situation

Resolution EM.20.1 :

In the beginning, the Chairman articulated his deep concern about the current critical situation arose due to the high surge of COVID-19 infection in the entire country. Several teachers, officers, staff, students, and their family members have been affected by this disease. He expressed that it is unknown how long this difficult period will continue. However, he further stated that amid the pandemic situation we shall

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have to keep our academic activities continued. Thereafter, Dean (Academic) informed the members that a specific proposal came from the Head, Electrical Engineering Department to make a temporary pause for the academic activities till the situation improves. However, he stressed that if the current online academic activities are kept in abeyance for some time that may affect the Academic Schedule of AY 2020-21 which is already running late compared to that of the previous year. The next semester which is supposed to start from 09.08.2021 will be delayed further. Also the students who are already selected for internship at various places may not be able to attend. Problems may occur for the final semester students in joining in job.

The members discussed the issue in detail. Though the concern about current pandemic situation and the unknown future were strongly expressed, they mostly agreed to continue the academic activities as per schedule.

It was resolved that academic activities including the mid- term examination of PG(2nd/4th Semester) & DD(8th /10th Semester) Courses as well as the final examination of 4th/6th/8th semester UG programme shall continue as per the already declared Academic Calendar and the current semester for the above UG students shall end on 06.06.2021 completing all evaluation requirements. However, for the B.Arch. programme the evaluation process for the practical / sessional subjects may continue for one more week. It was further resolved that if any UG student cannot attend the final examination for medical ground, he / she shall intimate the authority, and decision for further examination shall be taken by the Senate based on the recommendation of the DUGC & SUGC depending on the merit. If any PG students fail to appear in mid-term examination, appropriate action shall be taken as per provision under the ordinances for the post graduate programs. The Senate also resolved to initiate necessary actions because of the urgency pending the confirmation of the minutes in the forth coming regular meeting of the Senate.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair..



(Prof. Rana Roy)

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

Approved



(Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti)

Chairman, Senate and Director, IEST, Shibpur

