

Proceedings of the 22nd Emergency meeting of the Senate held on 5th April, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. at Alumni Seminar Hall of the Institute.

The 22nd Emergency meeting of the Senate was held on Tuesday, 5th April, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. The following members and invitees participated.

Chairman, Senate

1. Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Director Chairman

Department of Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics

2. Prof. Amit Roy Chowdhury Member
3. Prof. Koustuv Debnath Member
4. Prof. Sujay Kumar Mukherjea Member

Department of Architecture Town and Regional Planning

5. Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay Member
6. Dr. Subrata Kumar Paul, HoD Invitee

Department of Civil Engineering

7. Prof. Aparna (Dey) Ghosh Member
8. Prof. Ambarish Ghosh Member
9. Prof. Anirban Gupta Member
10. Prof. Debabrata Mazumder Member
11. Prof. Subrata Chakraborty Member
12. Prof. Sudip Kr. Roy Member

Department of Chemistry

13. Prof. Ajit Kumar Mahapatra Member
14. Prof. Anup Mondal Member
15. Prof. Binaykrishna Ghorai Member
16. Prof. Prasanta Kumar Nandi Member
17. Dr. Jhuma Ganguly, HoD Invitee

Department of Computer Science and Technology

18. Prof. Asit Kumar Das Member
19. Prof. Sekhar Mandal Member
20. Prof. Sulata Mitra Member
21. Prof. Susanta Chakraborty Member

Department of Electrical Engineering

22. Prof. Anindita Sengupta Member
23. Prof. Aparajita Sengupta Member
24. Prof. Chandan Kumar Chanda Member
25. Prof. Debabrata Roy Member
26. Prof. Konika Das (Bhattacharya) Member
27. Prof. Mainak Sengupta Member
28. Prof. Prasad Syam Member



Department of Earth Science

29. Dr. Ananya Mukhopadhyay, HoD Invitee

Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

30. Prof. Santanu Das Member

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

31. Dr. Rupen Basu Mallik, HoD Invitee

Department of Human Resource Management

32. Prof. Manas Kumar Sanyal Member

Department of Information Technology

33. Prof. Arindam Biswas Member

34. Prof. Hafizur Rahaman Member

35. Prof. Santi Prasad Maity Member

36. Dr. Sukanta Das, HoD Invitee

Department of Mathematics

37. Prof. Binayak Samadder Choudhury Member

38. Prof. Guruprasad Samanta Member

39. Prof. Sanat Kr. Majumder Member

40. Prof. Parbati Saha Member

41. Prof. Pritha Das Member

Department of Mechanical Engineering

42. Prof. Bijan Kumar Mandal Member

43. Prof. Debasish Dutta Member

44. Prof. Santanu Kumar Karmakar Member

45. Prof. Subhas Chandra Mondal Member

Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering

46. Prof. Swarup Kr. Ghosh Member

47. Dr. Debdulal Das, HoD Invitee

Department of Mining Engineering

48. Prof. Netai Chandra Dey Member

49. Prof. Indranath Sinha Member

50. Prof. Sudipta Mukhopadhyay Member

Department of Physics

51. Prof. Mousumi Basu Member

52. Prof. Syed Minhaz Hossain Invitee

Other Invitee

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

54. Mr. Shib Shankar Basak, Assistant Registrar Invitee

Special Invitees

55. Shri. Hrsavardhan Singh, General Secretary, Students' Senate Special Invitee
56. Smt. Aditi Singh, Assistant General Secretary, Students' Senate Special Invitee

Secretary

57. Dr. Devasis Datta

Registrar (Acting) and Secretary to Senate

Leave of absence granted of the following members :

Department of Architecture Town and Regional Planning

Prof. Keya Mitra

Department of Chemistry

Prof. Shyamal Kumar Chattopadhyay

Department of CST

Prof. Jaya Sil

Department of Earth Science

Prof. Bhabani Prasad Mukhopadhyay

Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Prof. Monojit Mitra

Prof. Susanta Kumar Parui

Department of Mathematics

Prof. Tapan Kr. Kar

Following members were absent:

Department of Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics

Prof. Santanu Majumder

Prof. Rana Roy

Prof. Salil Haldar

Prof. Subhasis Bhaumik

Department of Architecture Town and Regional Planning

Prof. Arup Sarkar

Prof. Aditya Bandyopadhyay

Prof. Keya Mitra

Prof. Souvanic Roy

Prof. Swati Saha

Department of Civil Engineering

Prof. Chaitali Ray

Prof. Debasish Moitra

Department of Chemistry

Prof. Sudip Kumar Chattopadhyay

Prof. Shyamal Kumar Chattopadhyay

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Department of Computer Science and Technology

Prof. Amit Kumar Das
Prof. Biplab Kr. Sikdar
Prof. Jaya Sil

Department of Electrical Engineering

Prof. Abdur Rouf
Prof. Ashoke Sutradhar

Department of Mathematics

Prof. Asoke Kumar Dhar
Prof. Murari Mitra

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Prof. Parthapratim Dey
Prof. Shymal Chatterjee
Dr.. Sudip Ghosh, HoD, Invitee

Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering

Prof. Amitava Basu Mallick

Department of Mining Engineering

Prof. Prabir Kumar Paul
Prof. Pratik Dutta

Department of Physics

Prof. Sukhendu Sekhar Sarkar
Prof. Dipali Banerjee

Expert members of the Senate

Prof. Leena Chaterjee
Prof. Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharjee
Prof. S Gopalkrishnan

The Chairperson welcomed the members and invitees present. The Chairperson requested the Secretary to the Senate to place the agenda for discussion.

Item EM.22.1: To discuss and finalise the mode of conducting the End Semester Examinations.

Resolution EM.22.1:

At the outset, the Chairperson Senate described in detail the purpose of convening the emergency meeting of the Senate. The Dean (Academic) briefed the house about the current status of the mode of conducting academic activities at the Institute. In the 31st meeting of the Senate, it was resolved that all UG & PG academic activities including the examination of the prevailing semesters shall be held in online mode. Accordingly, all classes and the mid-term examinations of the even semester courses as well as that of the 1st-semester courses have been held in online mode. Vide letter No. F.No. 33-1/2022-TS.III dt. 24.02.2022 of the Joint Secretary (NIT), Ministry of Education, Government of India, it was advised that the complete offline teaching activities have to be commenced

at the earliest. Thereafter, a notification was issued intimating that all UG & PG and Ph.D. coursework classes would be held in offline mode from 21.03.2022. However, the situation has been reviewed frequently by the authority and some revisions in that notification have been made as per necessity. Currently the 6th semester UG, 8th semester UG and 4th semester PG students are attending all academic activities in offline mode. The offline classes of the 4th semester UG and 2nd semester PG students are slated to begin from 18.04.2022. 1st semester UG students have attended all classes in online mode. Mid-semester examinations of all courses have been conducted in online mode.

The Senators expressed their views regarding the mode of conducting the end semester examination. They had the opinion that for the interest of the students the end semester examinations ought to be held in offline mode as far as possible. It was further expressed that if necessary, the weight of the end semester examination may be reduced. However, the student representatives expressed that considering various academic and hostel availability issues the Student Senate had prepared a proposal regarding mode of conducting end semester examination. That proposal was submitted to the Chairperson during the meeting.

After much deliberation, the following points were resolved.

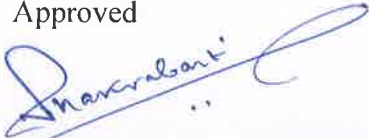
- i) The end semester examination of the 1st semester UG programme shall be held in online mode from 18.04.2022 to 22.04.2022.
- ii) The end semester examination of all other programmes shall be held in offline mode.
- iii) SUGC and SPGC shall examine the proposals of the students on conducting end semester examinations of the UG and PG programmes respectively and shall submit specific recommendations to the Chairperson Senate, particularly regarding the weight, duration, syllabus, period etc. of these examinations as early as possible.
- iv) The Dean (Academic) shall submit the recommendation on revision in the Academic Calendar, which may be necessary due to changes in examination dates, to the Chairperson Senate at the earliest.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. Devasis Datta)

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

Approved



(Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti)
Chairman, Senate and Director, IEST, Shibpur

