

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, KANCHEEPURAM

# Minutes of the 55th Meeting of the Senate

Date: 05.03.2024 Time: 15 00 Hrs

Venue: Senate Hall, IIITDM Kancheepuram /Hybrid Mode

#### **Members Present:**

S.No	Members	S.No.	Members
01.	Prof. M V Kartikeyan- Chairman	10.	Prof. Naveen Kumar
02.	Prof. C Siva Ram Murthy	11.	Prof. V. Masilamani
03.	Prof. N Ramesh Babu	12.	Prof. K Jayabal
04.	Prof. Shanthi Pavan	13.	Prof. S Jayavel
05.	Ms. Hema Gopal	14.	Prof. Raja B
06.	Dr Shankar Balachandran	15.	Prof. B Sivaselvan
07.	Prof. M Sreekumar	16.	Dr. B Chitti Babu
08.	Prof. Binsu J Kailath	17.	Dr. Raguraman M
09.	Prof. M D Selvaraj	18.	Sh. Chidambaram A - Secretary

#### **Invitees:**

01.	Dr.Premkumar, PIC- Research
02.	Dr.Gowthaman Swaminathan, PIC-Academics
03.	Dr. Srijith K, PIC-Examinations
04.	R Gunasekaran, Joint Registrar (Academics)

#### **Leave of absence Granted:**

S.No	Members		
01.	Lt.Gen. PR Shankar		

# 2024-55-Senate-01

# Welcoming the New Members and Record of appreciation to Outgoing Members

The Senate was informed about the reassignment of responsibilities recently carried out by the Institute and accordingly the Dean/ HoDs who have completed their assigned duties were intimated to the Senate.

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Position Held
1.	Prof. Naveen Kumar	Dean (Faculty Affairs)
2.	Dr. N Sadagopan	Dean (Academic Affairs)
3.	Prof. Sivaselvan B	Dean (Student Affairs)
4.	Dr.Tapas Sil	Dean (Design, Innovation and Incubation)
5.	Prof. Masilamani V	HoD, Dept. of CSE
6.	Dr. Shalu MA	HoD, Dept. of S&H
7.	Prof. Jayabal K	HoD, Dept. of ME

The Senate was requested to place on record its appreciation to the outgoing members for their services to the Senate and the Institute.

Further, as per clause 16 (1) (C, D & E) of the IIIT Act, the Senate shall consist of,

- 1. Deans, ex officio
- 2. Heads of the Departments of the Institute, ex officio
- 3. All professors other than the Deans or Heads of the Departments

			above provision, the faculty members appointed as the new HoDs and officio members of the Senate was intimated:		
				Position	
	S. No 1.	Name Prof. Binsu J kailath			
	2.	Prof. MD Selvaraj	Dean (Faculty Aff		
	3.	Prof. Jayabal K	Dean (Design, Innovation and Incubation)  Dean (Academic Affairs)		
		Prof. Masilamani V	`	<u> </u>	
	4.	Prof. Masilamani v Prof. Naveen Kumar	Dean (Student Aff	,	
	5. 6.	Prof. Naveen Kumar Prof. Raja B	HoD, Mechanical	ence and Humanities	
	7.	Prof. Sivaselvan B	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	cience and Engineering	
		l .		pintment of new members.	
	The Senate for their co.	took note of outgoing n	nembers and place tenure. The Sen	ed on record its appreciation ate further took note of the	
2024-55-				ons of the IIIT Act, 2014.	
Senate-02	To Confirm	the Minutes of the 54 <sup>th</sup> M	Ieeting of the Senat	te held on 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
		of the 54 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sanbers. No comments were		November 2023, were circulated members.	
	The Senate was Annexure		he Minutes of the 54	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate placed	
	The Senate November, 2		d the Minutes of t	he 54 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup>	
2024-55- Senate-03	Action Take	n Report on the Decision	ns of the 54 <sup>th</sup> Meeti	ng of the Senate	
	The action ta	_	the Institute on the decisions of the Senate was placed for		
	2023-54-	<b>Enhancement of HTRA</b>	to PhD Scholars:		
	Senate-04	The Senate approved th HTRA in line with provletter dated 13.09.2023		As approved by the Senate, the enhancement is implemented w.e.f 01.01.2023.	
	2023-54- Senate-05	Request for Revival o Case of an External Sch			
		The Senate approved to registration of external so Raj.		The registration of the scholar has been revived and the scholar has been advised to complete his comprehensive viva within 6 months.	
	2023-54-	<b>Branch Transfer from</b>	B.Tech to unfilled		
	Senate-07	seats of DD program: The Senate approved the first semester, in case any vacant seats in D regular branch transfer and seats of D regular branch transfer and D	egree, at the end of e of availability of D programs after	No students from the B.Tech to DD program were accorded the transfer.	

2023-54- Senate-08	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship to scholars to encourage continuation of research after submission of Thesis:  The Senate approved the proposal of granting pre-doctoral fellowships to scholars till their completion of Viva-voce or completion of a 5-year period from enrolment, whichever is earlier, so as to encourage the continuation of research after the submission of their thesis.	This fellowship is being granted as a continuation of the existing fellowship, therefore, it is considered prudent to avoid a new nomenclature.  Senate may kindly consider and approve.
2023-54- Senate-09	Financial Assistance to Ph.D. scholars for Attending Reputed International Conferences:  The Senate approved the proposal of granting financial assistance to Ph.D. Scholars for attending international conferences.	All the scholars have been notified about the scheme.

The Senate took note of the action taken by the Institute. In the case of fellowship, the Senate approved that the existing fellowship may be extended to scholars till their completion of Viva-voce or completion of 5 years from enrolment, whichever is earlier to encourage the continuation of research subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

#### 2024-55-Senate-04

#### PhD Scholars Who Have Defended their Thesis Work

The PhD scholars who have successfully defended their thesis were placed for information of the Senate:

S. No	Name and Roll No	Guide	Date of Defense meeting	Department
01.	Sh. Subin Sahayam (COE18D001)	Dr.Umarani, Asst. Professor	23.11.2023	Computer Science and Engineering
02.	Sh. Rameez Raja Shaik (EDM19D006)	Dr. KP Pradhan, Asst. Professor	19.12.2023	Electronics and Communication Engg.
03.	Sh. Pritam Pradeep Shetty (PHY18D005)	Dr. Jayachandra Bingi, Asst Professor	28.02.2024	Science and Humanities (Stream:Physics)

The details concerning the examiners and the list of publications were provided in Annexure "B".

The Senate was requested to take note of the completion of the Viva-Vice by the scholars and approve the award of the Provisional Degree to the scholars.

The Senate took note of the completion of the Viva-Voce by the scholars and approved the award of the Provisional Degree to the above scholars. The Senate further advised the Institute to place the overall status of scholars who completed their Viva during the academic year.

## 2024-55-Senate-05

#### Revision in Provisions of Ordinance to Encourage Admission under Direct Ph.D

The Senate was informed that in the recently held meeting of the Institute Academic Research Committee (IARC), the modalities to enhance PhD admission were deliberated. With dwindling M.Tech admissions across the country, it was opined to attract the B.Tech students of CFTIs and other reputed technical institutes for direct admission to PhD programs.

The PhD Ordinance (R.2.1.1. (iii)) provides admission to B.Tech students in Ph. D. Program as regular full-time scholars subject to the following conditions:

- a) B. Tech degree holder of an IIT with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 on a 10.0-point scale or with a valid GATE score.
- b) A bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/Technology from any other University should be among the top 10 rank holders in the University and have a valid GATE score.
- c) A Bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/Technology from a reputed R&D organisation and having a proven research record.

On the above conditions, it was informed that other IIITs/IITs are not insisting on GATE scores in respect of students from CFTI besides the certificate on top rank holders. Therefore, it would be ideal to align provision R.2.1.1(iii)(b) in line with other institutes to attract talent and accordingly, the Senate was requested to consider and approve the following amendments in the Ph.D. ordinance:

S.No	Present Provisions	Proposed Amendment
		1
R.2.1.1(iii)	B. Tech degree holder of an IIT	(i) Bachelor's degree holder in
a	with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 on a	Engineering/Technology from
	10.0-point scale or with a valid	Centrally Funded Technical
	GATE score	Institutes (CFTIs) with a
R.2.1.1(iii)	A bachelor's degree holder in	minimum CGPA of 8.0 on a 10.0-
b	Engineering/Technology from any	point scale (or equivalent).
	other University should be among	(ii) Bachelor's degree in
	the top 10 rank holders in the	Engineering/Technology from
	University and have a valid GATE	Non-CFTIs with a valid GATE
	score.	score or other equivalent national
	sector.	exam qualification (Validity
		required at the time of joining)
		and CGPA of at least 8.0 out of
		10.0 (or equivalent)
		10.0 (of equivalent)
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R.2.1.1(iii)c	Bachelor's degree holder in	A Bachelor's degree holder in
	Engineering/Technology from a	Engineering/Technology and
	reputed R&D organization and	employed in a reputed R&D
	having a proven research record	organization, recognized by the
		Govt. of India. (Refer to R&D
		Brochure of DST), for at least 2
		years with an excellent research
		record.

The Senate, after deliberation, approved the above amendments. The Senate further advised the Institute to publish the R&D brochure of DST on its website for the benefit of the scholars.

2024-55- Senate-06	Revision in Institute Awards Conferred to Students During Convocation
	It was informed that in the 51 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Senate, the Senate approved the recommendations of the committee constituted for formulating suitable criteria and the number of awards to be conferred to students at the time of convocation.
	As per the approval, the Institute is to confer Academic Excellence Award, Best Project Award, Best Inter-disciplinary Project Award and Institute Award for the All-Rounder of the graduating batch. In the subsequent meeting, the Senate approved the proposal of granting the highest CGPA award across all the departments of the UG and DD programs as a Gold Medal.
	The Senate was further informed that the proposal was reviewed recently and it was felt to limit the number of awards conferred at the time of convocation. It was further opined that the project awards are more department-specific and shall be awarded locally. Accordingly, the proposal of the Institute to confer the following awards to students at the time of convocation was placed for approval of the Senate:
	<ol> <li>Academic Excellence Award:         <ul> <li>Gold Medal:</li> <li>Highest CGPA: One award across all UG Programs</li> <li>Highest CGPA: One award across all DD programs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Silver Medal:         <ul> <li>Highest CGPA: one award for each UG Program offered by the Dept./School</li> <li>Highest CGPA: one award for each DD Program offered by the Dept./School</li> <li>Highest CGPA: one award in each department/school for all the PG programs offered</li> </ul> </li> <li>Institute Award for All-Rounder of the Graduating Batch (Gold Medal)         <ul> <li>This award shall be presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and extracurricular activities including sports, technical, cultural and Institute activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The norms approved by the Senate in its 51<sup>st</sup> meeting will be followed while selecting the</li> </ol>
	students for the above awards.  In the case of the Best Project award and Best Interdisciplinary Project awards, the proposal of the Institute to award the same by the concerned departments/ school was intimated to the Senate. Further, efforts made by the Institute to explore endowment prizes for the project awards were intimated.
	The Senate, after deliberation, approved the above proposal. The Senate further advised the Institute to formulate suitable regulations for receiving endowment funds for awarding meritorious prizes.
2024-55- Senate-07	Approval for New/Modified Elective Courses
	The new elective course proposed to be offered by the Institute from the next academic session onwards was placed for approval by the Senate.
	This course is approved by the Departmental Academic Research Committee (DARC) comprising external experts and the details of the same were placed as <b>Annexure</b> "C".

	S. No	Course	Type / Level	Faculty Name	External Experts
	01.	Multi-Scale Modelling of Materials Using Machine Learning	PG/ Ph.D	Dr. Arul Kumar M	<ol> <li>Prof. Alankar Alankar, IIT Bombay.</li> <li>Prof. Irene Beyerlein, University of California</li> </ol>
	July 20	nate after delibera	ards. The	Senate further a	course to be offered from the advised the Institute to offer
2024-55- Senate-08	Approv	al for Guidelines C	oncerning	Co-Supervision b	y the Faculty
	for scho	olars registered in ex	xternal repu	ated institutes. In	es the co-supervision of faculty this regard, detailed guidelines Senate:
formulated by the Institute was placed for approval by the Senate:  1) The host Institution/University is a CFTI/CU/IIIT/IMSc/TIFR or Institute/ University of repute.  2) The request must be forwarded by the competent authority of the host I 3) The concerned faculty should have guided/be guiding at least one F registered at IIITDM Kancheepuram.  4) The total number of such externally enrolled PhD students under any IIITDM Kancheepuram, should not be more than 2 (two) at any point of the work of the IIITDM Kancheepuram should not suffer on accordance assignment.  6) If the concerned faculty of IIITDM Kancheepuram, as supervisor of sof another Institute/ University is required to visit outside, he/she shall shapproval for the visit on Casual Leave/leave as due, from the competer and shall not be on-duty for the visit. Further, the expenses, facilities regard shall not be borne by IIITDM Kancheepuram.  7) If the external candidate wishes to avail the facilities at IIITDM Kancheepuram as per rules and regulations and pay for all other facilities. The host Institution/University as per regulations appoints a foreigner and examiners for the Ph.D. thesis.		D students under any faculty of 2 (two) at any point of time. I not suffer on account of this m, as supervisor of such scholar utside, he/she shall seek specific e, from the competent authority e expenses, facilities etc. in this m. Ities at IIITDM Kancheepuram, od not exceeding six months by rch student/candidate of IIITDM y for all other facilities here. ppoints a foreigner as one of the			
	reviewe interest Senate have st	ed by the Institute ts of the faculty be decided to amend ipulations compar further advised the	taking in efore gran the condit able to III	to account the deting permission. ion that "the hos Ts/IITs in respe	ts for co-supervision shall be area of Excellence/Research In respect of point (8), the st Institution/University shall ct of Thesis Evaluation. The Casual Leave for visiting the
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# 2024-55-Senate-09

# Approval for Offering DD Program in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

The Senate was informed that in the  $51^{st}$  meeting of the Senate, the Senate deliberated on the re-introduction of Dual Degree programs and approved the proposal of offering DD programs in the Departments of CSE and ECE from July 2023 onwards. In respect of the

DD program proposed by the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering (ME), the Senate advised the Institute to rename it as "B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech in AI and Robotics". The Senate further advised the Dept. of ME to discuss with other departments for preparation of curriculum and syllabi as the program is interdisciplinary.

In line with the direction of the Senate, deliberations held internally and other departments have concurred with the proposal. Accordingly, the proposal of the Institute to offer the DD program by the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering titled "B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech in AI and Robotics" from the academic year 2024-25 onwards was placed for the approval of the Senate along with the curriculum for the program as **Annexure "D"**.

The Senate, after deliberation, approved the proposal of offering the DD program in "B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering and M. Tech in AI and Robotics" by the Department of Mechanical Engineering from the academic year 2024-25 onwards. The senate further approved the curriculum for the above DD program with advice to place detailed syllabi for all courses including a basket of electives proposed to be offered under the program.

# 2024-55-Senate-10

# MoU with Sorbonne University for Offering Dual- Master Degree

The Senate was informed about the efforts being undertaken by the Institute to collaborate with reputed institutions including foreign institutes for collaborative academic and research activities. On this, a collaboration proposed with Sorbonne University (SU), France to offer a Dual- Master's Degree was intimated along with salient features:

- (i) Under this arrangement, Dual Master's degree in Waves and Devices for Advanced Wireless Communication Systems will be offered for students enrolled in M.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering with specialization in Communication Systems and Dual degree (B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech in Communication Systems) program of the Institute.
- (ii) The compulsory and recommended elective courses at IIITDM Kancheepuram and the workload at SU are as under:

#### **At IIITDM Kancheepuram:**

Students Category	Compulsory Course	Recommended courses	
M.Tech	Antenna Theory and Design	1. RF and Microwave	
DD	M.Tech Antenna Theory and Design		

#### **At Sorbonne University**

Semester	Courses	ECTS credit	Credits at IIITDM
Semester 1	Advanced Numerical Methods for Antennas	6	4
	2. Radiofrequency Devices: Design and Measurements	6	4
	3. Wireless Communications	6	4
	4. Research Project	6	4

	5. Electromagnetic Compatibility	3	2
	6. French Language Course	3	2
Semester 2	1. Internship /Master Thesis	30	20

(iii) 6 students will be permitted under this program and the students selected under the collaborative arrangement are to pay applicable tuition fees during their stay in their respective institutes.

A detailed MoU along with program details were placed as **Annexure** "E" and the Senate was requested to approve the collaboration.

The Senate, after deliberation, advised the Institute to prescribe Computational Electromagnetics by Prof. Uday Khankhoje (NPTEL) as the recommended course in place of Numerical Methods.

The Senate further approved the proposal of collaboration with Sorbonne University, France to offer a Dual Master's degree in Waves and Devices for Advanced Wireless Communications Systems and signing a MoU with Sorbonne University.

# 2024-55-Senate-11

#### Student Intake for the Year 2024-25

The proposed intake for the academic year 2024-2025 for UG/DD/PG and PhD programs was placed for approval by the Senate:

The intake in respect of the B.Tech program is maintained at the same level of intake for the year 2023-24 and in the case of B.Tech in Smart Manufacturing, the intake is enhanced to 60 from 40 on account of positive response. There is no change in intake in DD programs offered by the Dept. of CSE and ECE. A new DD program of the Dept. of ME is offered from the year 2024-25 with an intake of 40 students.

In the case of DASA, the seat allocation is enhanced from 26 to 38 on account of positive response. There is no change in the intake level in case of admission offered under the Study in India (SII) scheme of Govt. of India.

		Student Intake (Gender Neutral + Female only)		DASA		~
Degree	Course Name	2023-24 2024-25	2023- 24	2024- 25	SII	
B.Tech	Computer Science and Engineering	89 (71+18)	89 (71+18)	10	12	5
B.Tech	Computer Science and Engineering with a Major in Artificial Intelligence	46 (37+9)	46 (37+9)	6	6	5
B.Tech	Electronics and Communication Engineering	128 (102+26)	128 (102+26)	6	10	5
B.Tech	Mechanical Engineering	85 (68+17)	85 (68+17)	2	5	5
B.Tech	Smart Manufacturing	44 (35+9)	60 (Intake enhanced)	2	5	5
	Total (B.Tech)	392 (313+79)	408 (338+70)	26	38	25
DD	B.Tech and M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering	60	66(53+13)	6	6	
DD (ECE1)	B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech in Communication Systems	20	21(17+4)	2	2	

Grand Total		672	699	43	55	44
PhD	PhD (Full Time with HTRA)	40	40	-		03
	Total ( M.Tech)	100	100	5	5	16
M.Tech	Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Smart Manufacturing	20	20	1	1	3
M.Tech	Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Mechanical Systems Design	20	20	1	1	3
M.Tech	Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Microelectronics and VLSI Systems	20	20	1	1	3
M.Tech	Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Communication Systems	20	20	1	1	3
M.Tech	Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	20	20	1	1	4
	Total (DD)	100	151(129+22)	12	12	
DD	B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech in AI and Robotics	0	40 (New program)	2	2	
DD (ECE2)	B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.Tech in VLSI Design	20	24( 19+5)	2	2	

The Senate was further informed about the creation of supernumerary seats for girls as per the details given below:

0	Intake (C)	Girl Student joined under Gender Neutral 2023(f)	% of Girl Students	20% of C	Supernumerar y seat for Girl students (x) = (0.2C-f)/0.8	Female- only seats (f+x)	Gender Neutral (C-f)	
CSE	80	9	11.25	16	8.75	18	71	89
CSE-AI	40	3	7.5	8	6.25	9	37	46
ECE	120	18	15.00	24	7.5	26	102	128
ME	80	12	15	16	5	17	68	85
DD CSE	60	7	11.67	12	6.25	13	53	66
DD ECE 1	20	3	15	4	1.25	4	17	21
DD ECE 2	20	1	5	4	3.75	5	19	24

In respect of the M.Tech program, the Senate was informed that any un-filled seats after the conclusion of CCMT will be filled through spot admission in line with the provision of the ordinance.

The Senate was further informed about the enhancement of M.Des intake from 20 seats to 25 seats for the year 2024-25.

Accordingly, the Senate was requested to approve the intake for the academic year 2024-25.

The Senate after deliberation approved the student intake for the academic year 2024-25. In the case of B.Tech in Smart Manufacturing, the Senate advised the Institute to earmark female-only seats to the extent granted for the year 2023-24.

#### 2024-55-Senate-12

# Result Analysis of July- November 2023 Semester

The performance of the students up to the July-November 2023 semester was placed for information of the Senate:

CGPA/Batches	B Tech 2021	B Tech 2022	B Tech 2023	DD 2023
>9	18	27	40	10
9 to 8	111	117	135	34
8 to 7	127	123	118	29
7 to 6	39	63	57	11
6 to 5	23	34	26	7
<5	15	23	22	10

The Senate was further informed about the action taken by the Institute including counselling to the students and arranging coaching sessions for the benefit of the students.

# The Senate took note of the performance of the students

# 2024-55-Senate-13

#### Fee Structure for the year 2024-25

The Senate was informed that as per the MHRD notification no.F.No.79-3/2015-TS.1 dated. 10.07.2015, the tuition fee for the new batch of UG/Ph.D. program is to be raised by 10% every year (rounded off to the next whole number so that fees are in the multiple of thousand rupees). The tuition fee in respect of the M.Tech/M.Des program is fixed at Rs.50000 per semester for 1<sup>st</sup> year and Rs.60,000 per semester in the second year.

It was also informed that the tuition fee in respect of the B.Tech/DD programs for the year 2023-24 was Rs.73000 and in line with the norms, it is proposed to increase the tuition fee to Rs.81000 per semester.

Similarly, in the case of a PhD program, the tuition fee for 2023-24 was Rs.33000, which needs to be enhanced to 37000 for the 2024-25 batch.

In line with guidelines of the Government, all SC/ST and PWD students of the B Tech/DD program and SC/ST students of PG / Ph. D students will be exempted from payment of tuition fees irrespective of their parental income.

Accordingly, the fee structure for B Tech/DD, M Tech/M. Des and PhD for the admission year 2024-25 (**Annexure "F1", "F2" and "F3")** were placed for approval of the Senate.

The Senate after deliberation approved the fee structure for the students to be admitted in the academic year 2024-25.

# 2024-55-Senate-14

#### Status of PhD admission in January 2024 Session

The Senate was informed about the status of PhD admission in the January 2024 session. The approved intake for PhD admission for the year 2023-24 is 40, against this, 16 candidates have joined in the July 2023 session and 23 candidates have joined in the January 2024 session. The details of the candidates who joined in the January 2024 session were placed for information of the Senate:

#### 1. Department of Computer Science and Engineering:

S.No.	Mode of admission	Name
1	HTRA	ANU JEXLINE JOSEPH

# 2. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering:

S.No	Mode of admission	Name
2	HTRA	BABU VISHWANATH H
3	HTRA	JENCY J
4	HTRA	PRIYADHARSHINI C
5	Project	DASARI VENKAYYA
6	HTRA	N SWEATHA
7	HTRA	ESTHER D
8	HTRA	FERIDINAND T
9	HTRA	SOUMIYA K
10	HTRA	ARYA CV

## 3. Department of Mechanical Engineering:

S.No	Mode of admission	Name
11	HTRA	C VINOTH KUMAR
12	HTRA	AYUSH SINHA
13	HTRA	P JEYAVEL
14	HTRA	KARTHIK M
15	HTRA	PRADEEPRAJ K
16	HTRA	MOHANASARAVANAN P S
17	HTRA	RAHGUL POOPATHI M K

#### 4. School of Interdisciplinary Design and Innovation:

S.No	Mode of admission	Name
18	HTRA	VARSHA JOY
19	PEE	SHIVAKUMAR R INAMATI
20	External	SENTHILKUMARAN V
21	External	VINAY TIWARI

# **5.** Department of Science and Humanities:

(Stream - Physics)

S.No.	Mode of admission	Name
22	HTRA	MOHAMEDIRSHATH U K

#### (Stream - Mathematics)

S.No	. Mode of admission	Name
23	Fellowship	R S SARIHAA SRI

# The Senate took note of Ph.D. admission in the January 2024 session.

#### 2024-55-Senate-15

#### Grant of Vacation Leave to Ph.D. Scholars

It was informed that in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate, an agenda concerning the enhancement of fellowships to Ph.D. scholars was placed for approval by the Senate. As per the MoE order dated 11.09.2023, this enhancement is subject to certain service conditions like leave wherein it is provided that the scholars are eligible for only 8 days of casual leave. This proposal was considered and approved by the Senate with the above service conditions.

Subsequent to this, there were several requests from the scholars to grant leave other than casual leave to meet any emergency/ other commitments. In this regard, the provisions

concerning the grant of leave under UGC and other scholarships besides norms followed by institutions like IIT and IIITs were considered and the details are as under:

CSIR-UGC NET	Leave with a stipend not exceeding 30 days for each		
	completed year of tenure		
Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship	Earned leave for a maximum period of 30 days in a		
for Single Girl Child	year.		
Ministry of Earth Sciences Research	Leave rules as per provisions of DST/CSIR		
Fellowships	scholarship		
IIT Madras	15 days' vacation leave		
IIITDM Jabalpur	15 days' vacation leave		
IIITM Gwalior	30 days leave		

It was also intimated that in the case of the previous enhancement, the conditions of the services were looked into by the Senate in its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 03.07.2019 and the Senate approved the proposal of granting 15 days' vacation leave in line with norms adopted by the IIT Madras.

In line with an earlier decision of the Senate and also leave rules governing the above-mentioned scholarships, a provision has been made to grant 15 days' vacation leave in a calendar year without any carry forward to the scholars with due approval of the Chairman Senate. The vacation leave shall be duly approved by the supervisor and Head of the Department. Accordingly, the Senate was requested to ratify the approval accorded by the Chairman Senate.

The Senate ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman Senate on granting the scholars 15 days of vacation leave.

# 2024-55-Senate-16

#### **Ratification of the Decision of the Academic Disciplinary Committee**

During the period between the current and last meeting, a disciplinary case relating to the malpractice was reported and duly considered by the Academic Disciplinary Committee. The recommendation of the committee was placed for consideration by the Chairman, Senate and upon approval by the Chairman, Senate, the student was awarded the graded punishment. The details are as under:

S.No	Roll No	Name	Graded Punishment recommended by the Committee
1	CS22B1033	SATVIK ARYAN	20 hours of Community Service and the erring student(s) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester.

The Senate ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman Senate on awarding graded punishment based on the recommendations of the academic disciplinary committee.

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Dean (Academic Affairs)

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Sd/Prof. MV Kartikeyan
Chairman Senate