INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, KANCHEEPURAM

39th MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date	:	**19th January 2019 (Saturday)**
Time	:	**10.30 A.M.**
Venue	:	**Board Room, IIITDM Kancheepuram.**

MINUTES

2019-39-Senate-01:	**Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman.**
2019-39-Senate-02:	**To confirm the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Senate held on 06th October 2018**
	The Minutes of 38th Meeting of the Senate held on 06th October 2018, was circulated to all members on 1st November 2018. No comments/suggestions were received from the members and the final minutes approved by the Chairman Senate is given in **Annexure A1**. Senate may kindly confirm the Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Senate held on 06th October 2018.
2019-39-Senate-03:	**Report on Action Taken on the decision of 38th meeting of the Senate held on 06th October 2018.**

	2018-38-Senate-04:	Status Report on Admission of students for the year 2018-19 of IIITDM Kancheepuram	As per Revised DPR 2018 and EFC sanction, Institute has the sanctioned strength of 1498 (UG+DD) Students. . However as on 2017, UG+DD students' strength remained 998 against desired 1498. To fulfill the sanctioned strength of students a higher intake of 500 was made during the year 2018-19 as a ONE TIME measure and it is decided to retain the previous intake strength of 380 annually to maintain the approved limit.
	2018-38-Senate-06:	Elective Courses for Approval, Need for courses Approval by Departmental Academic Committee (DAC)	DAC has been formed in every Dept. Elective Courses approved by the DAC shall be proposed henceforth.
	2018-38-Senate-07	Academic calendar for the year 2019	Implemented
	2018-38-Senate-08	*Completion of Ph.D. defense*	Provisional Certificate is issued
	2018-38-Senate-09	Minimum Marks to be scored by the PhD Scholars for NPTEL	Implemented

		Courses	
	2018-38-Senate-10	Allowing PhD Scholars to credit Courses from CMI – Proposal from Dept. of Mathematics	MoU with other Institutes are under process and shall be undertaken at the earliest.
	2018-38-Senate-11	Fixing the Convocation Day of the Institute as 2nd Saturday of July every year.	The Convocation shall be conducted on the scheduled date normally.
	2018-38-Senate-12	Decision of Disciplinary Committee on act of indiscipline and misconduct by student in the Institute on Student disciplinary cases	Recommended decision has been implemented.
	2018-38-Senate-14	Decision of the Institute proposed penalty to be awarded to Sh.J.Abhilash Naik (MDM16B012) who involved in ragging:	Recommended decision has been implemented.
	2018-38-Senate-15	Re-Admission of M Tech/M Des students in the Institute after completing one year-Duration of Stipend (HTTA):	It is communicated to student that he is not eligible of HTTA in the 2nd year of his M Tech due to re-admission from same GATE score.
	While confirming the minutes, the Sente has advised to fix the probable dates of Senate meetings also similar to the Convocation.		

2019-39-Senate-04:	**Elective Courses for Approval** The following 08 courses have been proposed by Institute Faculty members as electives after approval from the Departmental Academic Committee (DAC) as suggested by Senate in its last meeting. Senate may advise modifications and suggestions and approve the courses whose syllabi are given in **Annexure A2**.	

Sl. No	Name of the course	Proposed by
1.	Reconfigurable Computing	Dr Noor Mahammad Sk, CSE
2.	Wireless Networks	Dr. Jagadeesh Kakarla, CSE
3.	Acoustic and Audio Signal Processing	Dr. Asutosh Kar, ECE
4.	Advanced Partial Differential Equations	Dr. Nachiketa Mishra, MAT
5.	Computational Mathematics in Engineering	Dr. Nachiketa Mishra, MAT
6.	Material Science for Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Dr. B Raja, MEC
7.	Electrochemical energy conversion and storage	Dr. B Raja, MEC
8.	Inverse problems in Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Shubhankar Chakraborty, MEC
9.	Computer Vision	Dr. V Masilamani, CSE

The Senate may discuss and approve the proposed elective courses.

	The Senate has suggested few changes in the courses as listed below. **Reconfigurable Computing:** It would be better to include a tutorial component so that exercises with programming and projects using FPGA could be included as part of the course. Hence the course would have 3 1 0 4 (L T P C). The students may be permitted to use the lab for the same as well. **Wireless Networks:** Evolution of Telecom and the different standards may be introduced to the students along with 3G, 4G. This course also needs to have a tutorial component to have MATLAB exercises on Networks. Hence the course would be 3 1 0 4. **Acoustic and Audio Signal Processing:** No changes have been suggested for this course except that the course should have a tutorial component making to be 3 1 0 4. **Advanced Partial Differential Equations and Computational Mathematics in Engineering:** No suggestions have been received for both the courses. **Material Science for Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Electrochemical energy conversion and storage:** It has been suggested to remove the requisite that Only offered for ECE as CoT would take care of the modalities of the course. **Inverse problems in Mechanical Engineering: Senate has advised that i**t would be appropriate to change the title of the course as **Inverse problems in Engineering** as the entire course contents is more generic and applicable to all branches of engineering. Senate also advised to include case studies from other branches of engineering in addition to mechanical engineering. **Computer Vision:** The Senate has advised to add tutorial component to have practical exercises on the theory covered as part of the course. Accordingly the course contents are revised with 3 1 0 4. All the above courses modified as per the advice of the Senate has been presented in **Annexure A2**.
2019-39-Senate-05:	**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic and Research Collaboration between IIITDM Kancheepuram and IIT Madras** In order to facilitate collaboration on academic and research activities of mutual interest, Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications, Exchange of students and faculty and Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings, an MoU has been approved by the Senate of IIT Madras. Senate is requested kindly verify and approve the MoU given in **Annexure A3**.
	The Senate has given approval for the MoU with IIT Madras.
2019-39-Senate-06:	**To request IIT Madras to include Dual Degree students also in the PhD admission process after their 8th semester in the MoU** As per the **Annexure A3** of the MoU between IIT Madras and IIITDM Kancheepuram given in **Annexure A3** of this Agenda, only the top10% of the B Tech students are eligible to get admitted for Direct PhD Programme in IIT Madras. In order to extend the facility to the Dual Degree students, an MoU specifically for the Dual Degree students is given in **Annexure A4.** Senate is requested to kindly peruse and approve the MoU and entrust the Chairman, Senate to approach IIT Madras to undertake the MoU.
	Senate has given in principle approval for requesting IIT Madras so that Dual Degree students also would be eligible for PhD admission after their 8th semester.

2019-39-Senate-07:	**To approve the extension of registration and exemption from fee payment for the Ph D Scholars who submit thesis within a month after semester reopening, i.e. within 31st August in Odd Semester and 31st January in Even semester:** Every PhD scholar has to make the semester fee payment and complete the semester registration formalities by the reopening day of the semester. However, it has been observed that, in many cases, the correction of thesis gets completed during the vacation period and the scholars would be submitting thesis within 2-3 weeks after semester reopening. And just for 2-3 weeks, the scholar would have to pay entire semester fee. In view of this, it is proposed that a scholar may be exempted from payment of fee if he/she submits thesis within a month from semester reopening. In case the scholar fails to submit thesis by 31st July or 31st January, he/she will have to pay the fee on 1st September or 1st February, in Odd and Even semesters respectively. The Senate may kindly consider the proposal and approve the same.
	The Senate has approved the proposal. Ph D Scholars who submit thesis within a month from the Date of enrollment of the semester are henceforth exempted from paying the requisite fee for that semester. In case the scholar fails to submit thesis in the said period, he/she will have to pay the requisite fee.
2019-39-Senate-08:	**To introduce more categories of Admission for the PhD Programme in the Institute**

	As per the PhD Ordinance, only two categories of PhD admission are possible in the Institute. Considering the rate of increase in the demand for PhD intake and graduation, it is proposed to incorporate the following additional categories as well for PhD admission.
	
	Existing Rule as per Ordinance is cited below.
	R.1 Categories of Admission
	
	EXISTING
	Candidates will be admitted to the Ph.D programme of the Institute under one of the following categories:
	    1. Regular full-time scholars with or without Institute fellowship or with project support.
	        Admission to Ph.D Programmes under Regular as well as the Project category, the Departments must adopt a common cut off at the time of calling for interview and common merit list of selection for all categories.
	    2. Research scholars who are staff members of the Institute.
	
	Senate is requested grant permission to update the Rules as follows:
	    1. Regular full-time scholars with or without Institute fellowship or with project support.
	        Admission to Ph.D Programmes under Regular as well as the Project category, the Departments must adopt a common cut off at the time of calling for interview and common merit list of selection for all categories.

	2. Research scholars who are staff members of the Institute. 3. Research scholars sponsored under the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP). 4. Research scholars under the external registration programme, **External A:** Sponsored by and employed in national laboratories, public sector or private industry / orgainsation having R & D facilities and recognized by DST or IIITDM Kancheepuram (Research scholar under the external A registration programme will normallycarry out part or all of his / her research work in the industry / organization / national laboratories employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide also employed in the same organization and a guide at IIITDM Kancheepuram. The candidate must have at least two years of regular service in the case of registration in Engineering/Sciences). 5. **Research scholars under the external B** registration programme for Regular faculty members working in Govt./Private Engineering Colleges: (A research scholar under the external B registration programme will register as full time scholar for 3 years and then continue the programme in Registration Kept Alive (RKA) scheme until the submission of thesis.
	Senate has advised to have categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 and advised not to provide admission under category 5 as admission for such candidates would be taken care of by the category 2. Accordingly, Institute shall be admitting PhD scholars from Category 1-4 henceforth. 1. Regular full-time scholars with or without Institute fellowship or with project support. Admission to Ph.D Programmes under Regular as well as the Project category, the Departments must adopt a common cut off at the time of calling for interview and common merit list of selection for all categories. 2. Research scholars who are staff members of the Institute. 3. Research scholars sponsored under the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP). 4. Research scholars under the external registration programme, **External A:** Sponsored by and employed in national laboratories,public sector or private industry/orgainsation having R&D facilities and recognized by Govt. of India. (Research scholar under the external A registration programme will normally carry out part or all of his / her research work in the industry / organization / national laboratories employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide (if required) also employed in the same organization and a guide at IIITDM Kancheepuram. The candidate must have at least two years of regular service in the case of registration in Engineering / Sciences).
2019-39-Senate-09:	***Completion of Ph.D. defense*** The following scholars have fulfilled the requirements for the award of Ph.D degree. Date of Defence and Title of the Thesis given below: Detailed data including Date of Registration, list of Publications, Date of Submission of Thesis, Date of receipt of Reports, List of Examiners, etc. are given in **Annexure A5.**

Sl. No	Name and Roll No	Guide	Defense Meeting held on	Area of Research
1	**SANTHOSH S** MDM13D001	Dr Shahul Hameed Khan	09.10.2018	Design and Optimization of Closed Loop Supply Chain
2	**RUSAN KUMAR BARIK** EDM15D003	Dr. S. .S Karthikeyan	17.10.2018	Design and Implementation of Wideband And Multi-Band RF / Microwave Components
3	**C. OSWALD** COE13D003	Dr. B. Sivaselvan	14.11.2018	Efficient Algorithms for Text and Image Compression Based on Knowledge Engineering

Senate may kindly approve, so that provisional certificates may be issued to the candidates.

Senate has granted permission to issue the Provisional Certificates to the Candidates.

2019-39-Senate-10:

To provide 3 options for the students for Summer internship and final year project to be done in Industry/Research Labs.

It is mandatory for the B Tech and Dual Degree students to undergo internship for 5 months in the summer prior to their final year as per the existing curriculum. It has been observed from the last two batches that this has been affecting the placement opportunities of the average students. Even though top level students are getting pre placement offers from the internship, placement opportunities for the majority of the middle level and low level students are getting affected due to this. A meeting was convened by the Director with the students and the following points have been evolved from the discussion as to give 3 options to the students for internship.

B Tech Final Years

Option 1

- 3 months internship from May-July at the end of 6th semester would be compulsory for all students
- attending regular classes in the Institute during the 7th and 8th semesters and be available in the Institute to take part in placement activities

Option 2

- 3 months internship from May-July at the end of 6th semester would be compulsory for all students
- Internship could be extended to 7th semester as well covering May to November for December
- taking the required credits through online courses
- attending placement activities would be optional for them

Option 3

- 3 months internship (May-July) at the end of 6th semester for all students compulsory as part of curriculum,
- attending regular classes in the 7th semester in the Institute
- would be available for placement activities during 7th semester
- Doing project in 8th semester in the industry/research lab with the

consent of the Institute project guide and the HoD.
- taking the required credits through online courses

Dual Degree Final Years
Option 1
- 3 months internship (May-July) at the end of 8th semester for all students would be compulsory as part of curriculum
- 9th and 10th semester attending regular classes/project and be available in the Institute for placement activities

Option 2
- 3 months internship (May-July) at the end of 8th semester for all students compulsory as part of curriculum
- Doing project in 9th and 10th semester in the industry/research lab with the consent of the Institute project guide and the HoD. taking the required credits through online courses

	The Senate has discussed the issue in detail and asked to implement the system as given below.	
	10.1	B Tech OPTION 1
		3 months internship carrying 2 credits from May-July after 6th semester in Govt. of India approved Industries or other CFTIs (*External Agencies*) and do the project also there in 7th or 8th semester. - Such students need to submit the objectives and scope of the project certified by the Supervisor at the *External Agency* to the Institute Guide which will be scrutinized by the Dept. - Based on the recommendation from the Institute Guide and HoD, the student shall be given permission by the Dean Academics. And the project will carry 18 credits - The student is to report to Institute for interim Project reviews, the details of which will be circulated by the HoD as required. - The student will be registering only for the project in the 7th or 8th semester. - The remaining coursework as per the curriculum needs to be completed during the other (8th or 7th) semester. - It would be optional for the student to register for Institute campus placements based on his/her availability in the campus during the process.
	10.2	B Tech OPTION 2
		3 months internship carrying 2 credits from May-July after 6th semester in Govt. of India approved Industries or other CFTIs (*External Agencies*) and do the project with Institute faculty members - Such students have to report to Institute after the internship as would be notified by the Academics Office - Department will decide in which semester (7th or 8th) such students would be doing their project - They will do the course work in the other semester respectively

	10.3	B Tech OPTION 1 and 2
		• This would require few changes in the distribution of credits by keeping the total credits of the B Tech programme unchanged. • Existing 5 credits of Internship will be changed to 2 credits and the remaining 3 will be added to the project • Total Credits for the project will be 18 including 3 from Internship, 5 of Design Project and 10 of final semester • These 18 credits could be earned during 7th or 8th semester as decided by the Dept. as discussed above
	10.4	Dual Degree
		• 3 months internship carrying 2 credits from May-July after 6th semester in Govt. of India approved Industries or other CFTIs (*External Agencies*) • The project for the Dual Degree student starts from 1st June after 8th semester and extends up to the end of 10th semester which can be done in the Institute or with *External Agencies*. • Distribution of M Tech level project credits is as follows: 3 credits for summer term, 15 credits for 9th semester and 15 for 10th semester, giving totally 33 credits for the project. • Student planning to do External project need to submit the objectives and scope of the project certified by the Supervisor in the *External Agency* to the Institute Guide which will be scrutinized by the Dept. • Based on the recommendation from the Institute Guide and HoD, the student will be given permission by the Dean Academics. • The student is to report to Institute for interim Project reviews, the details of which will be circulated by the HoD as required. • 9th and 10th semesters will only have project work • This would require few changes in the distribution of credits to keep the total credits for Internship, Electives, Free Electives and Project to be same as existing.

Course	Existing	New
Internship	5	2
Summer Project	0	3
9th Semester Project	6	15
10th Semester Project	18	15
Electives	18 (6x3)	12 (4x3)
Free Electives	6 (2x3)	6 (2x3)
Total	53	53

• It would be optional for the student who does external project to register for Institute campus placements based on his/her availability in the campus during the process.

2019-39-Senate-11:	**Request for In Principle Approval for the major revision in Curriculum:** • Common courses only in the first semester

	- To have 3 Mathematics courses and 1 Mathematics Elective (12) - To have 1 common course in 1st semester and 1 choice based core course in 2nd Semester for Physics (8) - Branch change option to be given after 1st semester - Core Engineering branch specific courses to start from 2nd semester - To give more thrust to IT education - Every student will have Logical Thinking and Problem solving using C in 1st semester (4) - Data structures and Algorithms in 2nd semester (4) - Problem solving using Python in 3rd semester (4) - Design courses will include Form Design, Structural Design, Functional Design and Product Design Lab courses in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester's respectively (12) - And two management courses in 7th and 8th semesters (6) - To include CBCS to the extent possible The Senate may kindly consider the proposal and approve the same.	
	The Senate has given approval in principle to incorporate the above modifications in the curriculum. However, the members cautioned to have proper analysis on the pros and cons of existing one before the changes are incorporated.	
2019-39-Senate-12:	**To consider and approve the introduction of Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme at IIITDM Kancheepuram** In order to foster the spirit of research, Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme (PDF) in engineering and sciences will be initiated in the forthcoming academic session. PDF Scheme will be interdisciplinary in nature. The proposed intake of candidates for PDF scheme for next three years is as under: |	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
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PDF Scheme	3	5	7 | However, selection of candidates will be based on performance / recommendation from concerned departments / Institute Selection Committee (ISC). A brief detail about the scheme is given in **Annexure A6.** The Senate may kindly consider and approve the proposal of introduction of Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme at IIITDM Kancheepuram.	
	The Senate has approved the proposal and hence Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme shall be effective henceforth at IIITDM Kancheepuram.	
2019-39-Senate-13:	**To approve selection of a PDF in the Institute** An application has been received from Mr. Deepak Ranjan Nayak who has submitted thesis in NIT Rourkela in December 2018 for the position of PDF. The Chairman Senate has constituted Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) and Institute Selection Committee (ISC). The candidate presented his research work and proposal	

	for PDF to both the committees and based on the recommendation from DSC and ISC, Chairman Senate has granted approval for his selection as PDF of the institute. His application and research proposal are given in **Annexure A7**. Senate is requested to kindly grant approval and ratify the decision.
	Senate has granted approval and accordingly, the PDF has been given offer with effect from 21.02.2019.
2019-39-Senate-14:	**To approve considering Honours course as Free Elective for Ms. R SOWBARNIKA, Roll No. COE15B042**
	Senate has advised to take such decisions at the Dean's level and need not be brought to the Senate. As any course can be treated as a Free Elective, Senate has given permission to treat the Honours course as Free Elective for the above student.
2019-39-Senate-15:	**To approve the guidelines for issue of Duplicate Degree Certificates** A request has been received from Mr Chandrakanth, graduated from the Institute 2 years before that he has lost his B Tech Degree Certificate and has requested for Duplicate Certificate. The guidelines for issue of Duplicate Certificate has been prepared in line with that in IIT Madras and is furnished below for kind perusal of the Senate. Duplicate degree is issued only for genuine cases and for that purpose simple application enclosing the following to be sent to Academics Office, IIITDM Kancheepuram. 1. Copy of FIR filed with Police intimating the loss of the Certificate 2. Non traceable Certificate/ letter issued by the Police authority. 3. Affidavit signed in the stamped paper (Rs. 20/) with an undertaking to return the duplicate degree in the case of original is found out. (Format of affidavit is given in **Annexure A8**) 4. a) DD for Rs. 5,000/(Rupees Five thousand only) drawn in favour of "The Registrar IIITDM Kancheepuram (For the request from Alumni from India) b) DD for US\$ 200/(US dollar two hundred only) drawn in favour of "The Registrar IIITDM Kancheepuram (For the request from Alumni from outside India) 5. Two pass port size Photographs.
	Senate has accepted the proposal and the above guidelines shall be followed henceforth.
2019-39-Senate-16:	**To ratify the decision of Disciplinary Committee on act of indiscipline and misconduct by student in the Institute on Student disciplinary cases:**
	Case 1: Mr. Ashwin M S who was writing his End Semester examination for MAN301T - Entrepreneurship and Management course in Hall-01 on 26.11.2018, AN, was found noting down answers on his hand with the help of his friend in the rest room. **Findings:**

The Committee investigated the above case. Mr. Ashwin M S has accepted that he had received help from Mr. B VIGNESH (MDM16B005) who had already submitted the answer sheet and come out of his hall. Mr. Ashwin M S has noted down the answers in his hand which was photographed the Invigilator Dr. Venkata Timmaraju Mallina.

Mr. B VIGNESH (MDM16B005), who has offered the help will be called to appear before the committee during Jan 2019.

Following this, the committee recommended the following punishments consistent with senate recommendations, subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.

*The erring student **Mr. Ashwin M S (Roll No : MFD16I006)**shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester Jul-Nov 2018 and 20 hours of Community Service.*

The Senate may ratify the decision of the Institute.

Case: 2

Mr. DOMMATA ANUHAS who was writing his End Semester examination for COM105T- Computational Engineering course in Hall-14 on 27.11.2018, FN, was found to be receiving help from his friend Mr. DILEEP KUMAR EDUVAKA who was sitting just ahead of him.

Mr. DOMMATA ANUHAS was caught inside the exam hall-14 by the Invigilator Dr. Senthilkumaran K while he was copying from hisfriend.

Findings:
Mr. DOMMATA ANUHAS (Roll No: CED18I019/18B064) has accepted that he has copied from Mr. DILEEP KUMAR EDUVAKA (Roll No: CED18I018/18B063).
Mr. DILEEP KUMAR EDUVAKA (Roll No: CED18I018/18B063) claims that he did not keep his answer sheets on his side intentionally.
However, the committee made the following observations.
That the Paper was kept to his left side and Copying was done from the 4th page of the main answer book which is having 8 pages in total, which could not have been possible unless the main book is opened and folded with 4th page coming on top intentionally.
Following this, the committee recommended the following punishments consistent with senate recommendations, subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.

1. The erring student Mr. DOMMATA ANUHAS (Roll No: CED18I019/18B064) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester Jul-Nov 2018 and 20 hours of Community Service.
2. The erring student Mr. DILEEP KUMAR EDUVAKA (Roll No: CED18I018/18B063) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester Jul-Nov 2018 and 20 hours of Community Service.

	The Senate may ratify the decision of the Institute.
	Case 3: Mr. ISH BHUPENDRA GAUTAM who was writing his End Semester examination of INT107T- English for Communication course in Hall-15 on 28.11.2018, FN, was found Possessing Incriminating materials inside the examination Hall-15 by the Invigilator Dr. Masilamani V. **Findings:** The Student did not appear before the committee even after informing the student by email. The statement given by student in written during examination, as well as the incriminating material has been verified by the committee. In view of the above, in addition to the punishment as per 2(a), 10 hours more of community service is recommended to be imposed on the student. He will be instructed to given explanation for his absence to Dean Academics and strictly warned not to do any such acts in future. **Following this, the committee recommended the following punishments consistent with senate recommendations, subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.** *The erring student* ***Mr. ISH BHUPENDRA GAUTAM (Roll No: MFD18I013/18B096****) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester Jul-Nov 2018 and 30 hours of Community Service.* The Senate may ratify the decision of the Institute.
	The Senate has approved the decision of the Institute.
2019-39-Senate-17:	**Elective Courses for Approval** **Machine learning and Data Sciences I and II**
	The syllabi for the above courses have been proposed by the Chairman, Senate and presented in **Annexure A9**. The courses are approved as elective courses. It has been decided to make the first course with a lab component to be part of the core curriculum of every B Tech/ DD programme in future and the second course as an elective with the first course as the pre-requisite.
2019-39-Senate-18:	**Initiating Master of Design Programme in line with that of IIITDM Jabalpur.** Master of Design programme offered in the Institute is more of M Tech in nature than M Des as core engineering branch specific courses are more when compared with Design Courses. In order to be in line with the common mandate of the IIITDM established by the GoI, it would be appropriate to offer Master of Design programme similar to those offered by IITD, IITB, IISc, IITG etc. IIITDM Jabalpur is also offering M Des programme. M Des admission is carried out through GATE whereas, for all other M Des programmes, admission is carried out through CEED. The list of courses in the M Des programmes offered in our Institute and the above

	Institutes are given in **Annexure A10**. Hence, it would be more appropriate to start a real M Des programme in line with other CFTIs and rename the existing M Des programmes as M Tech. The Senate may kindly consider the proposal and approve the same.
	The Senate has given approval for the proposal and advised to apprise the BoG regarding the necessity of the same.
2019-39-Senate-19:	**To discuss regarding need of any punishment for students who do proxy in attendance.** Few complaints have been received from few faculty members regarding proxy during attendance. Senate is requested to advise on giving some punishments in such cases.
	The Senate has advised that punishment may be imposed on them if the students who have been indulged in such an activity could be identified by the faculty member offering the classes.
2019-39-Senate-20:	**Rescheduling of Quiz 1 Due to Inter-IIIT Sports Meet at IIIT Allahabad** Quiz I has been scheduled on February 13, 14, 15. About 90 students take part in the INTER-IIIT SPORTS MEET at IIIT Allahabad for which they would leave the campus on 10th and return on 20th February. Hence, Senate is requested to advise on whether to reschedule the entire Quiz 1 to 25th - 27th or only for those students it to be rescheduled.
	The Senate has advised to reschedule the entire Quiz 1 to 25th - 27th February.

The next meeting of the Senate will be held in **April 2019.**

(Dr. Binsu J Kailath)
Dean Academics

(Prof. B. Majhi)
Chairman