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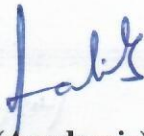


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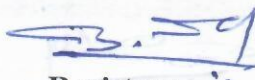
The 57th Senate meeting commenced with the welcome of the Chairman Senate and Director, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla at 04:15 AM on Tuesday, 20th August 2024, at Swami Vivekanand Senate Hall. Dean (Academic) also welcomed all the Senate members including external member(s) of the Senate.

The following members attended the meeting:-

1.	Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla, Director & Chairman Senate	29.	Dr. Savita Dixit
2.	Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar & Secretary Senate	30.	Dr. Arvind Mittal
3.	Prof. Aysha Viswamohan, IIT Madras, External Member (Online)	31.	Dr. Jyoti Sarup
4.	Prof. Rajani R Joshi, IIT Bombay, External Member	32.	Dr. Ruchi Khare
5.	Prof. M.M. Malik, Dean (Academic)	33.	Dr. N. P. Patidar
6.	Prof. K.K. Dhote, Dean (P&D)	34.	Dr. P. K. Jain
7.	Prof. Alka Bharat, Dean (FW)	35.	Dr. M.S. Chauhan
8.	Prof. S.P.S. Rajput, Dean (ID & IR)	36.	Dr. Madhvi Shakya
9.	Prof. Nilay Khare, Dean (R&C) & HOC, AI	37.	Dr. Aditya Goel
10.	Prof. Shailendra Jain, Dean (SW)	38.	Dr. K. R. Aharwal
11.	Dr. Mukul Kulshreshta, HOD Civil	39.	Dr. R. K. Nema
12.	Dr. Deepak Tomar, HOD CSE	40.	Dr. J. L. Bhagoria
13.	Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava, HOD MME	41.	Dr. Vinita Mohindra
14.	Dr. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Mechanical	42.	Dr. Savita Nema
15.	Dr. Sushma Gupta, HOD EE	43.	Dr. Jyoti Singhai
16.	Dr. Surdar Lal Pal, I/c HOD Chemical	44.	Dr. Kavita Khare
17.	Dr. R.N. Yadav, HOD ECE	45.	Dr. Yogendra Kumar
18.	Dr. Nakul Dhagat, HOD Arch. & Plann.	46.	Dr. Manisha Dubey
19.	Dr. Anjuli Jain, HOD Humanities	47.	Dr. Jagdish Singh
20.	Dr. Namita Shrivastava, HOD MBC	48.	Dr. Sanjeev Singh
21.	Dr. Vishnu Prasad, HOC WRM	49.	Dr. Shuchi Shrivastava
22.	Dr. Amit Dubey, I/c HOD Chemistry	50.	Dr. Akhilesh Barve
23.	Dr. Prashant Baredar, HOC Energy Centre	51.	Dr. Atul Lanjewar
24.	Dr. Rajnish Kurchania, HOD Physics	52.	Dr. H.L. Tiwari
25.	Dr. C.M. Krishna, HOC SM	53.	Dr. Bharat Modhera, Asso. Dean (PG & R)
26.	Prof. V.K. Soni, Faculty I/c (Admission)	54.	Dr. Amit Ojha, Asso. Dean (UG)
27.	Prof. Vinay Mohan Das, PIC (Exam)	55.	Dr. Sanyam Shukla, Asso. Dean (DI)
28.	Dr. R. M. Sarviya	56.	Dr. Navneet Munoth Asso. (FI)


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Item S-57.2024-IV-1.1: Confirmation of Minutes of 56th Senate Meeting held on 12th June 2024

The minutes of 56th Senate Meeting held on 12th June 2024 were circulated to all members. Comments from few Senate members were received, incorporated and duly approved.

Annexure -1.1

Decision: The Minutes of 56th Senate Meeting held on 12th June 2024 are confirmed.

ITEMS TO BE RATIFIED:-

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.2: Extension granted to Ph.D. Scholars for six months beyond five years, after 56th Senate meeting

List of Ph.D. students who have been granted extension for six months beyond five years after 56th Senate meeting with due approval from the competent authority is placed before Senate for ratification.

S.No.	Scholar No.	Name of Ph.D. Scholar	Dept.	Extension Beyond 05 Years
1.	183113003	Mr./Ms. -Akanksha Jain	EE	26.12.2023 to 25.12.2024
2.	173114004	Mr./Ms. Prakash Namdev	ECE	01.06.2024 to 30.11.2024
3.	183116007	Mr./Ms. Manish Kumar Mohit	ME	26.06.2024 to 25.12.2024
4.	173111003	Mr./Ms. Pushpendra Singh Palash	CE	07.08.2023 to 06.02.2024
5.	173111003	Mr./Ms. Pushpendra Singh Palash	CE	07.02.2024 to 06.08.2024
6.	183116010	Mr./Ms. Harshad Raghuvanshi	ME	26.06.2024 to 25.12.2024
7.	183116005	Mr./Ms. Nilesh Tipan	ME	26.06.2024 to 25.12.2024
8.	183116006	Mr./Ms. Surendra Singh Dewada	ME	26.06.2024 to 25.12.2024
9.	193116011	Mr./Ms. Yashwant Kumar Yadav	ME	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
10.	173111012	Mr./Ms. Vijay Singh Solanki	CE	27.06.2024 to 26.12.2024
11.	193116004	Mr./Ms. Ashish Jain	ME	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
12.	193119001	Mr./Ms. Lokendra Kumar Katiyar	MME	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
13.	193116016	Mr./Ms. Rahul Shrivastava	ME	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
14.	193116015	Mr./Ms. Ahmed Raza	ME	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
15.	193104001	Mr./Ms. Sonu Kurmi	MBC	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
16.	193116003	Mr./Ms. Surjeet Singh Baghel	ME	12.07.2024 to 25.07.2024
17.	193116009	Mr./Ms. Shubham Sachan	ME	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
18.	193113008	Mr./Ms. Pragya Gawhade	EE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
19.	183110005	Mr./Ms. Nirupam Das	Arch & Plan	24.06.2024 to 23.12.2024
20.	193110005	Mr./Ms. Rakesh Mistry	Arch & Plan	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
21.	193110001	Mr./Ms. Apurva Sharma	Arch & Plan	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
22.	193112001	Mr./Ms. Rijvan Beg	CSE	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025

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23.	193110002	Mr. Habib Ul Haque	Arch & Plan	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
24.	193111001	Mr./Ms. Abhishek Soni	CE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
25.	193111005	Mr./Ms. Shrish Chandrawanshi	CE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
26.	193114007	Mr./Ms. Rahul Prasad	ECE	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
27.	193110004	Mr./Ms. Chandra Prabha	Arch & Plan	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
28.	193124001	Mr./Ms. Rupal Rai	BSc	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
29.	193114010	Mr./Ms. Sanjay Kumar Pawar	ECE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
30.	193126001	Mr./Ms. Naveen Kumar	PHY	18.07.2024 to 17.01.2025
31.	193111009	Mr./Ms. Hemant Choudhary	CE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
32.	193111008	Mr./Ms. Satyam Mishra	CE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
33.	193111010	Mr./Ms. Vinay Raj	CE	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
34.	193113001	Mr./Ms. Siddharth M. Gudhe	EE	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
35.	193113001	Mr./Ms. Siddharth M. Gudhe	EE	12.01.2025 to 11.07.2025
36.	193112009	Mr./Ms. Ankita Choudhary	CSE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
37.	193112013	Mr./Ms. Nikhil Nigam	CSE	30.07.2024 to 29.01.2025
38.	193113006	Mr./Ms. Ahishek P Singh	EE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
39.	173113007	Mr./Ms. Mohd. Navaid Ansari	EE	27.06.2024 to 26.12.2024
40.	193120001	Mr./Ms. Prashant K Nag	MBC	13.06.2024 to 12.12.2024
41.	193112002	Mr./Ms. Mahendra K Jhariya	CSE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
42.	193112011	Mr./Ms. Arvind Kumar	CSE	14.07.2024 to 13.01.2025
43.	193112008	Mr./Ms. Chandrabhushan Prasad	CSE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
44.	193112004	Mr./Ms. Sarita Sahi	CSE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
45.	193114014	Mr./Ms. Priti Suryabhan Lokhande	ECE	08.08.2024 to 07.02.2025
46.	193114011	Mr./Ms. Swati Soni	ECE	13.07.2024 to 12.01.2025
47.	193113005	Mr./Ms. Lokesh Chadokar	EE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
48.	193126002	Mr./Ms. Vivek Chandel	Physics	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025
49.	193116008	Mr./Ms. Akshay Kumar	ME	12.07.2024 to 11.01.2025
50.	193112012	Mr./Ms. Rakesh Bharti	CSE	14.07.2024 to 13.01.2025
51.	173125001	Mr./Ms. Nishant Singh	CE	01.07.2024 to 02.01.2025
52.	193114005	Mr./Ms. Ashish K Parashar	ECE	17.07.2024 to 16.01.2025

Annexure –1.2

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.3: List of Ph.D. Degree Recipients: Notified after 56th Senate Meeting

List of Ph.D. students who have completed Ph.D. degree after 56th Senate meeting was duly approved by the Chairman Senate.

Annexure –1.3

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.4: Results of UG, PG & Ph.D. Examinations after 56th Senate Meeting

All the results declared after 56th Senate meeting and approved by Chairman, Senate are placed before Senate for ratification.

Annexure –1.4

Decision: Ratified.

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Item S-57.2024-IV-1.5: Change / Addition of Ph.D. Supervisor(s)

Based on the Ph.D. Ordinance 2016 and the recommendations of DRPCs of respective departments, following Changes / Additions of Supervisor(s) have been approved by the competent authority:

S.N.	Name & Scholar No. of the Student	Previous Supervisor(s)	Approved New Supervisor(s)
1.	Mr. Nagmani Upadhyay 2231901001	HOD (MME)	Supervisor - Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava
2.	Mr. Yogendra Singh 2231101006	Dr. M. S. Chauhan	Supervisor - Dr. M. S. Chauhan Co-Supervisor - Dr. Asokan Pappu Chief Scientist, CSIR-AMPRI
3.	Mr. Jai Prakash Singh 2331601012	Dr. Akhilesh Soni	Supervisor - Dr. Akhilesh Soni Co-Supervisor - Dr. Manoj K. Gupta Senior Scientist, CSIR-AMPRI

Annexure –1.5

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.6: List of students who have converted Ph.D. Program from Full-time (FT) to Part-time (PT) after completion of requisite residential requirement

S.N.	Name of Ph.D. Scholar	Scholar No.	Department	Name of Research Supervisor
1.	Ms. Bhawna Swarnkar	203112017	Computer Science Engineering	Dr. Nilay Khare Dr. Manasi Gyanchandani
2.	Mr. Bipin Kumar	193116007	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. R.S. Rana
3.	Ms. Pragya Gawhade	193113008	Electrical Engineering	Dr. Amit Ojha
4.	Mr. Raghav Prajapati	213110004	Architecture & Planning	Dr. Anuj Jaiswal Dr. Bivina GR
5.	Ms. Vaishali Yede	213111004	Civil Engineering	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Dr. Nitin Dindarkar
6.	Ms. Varsha Kushwah	203112007	Computer Science & Engineering	Dr. Pragati Agrawal

Annexure –1.6

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.7: Ph.D. (Part-Time) admission for employees working in organizations having MoU with MANIT Bhopal and the officers of MANIT Bhopal

Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) and Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), had entered into MOUs with MANIT Bhopal. Based on these MOUs, interested Scientific / Engineering Officers of CIPET can apply for PG / Ph.D. / Dual Degree Ph.D. program at MANIT Bhopal, could be exempted from appearing in the written test and to be

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considered for admission based on suitability and merit, subject to satisfying all specified eligibility conditions and procedural requirements.

The institute received a sum total of 20 applications from the above mentioned organizations, for admission into Ph.D. (Part-Time) courses in the current cycle of admissions on the basis of the MoU between them and MANIT Bhopal.

The names of the applicants are as below:

S.N.	Name of the applicant	Course applied for	Department applied for	Organization
1.	Mr. Arvind Pandey	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	CPRI
2.	Mr. Rajendra Singh	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	CPRI
3.	Mr. Manoj Hirani	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	CPRI
4.	Mr. K. Sharath Kumar	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	CPRI
5.	Mr. Abhinit Tiwari	Ph.D.	Chemical Engineering	CPRI
6.	Ms. Neha Pandey	Ph.D.	MBA	CIPET
7.	Abhishek Ojha	Ph.D.	HSSM	CIPET
8.	Tushar Vinayak	Ph.D.	HSSM	CIPET
9.	Amit Sharma	Ph.D.	HSSM	CIPET
10.	Rajesh Kumar Mahavar	Ph.D.	HSSM	CIPET
11.	Aklesh Singh Rajput	Ph.D.	Chemistry	CIPET
12.	Mandip sarmah	Ph.D.	Chemistry	CIPET
13.	Prem Singh	Ph.D.	Chemistry	CIPET
14.	Shobha Pathak	Ph.D.	Chemistry	CIPET
15.	Babita Bodke	Ph.D.	Mechanical	CIPET
16.	Sandeep Dixit	Ph.D.	Mechanical	CIPET
17.	Suraj Kumar D. Humbe	Ph.D.	MBA	CIPET
18.	Santosh Devidas Kakde	Ph.D.	MBA	CIPET
19.	Shailendra Kumar Singh	Ph.D.	Mechanical	CIPET
20.	Rohit Singh Baghel	Ph.D.	MME	CIPET

Further, Mr. Binod Doley, Registrar, MANIT Bhopal, had also applied for admission in the Ph.D. (Part-Time) program run by the Department of Management Studies and requested for consideration of his candidature on the same lines as the criteria adopted for CPRI and CIPET officials (minimum 10 years regular work experience and candidature to be considered directly on the basis of interview).

The above mentioned candidates were considered for admission in Ph.D. (Part-Time) courses directly on the basis of interview in accordance with the conditions specified in MoU. The selection criteria for these candidates was made the same as the corresponding criteria for Ph.D. (Full-Time) program, including: exemption from appearing in the written test and no compulsion for the PG

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Degree, subject to 10 years of regular Industrial / Research experience and minimum CGPA 8.5 in the Graduation Degree. This was duly approved by the Chairman Senate for the above mentioned 21 candidates.

Annexure –1.7 (a), 1.7 (b) and 1.7 (c)

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.8: Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines for admissions under AICTE-QIP scheme in Masters' Degree program and Ph.D. program for the academic session 2024-2025

The eligibility criteria and guidelines for admissions under AICTE-QIP scheme in Masters' Degree program and Ph.D. program have been finalized and are to be followed by all the departments and centers of the institute for the academic session 2024-2025. In accordance with the AICTE-QIP guidelines, the final list of provisionally selected candidates has been uploaded on the QIP portal. The selected candidates have been issued admission offer letters to join the respective programs in the specified admission window: August 20 - 22, 2024. The same was duly approved by the Chairman Senate

Annexure –1.8

Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.9: Joint/Collaborative Academic Research and Faculty Exchange Programs with AIIMS Bhopal from January 2025

A meeting of MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal was conducted with an objective to start joint/collaborative academic and research programs. During the meeting it was decided that the collaborative partners will start certificate courses and joint PhD programs from January 2025. Nine (09) certificate courses were identified along with their respective course coordinators from the two collaborators, out of which 04 courses will start from January 2025 and the rest from July 2025.

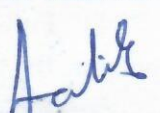
Further, both sides have consented to launch joint Ph.D. program from January 2025; the modalities for which were broadly decided including issuing separate advertisements for the same. Detailed modalities will be decided in mutual consultation between the two institutes.

Annexure –1.9

Decision: Senate appreciated the efforts & ratified the above.

Item S-57.2024-IV-1.10: Request of few candidates to convert their candidature from Part Time category to full time sponsored category for admission in the current academic session in M. Plan course.

In the current session (2024-25), Part Time M. Plan course is also scheduled to be started along with M. Tech Part Time courses of the Institute. Due to objection raised by the Institute of Town and Country Planning, India (ITPI) vide its letter F.no. MANIT BPL/2024-25/Q1 dated 28 June 2024, that Part Time M. Plan Course contradicts the norms established by ITPI, it only acknowledges full


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time course. In view of the said letter the result of interview of Part Time M. Plan course to be started in current session is kept in abeyance.

Few candidates in this regards has approached the institute and requested to convert their candidature under sponsored category.

It is to mention here that in sponsored category in the PG ordinance, there is a provision of two seats/ PG course However, in 56th senate meeting as per agenda item S-56.2024 -1-1.8 the seats under sponsored category for M. Tech. Environmental Engineering was enhanced from 02 to 08 seats.

Considering their request the chairman Senate has approved the proposal that their candidature may be considered in sponsored category if they full fill the eligibility criterion of this particular category.

Annexure -1.10

Decision: Ratified.

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ITEMS FOR REPORTING & DISCUSSION

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.1: Modified proposals for commencement of one new UG course - B.Tech. in Energy and Electric Vehicles Engineering and one new PG course – M. Sc. in Energy Economics & Management, w. e. f. academic session 2025-26, from the Energy Centre.

Modified proposals about commencement of one new UG course – B. Tech. in Energy and Electric Vehicles Engineering and one new PG course – M. Sc. in Energy Economics & Management, w.e.f. academic session 2025-26 are received from Energy Centre after preliminary discussion in the 56th meeting of the senate.

Annexure 2.1 (a) and 2.1 (b)

Decision:

2.1(a) The Senate has agreed for the commencement of B. Tech. in Energy and Electric Vehicles Engineering w.e.f. academic session 2025-26. It was recommended to insert departmental codes in the scheme. As the core courses of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering are accommodated in the scheme, subject are to be initiated to teaching experts from Electrical and Mechanical Engineering both the courses are approved by the Senate

2.1(b) The Senate has agreed for the commencement of M. Sc. in Energy Economics & Management, w. e. f. academic session 2025-26. It was recommended to include statistics subjects in semester I which is the pre-requisite for the subject Econometrics. The later is to be shifted in the semester II. To start with the intake for this program shall be 12 initially and the admission will be through CCMN.

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.2: Modified proposals for renaming the existing M. Tech. Course in Hydro Power Engineering to M. Tech. in Hydraulic Engineering and commencement of new course titled M. Tech. in Infrastructure Engineering and Construction Management

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- a) A modified proposal for renaming the existing M. Tech. Course in Hydro Power Engineering to M. Tech. in Hydraulic Engineering and changing the program scheme for the same is received from the Department of Civil Engineering. The proposal, if accepted, will make the renamed program come in force from the academic session 2025-26.
- b) A proposal for commencing a new M. Tech. Course in Infrastructure Engineering and Construction Management from the next academic session 2025-26 is received from the Department of Civil Engineering. The detailed proposal with scheme & syllabi for the program is placed before the Senate for its consideration.

These proposals are in continuation with the discussion held in the 56th meeting of the senate.

Annexure 2.2 (a) and 2.2 (b)

Decision:

2.2(a) The proposals for renaming the existing M. Tech. Course in Hydro Power Engineering is turndown. The Senate opined to close this M. Tech. course.

2.2(b) In principle the proposal is approved with modification and further it is suggested that HOD Civil in consultation with HOD Arch. & Plan. prepare the eligibility norms.

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.3: Introducing an Introductory Non-credit Course on Standardization and Indian standards in B. Tech. I Year

In accordance with an email received from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and subsequent request received from the standards club, it is proposed to incorporate a Standardization Module for B. tech. students of I year as a non-credit course. This will enable the students understand the significance and application of these standards in various engineering disciplines.

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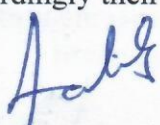
Decision: Approved to add the subject as Open Elective. The Senate recommends to advise the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to design a course of 03 credits for MANIT students.

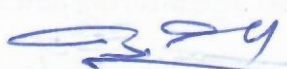
Item S-57.2024-IV-2.4: Request received from students regarding registration in B. Tech. VII semester

Requests have been received from the below mentioned students regarding registration in B. Tech. VII semester:

S. No.	Scholar No.	Name of Student
1	211112039	Pal Mihani
2	211112225	Harsh Raj
3	211112453	Manikanta
4	211112443	Kumavath Saipraneem
5	211113204	Anshul Rajak

In this connection it has been reported that these students have not cleared B. Tech. IV semester and accordingly their request can't be considered in accordance with Clause 7.1 of Institute Ordinance.


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Annexure 2.4

Decision: *All such cases are approved, Institute have the flexibility to allow the registration for the above cases. The break in semesters are abolished even if the students have not cleared previous years. However, the limit to clear the course(s) shall remain 06 years for B. Tech. & B. Plan program and 07 years for B. Arch. & Dual Degree programs, provided they are registered regularly in every semester. The flexible credit system should be adopted.*

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.5: Request received from a Ph.D. scholar – Mr. Lokesh Udhwani, Scholar No. 173118001 – regarding re-registration in Ph.D. program after completion of the maximum permissible duration of 07 years

A requests has been received from Mr. Lokesh Udhwani, Scholar No. 173118001 – regarding re-registration in Ph.D. program after completion of the maximum permissible duration of 07 years. As per Institute norms, the work of candidate must be critically evaluated by SRPC along with one expert from outside the Institute, before making recommendations for re-registration.

Annexure 2.5

Decision: *Approved. The extension is granted for six months provided full fees is deposited. In addition to that the clause of reregistration is abolished and beyond seven years such candidates are allowed for semester registration every six months, on the recommendation of DRPC of the concerned department and subsequent approval of Chairman Senate.*

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.6: MANIT Ordinance (U.G.) - 2024

As per the discussion and directives of competent authority, the existing MANIT Ordinance (U.G.) - 2016 was to be modified / redesigned and replaced with new MANIT Ordinance (U.G.) – 2024.

In this connection, the draft Ordinance (U.G.) has been submitted by the designated committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mukul Kulshreshtha (Order No. MANIT/Dean (Academic)/2024/1657 dated 26.03.2024). The draft has incorporated all suggestions received from different departments. It is now being put up for a final decision about the same. The modified U.G. Ordinance - 2024 is proposed to be implemented from the academic session 2024-2025 after incorporating all suggestions / recommendations (if any) of the senate and subsequent approval.

Annexure 2.6

Decision: *Approved with following modifications:*

- a. *Replaced 'D' Grade by 'F' Grade which has credit 0, which implies repetition of the course. After two consecutive 'F' Grades a new subject may be allotted. The course subject may be replaced by the departmental elective.*
- b. *The allotment of 'I' Grade and UFM were exhaustively discussed. It was decided to handle the UFM cases in the Chairmanship of Dean (Academic), HOD of concern department, Prof. I/c (Exam), Subject Coordinator. The committee may recommend repetition of the course / 01 lower grade / passing grade / penalize 5% marks / evaluate second copy etc.*

- c. *The break in semesters are abolished even if the students have not cleared previous years. However, the limit to clear the course(s) shall remain 07 years for B. Tech. & B. Plan program and 08 years for B. Arch. & Dual Degree programs, provided they are registered regularly in every semester. The flexible credit system should be adopted.*

Dr. Mukul Kulshreshtha, Chairman, U.G. Ordinance 2024 Committee will amend the draft ordinance 2024 with suggested modifications and submit it to Dean (Academic).

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.7: MANIT Ordinance (P.G.) - 2024

As per the discussion and directives of competent authority, the existing MANIT Ordinance (P.G.) - 2016 was to be modified / redesigned and replaced with new MANIT Ordinance (P.G.) – 2024.

In this connection, the draft Ordinance (P.G.) has been submitted by the designated committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. L. Bhagoria (Order No. MANIT/Dean (Academic)/2024/1658 dated 26.03.2024). The draft has incorporated all suggestions received from different departments. It is now being put up for a final decision about the same. The modified P.G. Ordinance - 2024 is proposed to be implemented from the academic session 2024-2025 after incorporating all suggestions / recommendations (if any) of the senate and subsequent approval.

Annexure 2.7

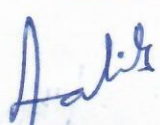
Decision: Approved with following modifications:

- a. *Replaced 'D' Grade by 'F' Grade which has credit 0, which implies repetition of the course. After two consecutive 'F' Grades a new subject may be allotted. The course subject may be replaced by the departmental elective.*
- b. *The allotment of 'I' Grade and UFM were exhaustively discussed. It was decided to handle the UFM cases in the Chairmanship of Dean (Academic), HOD of concern department, Prof. I/c (Exam), Subject Coordinator. The committee may recommend repetition of the course / 01 lower grade / passing grade / penalize 5% marks / evaluate second copy etc.*
- c. *The break in semesters are abolished even if the students have not cleared previous years. However, the limit to clear the course(s) shall remain 04 years for M. Tech. & M. Plan, MBA program and for MCA programs maximum period 05 years, provided they are registered regularly in every semester. The flexible credit system should be adopted.*

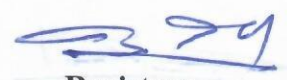
Dr. J. L. Bhagoria, Chairman, P.G. Ordinance 2024 Committee will amend the draft ordinance 2024 with suggested modifications and submit it to Dean (Academic).

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.8: MANIT Ordinance (Ph.D.) - 2024

As per the discussion and directives of competent authority, the existing MANIT Ordinance (Ph.D.) - 2016 was to be modified / redesigned and replaced with new MANIT Ordinance (Ph.D.) – 2024.


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In this connection, the draft Ordinance (Ph.D.) has been submitted by the designated committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. K. Nema (Order No. MANIT/Dean (Academic)/2024/1659 dated 26.03.2024). The draft has incorporated all suggestions received from different departments. It is now being put up for a final decision about the same. The modified Ph.D. Ordinance - 2024 is proposed to be implemented from the academic session 2024-2025 after incorporating all suggestions / recommendations (if any) of the senate and subsequent approval.

Annexure 2.8

Decision: Approved with following modifications:

- **The criteria for Ph.D. admissions in different categories were discussed and the following modification were suggested:**
 - a. **The Grade point requirement for B. Tech. will be uniformly 70% or 7.5 CGPA irrespective of the category.**
 - b. **For Full-Time and Part-Time sponsored Ph.D. admission, production of NOC is mandatory.**
 - c. **Ph.D. admission shall be conducted by written test and / or interview. The eligible candidates of the organizations having MOU with the institute will directly get admission after having interview / interaction. The eligibility of such candidates shall be as certain at departmental level & as per Institute norms.**
- **The Senate abolished the clause of completing Ph.D. in maximum 07 years. The candidate having completed 07 years and could not able to submit the Ph.D. Thesis, such candidates are allowed for semester registration every six months, on the recommendation of DRPC of the concerned department and subsequent approval of Chairman Senate.**
- **If the co-supervisor of a candidate is from industry, then the co-supervisor is eligible to guide the candidate if he / she have Ph.D. Degree or having more than 10 years of experience with minimum five publications in Journals of International repute.**
- **Keeping in view of enhanced intake in Ph.D. Full-Time and Part-Time, the number of Ph.D. scholar given to every faculty is also enhanced. For Part-Time Ph.D. Program, a faculty may take 05 candidates and in Full-time Ph.D. Program an individual faculty may take 04 candidates.**

Dr. R. K. Nema, Chairman, Ph.D. Ordinance 2024 Committee will amend the draft ordinance 2024 with suggested modifications and submit it to Dean (Academic).

Item S-57.2024-IV-2.9: Request for conversion of Ph.D. program from Full Time (with stipend) to Part Time (without Stipend)

Ms. Jagrati Shivhare, Ph.D. Scholar (Scholar No. 2331101013, Date of Admission: 21/08/2023), Department of Civil Engineering has applied for conversion of Ph.D. program from Full Time (with stipend) to Part Time (without Stipend) as she has been selected as Sub-Engineer in Water Resource Department Bhopal, under Government of M.P.

As per the Ordinance, the requirements for the mentioned conversion are as below:

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1. Conduct of 02 SRPCs and RDC.
2. Completion of 02 years residential requirement at the institute.

In case of the mentioned candidate, the status is as below:

1. No SRPC has been conducted so far.
2. The RDC has not been conducted.
3. Completion of 02 years residential requirement will be on 20th August 2025. However as per an amendment in Section 10.3.4 in the 50th meeting of the Senate, *"There will be a residential requirement for full time candidates of minimum two years. However candidate must have completed RDC and minimum 2 SRPC within residential period, if he/she wants to leave the institute due to job or any other reason."*

Annexure 2.9

Decision: Approved. In order to promote the research echo system the request for conversion of Ph.D. program from Full Time (with stipend) to Part Time (without Stipend) is permitted subject to production of NOC from the parent department.

SECTION-3

Any Other Point

(With permission of Chair)

Item S-57.2024-IV-3.1: Renewal of MOU for Shraman Scholarship with Shraman Foundation (USA)

Institute has signed an MOU with Shraman Foundation for Shraman Scholarship (to maximum 10 students having their annual family income less than 2.5 lakhs) on 20.01.2023 which was expired on January 2024. The Shraman Foundation requested to renew the existing Scholarship MOU with certain amendments (for Shraman Scholarship to 30 to 40 students having their annual family income less than 2.5 lakhs every year) for next 03 years. The draft MOU is enclosed after having legal vetting from Institute legal advisor.

Annexure 3.1

Decision: The matter is referred to Dean (ID & IR) for further process.

Item S-57.2024-IV-3.2: Issuance of Rank Certificate to the meritorious students having Rank 1 to 10 to UG Students.

Request has been received by a pass-out student, Himani Singh Dangi, Graduate of 2021, B. Tech., Electrical Engineering for her Rank certificate. However in the existing UG Ordinance, there is no provision to issue Rank certificate. The Chairman Senate has approved to issue Rank certificate to the meritorious students of B. Tech. Electrical Engineering having Rank 1 to 10.

For this a provision is to be made in ERP / MIS software to create Rank certificates to Top 10 pass-out UG students of all disciplines

Annexure -3.2


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Decision: Approved. The senate has decided to issue discipline wise Rank certificates to the students in Top 10 percentile on their request. The provisions have to be made in the Institute ERP / MIS software for issuance of the Rank certificate.

Item S-57.2024-IV-3.3: Regarding Filling of Vacant Seats for Ph.D. Full-Time and Part-Time waitlisted candidates for Ph.D. Admissions - 2024-2025

In few departments seats for Ph.D. Admissions were not filled during admission process in June 2024.

Following are the details of category wise vacancies:

Category wise vacancies in Part-Time Ph.D. program: (UR-16, EWS-15, SC-16, ST 13, OBC-35)

Total 95

Category wise vacancies in Full-Time Ph.D. program: (UR-25, EWS-15, SC-17, ST 15, OBC-39)

Total 111

As the seats of few departments are lying vacant after the Ph.D. admission process June 2024. These seats is to be transferred to other departments to operate the waiting list of the recommended candidates. Therefore it was decided that 39 category wise waitlisted candidate (12 in Full-Time and 27 in Part-Time) of other departments be accommodated against these vacancies. Approval has been given by the Chairman Senate for filling up the said vacancies.

The approved list is attached

Annexure -3.3

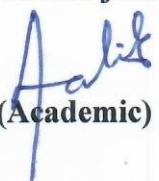
Decision: Ratified.

Item S-57.2024-IV-3.4: U.G., P.G. and Ph.D. First Semester Academic Calendar.

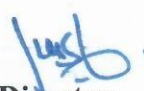
The Chairman Senate has approved the first semester U.G., P.G. and Ph.D. Course work Academic calendar proposed by the Academic Section. This is submitted before the Senate for ratification.

Annexure -3.4

Decision: Ratified.


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