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# Minutes of the Meeting

## 27th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL



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## MINUTES OF 27th MEETING of the Academic Council

The following members were present during the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Prof. P.R. Vasudeva Rao, Vice Chancellor, Chairman

Prof. P.D. Naik, Dean, HBNI

Prof. A.K. Mohanty, Director, BARC

Prof. A. K. Bhaduri, Director, IGCAR

Shri Debashis Das, Director, RRCAT

Dr. Sumit Som, Director, VECC

Prof. Gautam Bhattacharyya, Director, SINP

Sh. Shashank Chaturvedi, Director, IPR

Prof. S.M. Yusuf, Director, IoP, Convenor, BoS (Phy. Sci.), & Dean Student Affairs, BARC

Prof. V. Arvind, Director, IMSc

Prof. Pinaki Majumdar, Director HRI

Dr. R.A. Badwe, Director, TMC

Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Director, NISER

Prof. E.D. Jemmis, IISc, Bangalore

Prof. Indranil Manna, IITKharagpur

Prof. J.B. Udgaonkar, IISER, Pune

Prof. B. Venkatraman, IGCAR

Prof. V. Kain, OS, MP&CD, & Dean Academic, Engg. Science Stream-I, BARC

Prof. S. Kannan, Convenor, BoS (Chemical Sciences)

Prof. A.P. Tiwari, Convenor, BoS (Engineering Sciences)

Prof. R.B. Grover, Convenor, BoS (Applied Systems Analysis)

Prof. S.D. Banavali, Convenor, BoS Medical & Health Sciences, & Dean, TMC

Prof. (Mrs.) Prasanna Venkatraman, Convenor, BoS (Life Sciences)

Prof. Meena Mahajan, Convenor, BoS (Mathematical Sciences)

Prof. Bedangadas Mohanty, Convenor, BoS Integrated Masters Programme

Prof. B.K. Dutta, Institute Chair Professor, HBNI

Prof. B.S. Tomar, Institute Chair Professor, HBNI

Prof. D.K. Maity, Assoc. Dean, HBNI

Prof. A.K. Dureja, Assoc. Dean, HBNI

Prof. Saibal Basu, Assoc. Dean, HBNI

Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee, Dean Academic, Engg. Sciences Stream-II, BARC

Prof. Tapan Kumar Ghanty, Dean Academic, Chemical Sciences, BARC

Prof. (Ms.) Hema Rajaram, Dean Academic, Life Sci., BARC

Prof. R. Rajaraman, Dean Academic, Physical Sciences, IGCAR

Prof. Anish Kumar, Dean Academic, Engineering Sciences, IGCAR

Prof. Vidhya Sunderajan, Dean, Student Affairs, IGCAR

Prof. CVS Brahmananda Rao, Dean Academic, Chemical Sciences, IGCAR

Prof. Arup Banerjee, Dean Academic, RRCAT

Prof. C.P. Paul, Dean Student Affairs, RRCAT

Prof. Parnika Das, Dean Academic, Physical Sciences, VECC

Prof. Sarabjit Pal, Dean Academic, Engineering Sciences, VECC

Prof. Tilak Ghosh, Dean Student Affairs, VECC

Prof. Partha Saha, Dean Academic, Chemical/ Life Sciences, SINP

Prof. Pranay Swain, Dean Academic, NISER

Prof. Renjit Mathew, Dean Student Affairs, NISER

- (xiv) Advanced Accelerator Physics-II: (Credit :4)
- (xv) Advance Materials Science (Credit 4)

#### II. Engineering Sciences

Prof. A.P. Tiwari presented activities of the BoS Engineering Sciences. The BoS recommended 6 faculty and 11 MTech guides. The academic extension of PhD/ DDFS students were recommended for 3 candidates. From the period of Dec. 2020 to June 2021 the BoS has reviewed 27 synopsis and it was informed that shortlisting of examiners was completed for the 21 shortlisted synopses.

The Board has introduced five value added courses at BARC and eleven courses for PhD/MSc(engg) at VECC.

#### (a) Introduction of Value added courses at BARC

| S. No. | Course Title                                | Lecture Hours | Credits |
|--------|---|---------------|---------|
| 1.     | Advanced Mass Transfer                      | 45            | 6       |
| 2.     | Advanced Chemical Reaction<br>Engineering   | 45            | 6       |
| 3.     | Membrane Technology                         | 45            | 6       |
| 4.     | Theory of Plasticity                        | 45            | 6       |
| 5.     | Advanced Concepts in Finite Element Methods | 45            | 6       |

### (b) Introduction of courses at VECC for PhD/MSc(engg) programs

| S. No. | Course Title                               | Lecture Hours | Credits |
|--------|--|---------------|---------|
| 1.     | Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning | 48            | 6       |
| 2.     | Computer Architecture                      | 42            | 5       |
| 3.     | Advanced RF System                         | 42            | 5       |
| 4.     | Advanced Power Electronics                 | 48            | 6       |
| 5.     | Cryogenic Engineering                      | 48            | 6       |