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Minutes of 47th meeting of the Institute Academic Advisory Committee

(IAAC) held on October 08, 2020

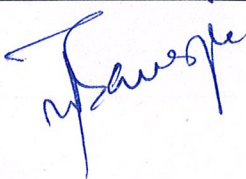Following members were present through online (Google Link) at the meeting on October 08, 2020:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Members
1	Dr. S. R. Gandhi	Director	Chairman
2	Dr. P. L. Patel	Deputy Director	Member
3	Dr. Pramod Mathur	Registrar	Member
4	Dr. Jyotirmay Banerjee	Dean (Academic)	Member
5	Dr. V. H. Pradhan	Dean (Student Welfare)	Member
6	Dr. R. Venkata Rao	Dean (Faculty Welfare)	Member
7	Dr. A. A. Shaikh	Dean (R & C)	Member
8	Dr. H. R. Jariwala	Asso. Dean (Academic)	Member
9	Dr. H. G. Patel	Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) PG	Member
10	Dr. Ravi Kant	Asso. Dean (Student Welfare) UG	Member
11	Dr. Vipul Kheraj	Asso. Dean (Faculty Welfare)	Member
12	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	Head, MED	Member
13	Dr. M. A. Zaveri	Head, COED	Member
14	Dr. M. Mansoor Ahammed	Head, CED	Member
15	Dr. R. Chudamani	Head, EED	Member
16	Dr. A. D. Darji	Head, ECED	Member
17	Dr. C. M. Patel	Head, CHED	Member
18	Dr. B. Z. Dholakiya	Head, ACD	Member
19	Dr. A. K. Rai	Head, APD	Member
20	Dr. Sushil Kumar	Head, AMHD	Member
21	Shri A. C. Patel	I/c. Dy. Registrar (Academic)	Special Invitee
22	Shri M. K. Manglam	Assistant Registrar (Academic)	Special Invitee

Item: 1	To confirm minutes of the 46th meeting of IAAC held on March 19, 2020.
Res. 1	The minutes of 46th meeting of IAAC is confirmed.
Item: 2	To finalize the Academic Calendar for first year M. Tech. and newly admitted Ph D students for Autumn Semester (Odd) of Academic year 2020-21 in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.
Res. 2	Academic Calendar for first year M. Tech. and newly admitted Ph D students for Autumn Semester (Odd) of Academic year 2020-21, attached in **Annexure 2.1**, is approved. It is proposed to include 1st week of February as the schedule for Comprehensive Examination of Ph D students of odd semester in Academic calendar for Spring (Even) semester.
Item: 3	To propose Academic Calendar for First year UG (B. Tech. and M.Sc. Integrated) students for Autumn Semester (Odd) of Academic year 2020-21 in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.
Res. 3	The Academic Calendar for First year UG (B. Tech. and M.Sc. Integrated) students for Autumn Semester (Odd) of Academic year 2020-21, attached in **Annexure 3.1**, is approved. It is proposed to mention a note in the academic calendar that the dates for offline classes will be intimated later depending on COVID-19 pandemic scenario.
Item: 4	To consider the recommendation of 83rd meeting of DAAC Applied Chemistry Department held on September 04, 2020 regarding change in the name of the department from "Applied Chemistry Department" to "Department of Chemistry".
Res. 4	Head of Department explained the house the benefits for students by renaming the department as "Department of Chemistry". Examples were drawn from established IITs in this regard. It was highlighted by the Head of Department that this would enhance the scope for including some fundamental key areas of Chemistry as a part of research by the department. The house agreed to recommend to the Institute Senate the change in name of the department with the condition that the department will ensure "Applied Chemistry" as a subset of the department and will augment more collaborative research with Engineering Departments. In addition, the department should encourage more Ph D and Senior M. Sc. students to opt for courses from Engineering Disciplines. Also, the department should offer more courses related to Applied Chemistry to be opted by Engineering students.
Item: 5	To consider the recommendation of 29th meeting of DAAC Applied Physics Department held on September 08, 2020 regarding the change in the name of department from "Applied Physics Department" to "Department of

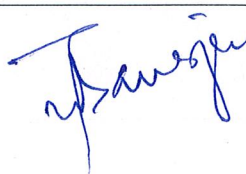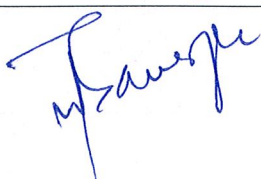|	
	Physics".
Res. 5	Head of Department explained the house the benefits for students by renaming the department as "Department of Physics". Examples were drawn from established IITs in this regard. It was highlighted by the Head of Department that this would enhance the scope for including some fundamental key areas of Physics as a part of research by the department. The house agreed to recommend to the Institute Senate the change in name of the department with the condition that the department will ensure "Applied Physics" as a subset of the department and will augment more collaborative research with Engineering Departments. In addition, the department should encourage more Ph D and Senior M. Sc. students to opt for courses from Engineering Disciplines. Also, the department should offer more courses related to Applied Physics to be opted by Engineering students.
Item: 6	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Computer Engineering Department held on September 22, 2020 regarding change of degree name of M. Tech. and Ph.D. Computer Engineering to M. Tech. and Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) from the academic year 2020-21.
Res. 6	The house recommended to the Institute Senate the change in name of degree from M. Tech. and Ph.D. in Computer Engineering to M. Tech. and Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). However it will be applicable after revision of syllabus for M. Tech. program by the department. The name of the Department is also recommended for change from Computer Engineering to Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
Item: 7	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Computer Engineering Department held on September 22, 2020 regarding a proposal for offering the subject of Research Methodology towards 04 credit for PhD course work from the Computer Engineering Department from next semester (Spring/Even) onwards and the subject will be taught by Prof. D. C. Jinwala, Professor, Computer Engineering Department.
Res. 7	After lot of deliberation it was resolved that Computer Engineering Department can prepare the syllabus for Research Methodology and get it recommended by their DAAC such that it should cater to the requirement of PhD students for whole institute. The recommended syllabus by DAAC will be discussed in the next IAAC meeting visa-vis the existing syllabus in Research Methodology. The revised syllabus, if found appropriate, will be applicable from Academic Year 2021-22.
Item: 8	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Electronics Engineering Department held on July 31, 2020 to review and remove the

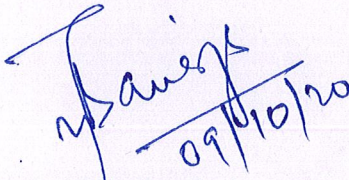|	
	upper limit of 25% and allow all the students of M. Tech. (Communication Systems) and M. Tech. (VLSI and Embedded System) for Internship in the benefit of students' employability.
Res. 8	It is resolved that existing limit of 25% students going for internships, can be enhance if separate MOUs are signed by the department with the industries. The department will prepare MOUs in conjunction with T&P cell of the institute. The MoUs will be approved as per existing guidelines of the Institute.
Item: 9	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Electronics Engineering Department held on July 31, 2020 to increase the maximum duration for completing Ph.D. programme by the Part-time External candidates (PEC) category students to 10 years.
Res. 9	It was resolved that a decision on this can be taken provided after views are received from DAAC of other departments. HoDs were requested to include this in their next DAAC and send their views.
Item: 10	To consider the recommendation of 64th meeting of DAAC Chemical Engineering Department held on March 13, 2020 regarding change in category of Ph.D. student Mr. Jain Suransh (Reg. No.: D17CH003) who is pursuing Ph.D. under Dr. A. K. Mungray, Asso. Professor, Chemical Engineering Department from Part-time Project Staff (PPF) to Full-time Institute Research Scholars (FIR).
Res. 10	Approved
Item: 11	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Computer Engineering Department held on September 22, 2020 regarding Change of external examiner Prof. Asim Banerjee in RPC Committee of PhD students (1) Mr. Alone Nilesh V. (D16CO003), (2) Mr. kapuriya Yogesh M. (DS15CO002) and (3) Mr. Mahajan Rutal S. (DS15CO004).
Res. 11	Approved
Item: 12	To consider the recommendation of 52nd meeting of DAAC Mechanical Engineering Department held on July 31, 2020 regarding extension of thesis submission of PhD student Mr. Vinay Kumar (Reg. No.: D13ME003) who is pursuing PhD under Dr. A. A. Shaikh, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department.
Res. 12	Approved
Item: 13	To consider the recommendation of 50th meeting of DAAC Electrical Engineering Department held on July 21, 2020 regarding change of Supervisor for Ph.D. Student Mr. Kalash Srivastava (Reg. No.: DS19EL005).

Res. 13	Approved
Item: 14	To consider the recommendation of 50th meeting of DAAC Electronics Engineering Department held on June 11, 2020 regarding withdrawal of application of two students Ms. Avani Lakhani (D16EC004) and Mr. Chandresh Sindal (D17EC001) working under the supervision of Dr. J. N. Sarvaiya (Guide), Dr. J. N. Patel (Co-Guide) and Dr. P. N. Patel respectively from PhD program due to personal reasons.
Res. 14	Approved
Item: 15	To consider the recommendation of 70th meeting of DAAC Chemical Engineering Department held on August 06, 2020 regarding change in category of Ph.D. student Mr. Himanshu Pradeep Kohli (Reg. No.: D16CH002) from Full-time Institute Research Scholars (FIR) to Part-time External candidates (PEC).
Res. 15	Approved
Item: 16	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Computer Engineering Department held on August 12, 2020 regarding change in category of PhD student Mr. Shivanshu Mehta (Reg. No.: D15CO001) who is pursuing PhD under Dr. D. C. Jinwala, Professor, Computer Engineering Department from Full-time Institute Research Scholars (FIR) to Part-time External candidates (PEC).
Res. 16	Approved
Item: 17	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Computer Engineering Department held on August 27, 2020 regarding discontinuation of Ph.D. program by Ms. Meghavi Choksi (D19CO003) working under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Zaveri, Professor, Computer Engineering Department due to personal reasons.
Res. 17	Approved
Item: 18	To consider the recommendation of 35th meeting of DAAC Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department held on March 16, 2020 regarding change in category of PhD student Mr. Pravin Bardol (Reg. No.: D17MA002) who is pursuing PhD under Dr. D. Gopal, Ex- Asst. Professor, Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department from Full-time Institute Research Scholars (FIR) to Part-time External candidates (PEC).
Res. 18	Approved
Item: 19	To consider the recommendation of 36th meeting of DAAC Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department held on July 13, 2020 regarding change in category of Ph.D. student Mr. Anil Pillai (Reg. No.: D) who is pursuing Ph.D. under Dr. Urvashi Kaushal, Asst. Professor, Applied

	Mathematics & Humanities Department from Part-time External candidates (PEC) to Full-time Self-Financed candidate (FSF).
Res. 19	Approved
Item: 20	To consider the recommendation of 36th meeting of DAAC Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department held on July 13, 2020 regarding Supervisors and Co-supervisors allotted for the students of Dr. D. Gopal, Ex-Asst. Professor, and Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department. 1. Pravin R. Bardol- Pre-synopsis approved; PhD coordinator will act as administrative supervisor. 2. Vishal Nikam- HOD will act as administrative supervisor till supervisor is allotted. 3. Harsadkumar Sakariya- Dr. Sushil Kumar is new Supervisor. 4. Jayesh Savaliya- Dr. S. K. Srivastava will be Supervisor and Dr. D. Gopal will act as Co- supervisor.
Res. 20	Approved. However, Head of Applied Mathematics & Humanities Department added the following: 1. For Pravin R. Bardol whose pre-synopsis is approved, Ph. D. coordinator will act as administrative supervisor and Dr. Gopal will continue as Supervisor. 2. For Mr. Vishal Nikam, Prof. A. K. Shukla will be the Supervisor and Dr. Gopal will act as Co-supervisor
Item: 21	To consider the recommendation of meeting of DAAC Electronics Engineering Department held on July 31, 2020 regarding change in category of PhD student Ms. Bhoomika Patel (Reg. No.: DS17EC001) who is pursuing PhD under Dr. U. D. Dalal, Professor, Electronics Engineering Department from Full-time Institute Research Scholars (FIR) to Part-time External candidates (PEC).
Res. 21	Approved
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Item: 22	To discuss admissions in M. Tech. Sponsored category.
Res. 22	In context to the request received from aspirants of M. Tech. Sponsored category regarding removal of mandatory requirement of Provident Fund statement, the house resolved that such aspirants must possess minimum three years of Industrial/ field experience and should submit Form-16 for their three years employment from their respective employers.
Item: 23	To discuss extension of Assistantship/Scholarship for PhD student Ms. Resmi S. R. (Reg. No.: D15CE005) working under Dr. P. L. Patel,

	Professor, Civil Engineering Department.
Res. 23	Considering the fact that the student had already drawn three year fellowship as SRF, the house resolved that fellowship cannot be extended to her for any further period.
Item: 24	To allow extension of the end Semester examination schedule to accommodate for examination of B. Tech. (Minor) courses.
Res. 24	The House noted the requirement for allotment of two-week period in the Academic Calendar for the End Semester examination from next academic year considering the B. Tech major and minor courses. For this year, the departments will prepare the timetable for examination such that students are not required to write two examinations on the same day.
Item: 25	To consider the recommendation of 51st meeting of DAAC Mechanical Engineering Department held on July 10, 2020 to propose the following supervisors for the Ph.D. students of Prof. D. P. Vakharia of Mechanical Engineering Department:
Res. 25	Approved

Table under Item: 25:

Sr. No.	Name of Students	Roll No.	Category	Name of New Supervisor
1.	Mr. Sanat Damania	D17ME006	PEC	Dr. Sandeep Soni
2.	Mr. Paresh Chhotani	DS16ME004	FIR	Dr. B. M. Sutaria
3.	Mr. Ashok Magar	DS14ME011	PEC	Dr. Achchhe Lal

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Dean (Academics)
Member Secretary, IAAC

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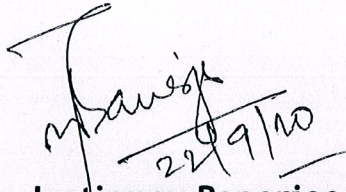**Chairman, IAAC** 09.10 - 2020

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b) Registrar, SVNIT Surat for kind information and necessary action please.
c) I/c Dy. Registrar (Academic) for kind information and necessary action please.
d) All the members of Institute Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) through e-mail
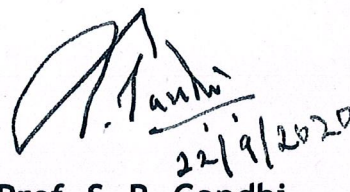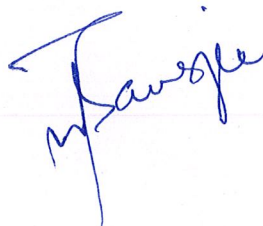
Annexure 2.1

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR M.Tech. 1st Semester and Ph.D. 1st Semester Students for
Academic Year 2020 - 21 on account of COVID-19
(To be approved in ensuing IAAC and Senate Meeting)

AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)

	Activity	Week	Duration
1.	Commencement of teaching	1	Sep. 21 (Mon.), 2020
2.	Mid Semester Examination	7	Nov. 02 (Mon.) - Nov. 07 (Sat.), 2020
3.	Diwali break for faculty and students	9	Nov. 16 (Mon.) - Nov. 20 (Fri.), 2020
4.	Make up tests for Mid-Sem / Practical exams	16	Jan. 04 (Mon.) - Jan. 08 (Fri.), 2021
5.	Last day of teaching	16	Jan. 08 (Fri.), 2021
6.	End-Semester Examinations	17	Jan.11 (Mon.) - Jan. 16 (Sat.), 2021
7.	Commencement of the next semester	18	Jan. 18 (Mon.), 2021

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Prof. Jyotirmay Banerjee
Dean (Academic)

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Prof. S. R. Gandhi
Director

Annexure-3.1

SARDARVALLABHBHAINATIONALINSTITUTEOFTECHNOLOGY,SURAT
Tentative ACADEMICCALENDARFOR B.Tech. 1st Semester and M.Sc. 1st Semester Students for
Academic Year 2020 - 21 on account of COVID-19
AUTUMN SEMESTER (ODD SEMESTER)

	Activity	Week	Duration
1.	Induction Programme	0	Nov. 23 (Mon.) – Nov. 27 (Fri.), 2020
2.	Commencement of teaching *	1	Dec. 01 (Tue.), 2020
3.	Mid Semester Examination	8	Jan. 18 (Mon.) – Jan. 23 (Sat.), 2021
4.	Make up tests for Mid-Sem / Practical exams	16	Mar. 15 (Mon.) – Mar. 19 (Fri.), 2021
5.	Last day of teaching	16	Mar. 19 (Fri.), 2021
6.	End-Semester Examinations	17	Mar.22 (Mon.)– Mar. 26 (Sat.), 2021
7.	Commencement of the next semester	18	Mar. 30 (Tue.), 2021

*The dates of offline classes will be intimated tater depending upon COVID-19 Pandemic scenario.

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Tentative ACADEMICCALENDARFORB.Tech.2nd Semester and M.Sc. 2nd Semester Students for
Academic Year 2021 - 22 on account of COVID-19
SPRING SEMESTER (EVEN SEMESTER)

	Activity	Week	Duration
1.	Commencement of teaching	1	Mar. 30(Tue.), 2021
2.	Supplementary Exams(Odd and Even Sem)	6-7	May 3(Mon.) – May 15(Sat), 2021
3.	Mid Semester Examination	8	May 17 (Mon.) – May22 (Sat.), 2021
4.	Make up tests for Mid-Sem / Practical exams	16	July 12 (Mon.) – July 16 (Fri.), 2021
5.	Last day of teaching	16	July 16 (Fri.), 2021
6.	End-Semester Examinations	17	July 19(Mon.)– July 24(Sat.), 2021
7.	Commencement of the next Academic Year	18	July 26 (Mon.), 2021

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