Minutes of the 10th Senate Meeting of IIIT-D held on April 14th 2010, at 3.00 PM in Conference Room, Library Building, IIIT Delhi.

Following members were present:

- Prof. Pankaj Jalote,   -   Chairman
- Dr. Astrid Kiehn   -   Member
- Dr. Debajyoti Bera   -   Member
- Dr. K. K. Biswas   -   Member
- Dr. Mayank Vatsa   -   Member
- Dr. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru   -   Member
- Dr. Pushpendra Singh   -   Member
- Dr. Richa Singh   -   Member
- Dr. Somitra Sanadhya   -   Member
- Dr. Vikram Goyal   -   Member
- Dr. Pushpendra Singh   -   Member
- Dr. Anirban Mondal   -   Member
- Dr. Amarjeet Singh   -   Member
- Dr. Somitra Sanadhya   -   Member
- Mr. Gaurav Gupta   -   Member
- Dr. Vinayak Naik   -   Member

10.0   Opening remarks of Chairman

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to all those who were present in person as also to those on audio-conferencing.

10.1   Confirmation of minutes of the 9th Senate meeting.

In the previous Senate meeting, the Senate left the matter about the number of units for the non-thesis and thesis options in the M.Tech program to the Chairman, based on the information on it from other Institutes. The Chairman informed the Senate that the feedback he has obtained from some US universities, where the thesis and non-thesis options are prevalent, is that the total number of credits in both the options is usually the same. With this in mind, he has updated the M.Tech program note accordingly by having the

total requirement as 48 units (32 + 16 for with-thesis, and 40 + 8 for without thesis). Revised document for the M.Tech program is attached.

10.2   Changes in B Tech Program

The changes circulated in the note were accepted. These will be applicable for 2010 batch onwards. It was clarified that this was not a UG program review, but only correction of the problems identified in the program in seeing it in action. The revised B.Tech (IT) program will be tabled on the Senate. (Annexure 1)

10.3   Minor Changes in the UG and the PG Manuals

Based on the changes in the UG program, and some errors that were pointed out earlier, some changes were suggested in the UG manual. These will be incorporated in the UG manual and the revised UG manual will be put to the Senate for approval. (Annexure 2 & 3)

Similarly, keeping in mind the requirements of the MTech program that is being started, and some errors that were identified, some changes were suggested in the PG manual. These will be incorporated in the PG manual and the revised manual will be put to the Senate for approval. (Annexure 4)

10.4   Any other matter with the permission of Chair

There being no other item the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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