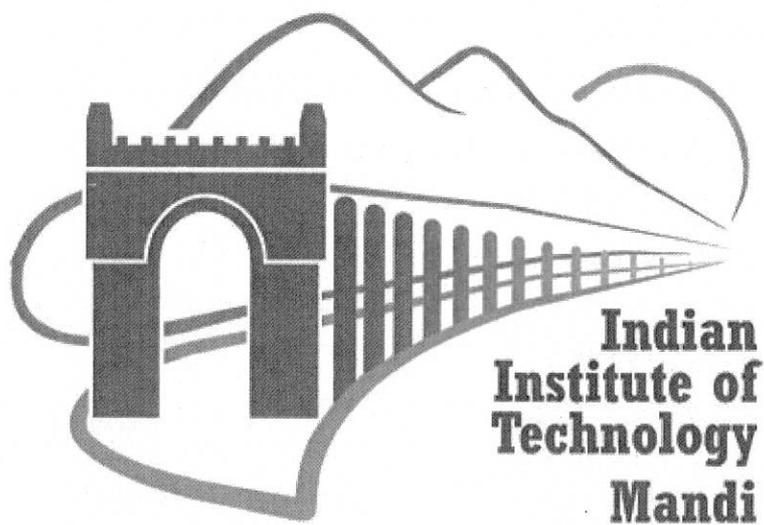


INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI
KAMAND, DISTT. MANDI – 175005 (HIMACHAL PRADESH)



MINUTES OF 17TH BOARD OF ACADEMICS MEETING

VENUE : NKN CONFERENCE ROOMS (KAMAND & MANDI)
DATE : 25TH MAY, 2017 (THURSDAY)
TIME : 4:00 P.M.

PART-A

(Issues discussed by the Board of Academics when the Student Members were present)

The Chairman welcomed new members of Board of Academics (BoA) including Dr. Nadeem Akhtar as Industry Nominee. Services rendered by the outgoing members were praised by BoA and placed on the record.

17.1 Confirmation of Part-A minutes of the 16th meeting of Board of Academics:

The Part-A minutes of the 16th meeting of Board of Academics (BoA) held on 23rd February, 2017 were confirmed.

17.2 Action Taken Report

The Board of Academics noted the actions taken on implementation of the decisions taken in the 16th Board of Academics meeting.

17.3 To consider Ordinances and Regulations of B.Tech/B.Tech Honours Programme:

Dr. Pradeep Parameswaran briefed the Board on drafted Ordinance and Regulations of B.Tech/B.Tech Honours program. The Board deliberated on the draft and suggested a few changes. The Chairman requested Dr. Pradeep Parameswaran to modify the draft accordingly and the board recommended the same to be forwarded to the Senate for consideration.

17.4 To consider approval of courses presented by the Course Proposal Committee (CPC):

The Chairperson, CPC, presented 12 courses for the approval of BoA.

- (i) The following 7 courses were approved by BoA. These courses will be forwarded to the Senate for consideration.

Sl.No.	Course No.	Course Name	Proposed by	School
1	EE 522	Matrix Theory	Dr. Siddhartha Sarma	SCEE
2	ME 510	Advanced Manufacturing Processed	Dr.Sunny Zafar	SE
3	EE 508P	Practicum on Electric Drives	Dr. Narsa Reddy Tummuru	SCEE
4	EE 527	Analysis and Design of Power Electronic Converters		
5	EE 527P	Practicum on Analysis and Design of Power Electronic Converters		
6	EE 528	Modelling and Analysis of Electrical Machines		
7	EE 530P	Practicum on Advanced Electric Drives		



(ii) BoA deferred the following courses:

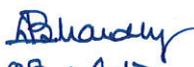
Sl.No.	Course No.	Course Name	Credits L-T-P-C	Proposed by	School
1	CY 660	Photocatalysis: Fundamentals and Applications	3-0-0-3	Dr. Venkata Krishnan	SBS
2	EE 521	Experimental Methods for Engineers	3-0-2-4	Dr. Rajinikumar Ramalingam	SCEE
3	EE 526	Power Semiconductor Devices	3-0-2-4	Dr. Ankush Bag	SCEE
4	ME 512	Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3-1-0-4	Dr. Pradeep Kumar	SE
5	ME 511	Manufacturing of Composites	3-0-0-3	Dr. Sunny Zafar	SE

17.5 Any other item with the permission of the Chair:

- (i) Outgoing Academic Secretary Mr. Paawan Mukker suggested that TCF should be processed in mid term of the semester. The board discussed the consequences and deferred it to next meeting of BoA.
- (ii) Uploading M.S./M.Tech/Ph.D. thesis on D-Space (Institutional Digital Repository). Dr. Astrid Kiehn, proposed that thesis submitted by M.S./M.Tech/Ph.D. students should be deposited with library on D-space (Institutional Digital Repository). The board discussed the issue and deferred it to the next BoA meeting suggesting that a detailed proposal to be submitted considering the legal complications that may arise, if a faculty member wants to publish a book based on the thesis submitted.
- (iii) Conversion of B.Tech to Integrated M.Tech, M.Sc./M.Tech to Integrated Ph.D. Dr. Pradeep Parameswaran and Dr. Bharat Singh Rajpurohit proposed the possibility of converting regular B.Tech students to M.Tech and M.Sc, M.Tech students to Ph.D. programmes to augment the research activities of the institute. The issue was discussed in detail and Chairman BoA constituted the following committee to formulate guidelines, taking reference from other IITs for the proposed conversions.

1. Dr. Bharat S Rajpurohit (Chair)
2. Dr. Pradeep Parameswaran (Member)
3. Dr. Astrid Kiehn (Member)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


08.06.17

Chairman, Board of Academics


Secretary, Board of Academics