

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
MESRA : RANCHI**

**MINUTES
OF THE
93rd ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

93.01. 93rd Academic Council Meeting was held on 12th January 2015 at 03.30 PM in the Institute Conference Room. The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The list of members who attended the meeting is as follows:

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation / Department</u>	
01.	Dr. Manoj Kr. Mishra	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
02.	Dr. P.C. Joshi	GP Birla Distinguished Service Professor	Member
03.	Dr. J.K. Prasad	Director, BITEC, Deoghar	- do -
04.	Dr. D. Sasmal	GP Birla Distinguished Service Professor	- do -
05.	Dr. Mohan Varma	Professor & HoD, SE&R	- do -
06.	Dr. Gopal Pathak	Professor & HoD, Civil & Env. Engg.	- do -
07.	Dr. (Mrs.) M. Mukherjee	Professor, CE&T	- do -
08.	Dr. D. Jairath	GP Birla Distinguished Service Professor	- do -
09.	Dr. Anand Kr. Sinha	Professor, Civil & Environmental Engg.	- do -
10.	Dr. G. Sahoo	Dean (Admission & Acad. Coord.)	- do -
11.	Dr. T. Ghose	Dean (SR)	- do -
12.	Dr. P.R.P. Verma	Professor, Pharm. Sciences & Tech.	- do -
13.	Dr. S.K. Jain	Professor & HoD, Mathematics	- do -
14.	Dr. S.K. Bose	Dean (Alumni & International Relations)	- do -
15.	Dr. Arbind Kumar-I	Professor, Mech. Engg.	- do -
16.	Dr. Arbind Kumar-II	Professor & HoD, Mech. Engg.	- do -
17.	Dr. Swapan Konar	Professor & HoD, Physics	- do -
18.	Dr. Kunal Mukhopadhyay	Professor & HoD, Bio-Engineering	- do -
19.	Dr. B.K. Singh	Dean (PG & Research)	- do -
20.	Prof. A.K. Ray	Professor, Mech. Engg.	- do -
21.	Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Bhagat	Professor, Management	- do -
22.	Dr. (Mrs.) Nisha Gupta	Professor, ECE	- do -
23.	Dr. Utpal Baul	Professor & HoD, Management	- do -
24.	Dr. Subir Samanta	Professor, Pharm. Sciences & Tech.	- do -
25.	Dr. B.N. Sinha	Professor & HoD, Pharm. Sciences & Tech.	- do -
26.	Dr. S.K. Ghorai	Professor, ECE	- do -
27.	Dr. R. Sukesh Kumar	Dean (Faculty Affairs)	- do -
28.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Shivani	Professor, Management	- do -
29.	Dr. R.C. Jha	Professor & HoD, EEE	- do -
30.	Dr. (Mrs.) V.R. Gupta	Professor & HoD, ECE	- do -
31.	Dr. (Mrs.) M. Chakraborty	Professor & HoD, Architecture	- do -
32.	Dr. S.K. Chakraborty	Professor, Mathematics	- do -
33.	Dr. Balram Singh	Professor, Civil & Environmental Engg.	- do -
34.	Dr. Vinay Sharma	Professor & HoD, Prod. Engg.	- do -
35.	Dr. R.N. Gupta	Professor, Pharm. Sciences & Tech.	- do -
36.	Dr. Padmini Padmanabhan	Professor, Bio-Engineering	- do -
37.	Dr. Nilanchal Patel	Professor, Remote Sensing	- do -

38.	Dr. Bimal Kr. Mishra	Dean (Students Welfare)	Member
39.	Dr. Gautam Sarkhel	Assoc. Professor & HoD, CE&T	- do -
40.	Dr. C. Jeganathan	Professor, Remote Sensing	- do -
41.	Prof. Praveen Srivastava	In-charge, HMCT	- do -
42.	Dr. J.P. Pandey,	Professor & HoD, Chemistry	- do -
43.	Dr. Sandip Dutta	Assoc. Professor & HoD, CS&E	- do -
44.	Dr. S. Padhi	Dy. Controller of Examination	- do -
45.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Keshri	Professor, Physics	- do -
46.	Dr. Rajeev Agrawal	In-charge, Training & Placement	- do -
47.	Dr. R.T. Goswami	Director, BIT Off campus, Kolkata	Invitee
48.	Dr. Munish Makkad	Director, BIT Off campus, Noida	Invitee
49.	Dr. A.N. Jha	Director, BIT Off campus, Lalpur	Invitee
50.	Dr. S.P. Lal	Director, BIT Off campus, Patna	Invitee
51.	Dr. Abhinav Dinesh	Director, BIT Off campus, Jaipur	Invitee
52.	Sri D.K. Jain	Director, University Polytechnic	Member
53.	Dr. Ravi Shankar Pandey		Invitee
54.	Dr. A.P. Krishna	Registrar	Member & Member Secretary

93.01. ADMISSION

The following undergraduate / post-graduate programmes where intakes are less than the certain minimum (or less than 50% of seats offered in the last 3 consecutive years). The **Academic Council** decided to discontinue such courses as given hereunder from the academic session 2015-16.

Undergraduate Programmes:

Sl.No.	Course	Department	Campus
1.	BBE	Management	BIT Noida
2.	BBE	-do-	BIT Patna

Post-graduate Programmes:

Sl.No.	Course	Department	Campus
1.	MS CR & Pharmacovigilance	Pharmaceutical Sc. & Technology	BIT Mesra
2.	M.E. Wireless Comm. (Part Time)	ECE	BIT Kolkata
3.	Master in Animation Design	Animation & Multimedia	BIT Noida

The following changes in the nomenclature of the courses as given hereunder were **approved** by the **Academic Council**:

Sl.No.	Existing Nomenclature of the Course	Approved Nomenclature of the Course
1.	M.Sc. Applied Physics	M.Sc. Physics
2.	M.Sc. Applied Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry
3.	M.Sc. Applied Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics

93.02 . Ph. D. Programme:

Selection of Ph.D. Scholars

As per the concern expressed by the Chairman Academic Council, it was decided to have a fresh look at Ph.D. Regulation; the same is to be framed as per the best practice. The Chairman of the Council afterwhile advised that a committee under the chairmanship of the Dean (PG&R) is to be constituted to look into Ph.D. Regulation and all aspects related to admission in Ph.D. Programme.

The recommendation shall be placed before the Academic Council for approval.

93.03. Examination:


The following decisions and / or recommendations have been made for conducting the examination for UG and PG Programmes at BIT Mesra.

- Point No. 1- 4 of draft of the Examination reforms presented by the CoE was referred to the examination committee as mentioned above for deliberation.
- The outcome of the decision taken by the examination committee should be discussed with all Heads of the Depts. & Deans and to be placed in the next Academic Council meeting for approval.
- Point No. 5: The examination reforms draft on Ph.D. Thesis was discussed and deliberated as follows:
 - The Chairman of the Doctoral Committee was requested to send the list of the Examiners alongwith synopsis of the Ph.D thesis immediately after the pre-submission seminar of the students to the Dean (PG&R).
 - As proposed, **Academic Council approved** initial submission of 3 copies of thesis (soft bound) and one soft copy for evaluation purpose. After evaluation and before viva-voce, scholar should submit 3 copies (hard bound) and one soft copy one each for examination, library and UGC respectively after incorporating corrections recommended by the examiners, (if any).

93.04. Placement:

Dr. Rajeev Agrawal, In-charge, Placement Cell, presented an elaborated report on placement for information of the Academic Council.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(A.P. Krishna)
Registrar & Member Secretary
Academic Council

Date: 16th April, 2015