

MINUTES

Academic Council

April 7, 2007

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
HELD ON April 07, 2007 AT 1100 HRS IN CONFERENCE ROOM, 7<sup>th</sup>  
FLOOR, CENTRAL COMPLEX, BARC, TROMBAY, MUMBAI.

**Present**

Prof. R.B. Grover - Chairman  
Prof. S. Banerjee  
Prof. V.C. Sahni  
Prof. R. Balasubramanian  
Prof. Y.P. Viyogi  
Prof. V. Venugopal  
Prof. K.L. Ramakumar  
Prof. B.K. Dutta  
Prof. S.K. Apte

**Present by Invitation**

Dr. Pinaki Majumdar  
Sh Avichal Kapur  
Dr. N. Nair (For item M.7.A.2.5 and M.14.OB.2)  
Shri R. Kannan (For item M.6.A.2.4)

**Could not be present**

Dr. D. Balasubramanian  
Prof. Baldev Raj  
Prof. K.A. Dinshaw  
Dr. Gangan Prathap  
Prof. Dipan Ghosh  
Prof. E.D. Jemmis  
Prof. A. Raychaudhuri  
Prof. V.S. Sunder  
Prof. P.K. Kaw  
Prof. Abhijit Sen  
Prof. Bikash Sinha  
Prof. R.R. Puri

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Sr. No.	Programme	Minimum marks for successful completion
1.	All programmes in Engineering Sciences	50% in an Individual Subject and 65% in aggregate
2.	All other programmes	50% in an Individual Subject and 60% in aggregate

M.13.A.2.11 To consider representation from the faculty of SINP regarding HBNI designations.

Based on the following criteria approved by the CoM, the academic titles like Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, have been bestowed to the approved faculty of HBNI:

Senior Professor	OS and above
Professor	SO(H)
Associate Professors	SO(G)
Assistant Professor	SO(F)/SO(E)

A representation has been received from the faculty of SINP drawing attention to the situation arising from difference in the designation of faculty according to the criteria adopted by HBNI and that prevalent in SINP. The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary directions in the matter.

**The Academic Council decided that it will not be possible for HBNI to relax/modify the approved and implemented criteria as the criteria adopted is similar to the criteria adopted by Central Universities.**

**M.14.OB.1. Affiliation of National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) to HBNI for its courses and award of degrees.**

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Prof.Y.P. Viyogi, Director IoP informed the Academic Council about the approval of Atomic Energy Commission for the NISER project and proposed plan to start 5-year integrated M.Sc. courses from the coming academic session, beginning August 2007. He presented a background note on the NISER project and requested the Academic Council to accord affiliation to National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) for its courses and award of degrees. He also informed that NISER is being set up as part of IoP, but will eventually become an independent institute.

**The Academic Council considered the proposal and opined that so long as NISER is a part of IoP, it amounts to IoP starting additional courses. When NISER becomes an independent institute, approval of appropriate authorities will be required. The council authorized Director IoP to go ahead with the advertisement and indicate that the courses shall be conducted under the aegis of HBNI. The Council noted that some of the members of the Council are also associated with the setting up of NISER including formulation of the course content. The Council constituted a Committee to give a report on content of courses proposed to be taken up for various academic programmes at NISER. The Committee may give its report in a week's time to Director. The Committee will have the following members:**

1. Prof. R. Balasubramanian – IIMSc, Chennai
2. Prof. E.D. Jemmis – IIMSc, Bangalore
3. Prof. Dipan Ghosh – IIT, Bombay
4. Prof Y. P. Viyogi – IoP, Bhubaneshwar - Convenor

M.14.OB.2. Pending case of enrolment for one student (Ms Vidya Oruganti) admitted to DMRIT programme at RMC-BARC.