



**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**  
**Senate Undergraduate Committee**

SUGC/2022-23/Minutes/02

Date: October 21, 2022

**Minutes of the 2022-23/2nd meeting of the SUGC held on Friday, October 17, 2022, at 3:30 PM in Room No. 208, Academic Affairs Building, IIT Kanpur**

Following members were present:

Prof(s). Manoj K. Harbola, Vivek Verma, Arnab Samanta, Arjun Ramakrishnan, T G Gopakumar, Harshwardhan H Katkar, Syam Nair, Subhajit Roy, Sounak Thakur, Nandini Gupta (acting DUGC, EE), Shatarupa Thakurta Roy, Avijit Khanra, Arijit Ganguly, Niraj Sinha, Sharvari Nadkarni Ghosh, Kinshuk Siyol, Dhruvil Manish Doshi

Following members could not be present:

Prof(s)., S M Tripathi, Ark Verma, Amar Agarwal, Jishnu Bhattacharya, Y N Mohapatra, Mainak Das, Arijit Kundu, Deepika Swami, Saicharan Booduguri, Utkarsh Verma, Shamayeeta Dass

At the outset, the Chairperson, SUGC, welcomed the members present and subsequently, the agenda items were taken up for discussion.

<b>Item No. 1</b>	<b>Consideration of the report of the Core Curriculum Committee (CCC) for 2022-23-II regular semester.</b>
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The report prepared by the Core Curriculum committee for the forth coming semester (i.e., 2022-23-II) was presented by Dr. Niraj Sinha, Chairman, CCC, before the SUGC for discussion. After due deliberation, some concerns were raised, and it was suggested that some minor corrections have to be made to the CCC report before implementation:

- a. Student's count in the course ESC113 should be corrected in Tables 2.0 and 3.0
- b. Course ELC112 should be removed from Table 1.3
- c. Tutors in the Ethics course must be a faculty member. SUGC has also raised an issue whether as faculty members are well aware and prepared about issues to be discussed in this course. In this connection, Heads should be made aware of proper accounting of teaching load for faculty members participating in the course.
- d. Concern about large numbers of students in a section were raised. It was noted that earlier Institute used to have two tutorials for a core courses. It was then changed to one tutorial and one discussion hour; following that was the IPSA/DIPA model, where problem solving sessions were held with a large number of students and some challenging problems were discussed in the other session. Now number of tutorials/problem solving sessions have come down to only one session, which is pedagogically not encouraging. Some other support system should therefore be developed for these courses where students can have more discussions about the course material.

The committee appreciated the sincere efforts of Dr. Niraj Sinha in preparing the CCC report for 2022-23-II and placed it on the records.

<b>Item No. 2</b>	<b>Discussion on graduation status of Mr. Shubham Kumar (17917686/170686/PHY)</b>
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The committee discussed the graduation status of Mr. Shubham Kumar (17917686/170686/PHY) and looked at the various aspects related to this case and after a long discussion, recommended the following options to student:

1. Mr. Shubham can go for BS-MS Dual Degree programme with retraction of his conferred BS degree. If Mr. Shubham opting this option, then he will have to apply for degree retraction first.
2. Mr. Shubham can go for two separate degrees BS and M.Sc.-2yr. The courses that he did against his MS requirements could be waived off in the M. Sc.-2yr programme. However, have this is to be done (including the admission) must be decided by the department.
3. Mr. Shubham can go for BS degree only in Physics department.

The chairman, SUGC was requested to convey all these points/options to Shubham so that he can take an informed decision.

<b>Item No. 3</b>	<b>Consideration of incomplete registration of the of 17 students who not paid fee for current semester (2022-23-I)</b>
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The committee discussed the incomplete registration of 16 students (except Mr. Suhas S/190870/CSE\*) due to non-payment of fee for current semester and it has been decided by the committee that these students should be given one last chance to pay fee and if a student fails to pay fee as per given deadline, then their name will be recommended to the Senate for cancellation of registration of current semester.

Students have been advised to deposit fee by October 20, 2022 (Thursday).

\*Note: Mr. Suhas S (190870/CSE) is on approved leave pursue exchange Programme, hence his name removed from the list.

<b>Item No. 4</b>	<b>Consideration of Semester Leave revoke request of Mr. Rahbar (210601/BT/CE) for 2022-23-1 Semester</b>
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The request of Mr. Rahbar (210601/BT/CE) to revoke his semester leave was discussed in the meeting and after due deliberation, committee decided that approved semester leave for current semester i.e., 2022-23-I cannot be revoked as decided by the SUGC earlier. Therefore, student is not registered for the current semester and should report on the due date of registration of 2022-23-II.

<b>Item No. 5</b>	<b>Discussion on academic status of Mr. Tushar Chahar (170760/BT/CSE) and Mr. Nenawath Bharat Singh (210663/BT/CE) who were absent before the Institute Medical Board.</b>
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The academic status of Mr. Tushar Chahar (170760/BT/CSE) and Mr. Nenawath Bharat Singh (210663/BT/CE) was discussed in the SUGC meeting and after due deliberation, the committee decided to recommend to the Senate for cancellation of registration of both students.

On the request of one of students' nominee, both students are given a chance to report to the chairman SUGC so that they can explain reason behind not attending Medical Board. Based on that Chairperson, SUGC will take further decision.

Students' nominees are taken responsibility to contact and inform above mentioned decision to both students.

<b>Item No. 6</b>	<b>Consideration of report on the Students' Entrepreneurship Policy (SEP)</b>
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The item was deferred for the next meeting of the SUGC.

<b>Item No. 7</b>	<b>Consideration of new compulsory core course "Practical Ethics" for UG students (Y22 BT/BS and onwards batches)</b>
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The committee discussed the proposal of a new compulsory core course "Practical Ethics" for UG students (Y22 BT/BS and onwards batches) along with CCC report (item no. 1) and approved it. The course will be offered with course code ETH111 (3 credits) from 2022-23-I semester.

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Chairperson, SUGC

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