



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

SUGC/2023-24/Minutes/1<sup>st</sup>

Date: August 2, 2023

**Minutes of the 2023-24/1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the SUGC held on Wednesday,**  
**July 28, 2023, at 03:00 PM in Room No. 208,**  
**Academic Affairs Building, IIT Kanpur**

The following SUGC members were present:

Prof(s): Manoj Kumar Harbola, Vivek Verma, Arnab Samanta, Arjun Ramakrishnan, TG Gopakumar, Harshwardhan H Katkar, Amar Agarwal, Avijit Khanra, Arijit Ganguly, Jishnu Bhattacharya and Arijit Kundu.

Student nominees to SUGC: Siddhant Suresh Jakhotiya, Kinshuk Siyol, Shruti Dalvi and Saicharan Booduguri.

The following members were not able to present:

Prof(s). Shyam Nair, Subhajit Roy, Ark Verma, Sounak Thakur, Vipul Arora, Shatarupa Thakurta Roy, YN Mohapatra, Mainak Das, Deepika Swami, Omar Amitesh and Niraj Sinha.

At the outset, the Chairperson, SUGC, welcomed the present members and subsequently after the following announcement and Action Taken Report (ATR), the agenda items were taken up for discussion:

**A. Announcement**

**1. Announcement on the case of Mr. Areeb Ahmed (180135/BTech/CE) in r/o including his courses CS779 & CS396 in his transcript.**

Mr. Areeb Ahmad a student of BTech in Civil Engineering was admitted to the Double Major in Math and Scientific Computing with effect from 08.01.2022. In pursuit of his DM programme, he appeared for CS779 and CS396 in Semester 2022-23-II.

Now, since Mr. Areeb Ahmad was allowed to appear in the end-semester examination in the above-stated courses and he acquired the grades subsequently. The Committee after adequate consideration and in compliance of order No. DIR/IITK/2023/OO-58 dated 26.07.2023 issued by the Chairman, Senate decided to allow the afore-mentioned courses to be treated as courses done for 'audit' for which he has completed all requirements in the 2022-2023(II) semester and they may be recorded in the transcript accordingly. However, the said courses shall neither be counted towards any degree nor towards CPI calculation.

**2. Announcement on request of Y20 BT/BS students for conversion to Dual Degree programme under categories B & C at the end of semester 2022-23-II.**

The committee discussed the request of Y20 BT/BS students for conversion to Dual Degree programme under categories B & C and concluded that result of Dual Degree conversion for Categories B & C would be issued on 1st and 2nd August 2023.

**3. Announcement on academic performance status of BT/BS/MSC/MSPD students at the end of summer term 2023.**

The committee discussed the academic performance status of BT/BS/MSC/MSPD students received from APEC and after due consideration announced that those students who have upgraded their academic performance by clearing their courses during asynchronous and summer semester may be allowed to add more courses manually up to defined credit limit.

Further, the committee also discussed on the case of a student Mr. Sohan Lal Saini (211048/BS/MTH) whose programme was terminated at the end of semester 2022-23-I due to inadequate academic performance and decided to revoke his termination in view of his result of the asynchronous semester after obtaining the approval from the Chairperson, Senate.

**B. New Business**

<b>Item No. 1</b>	<b>Consideration of the request of Pankaj Kumar (170455/BS/PHY) for waiver of 3 DE credits by replacing course no. PHY301A with course no. MSE624.</b>
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The committee discussed the request of Pankaj Kumar (170455/BS/PHY) regarding replacement of PHY301A course with MSE624 course owing to overlapping of contents which has already been completed by him.

Further, after adequate consideration the committee advised to check DE credit status after implementing the request followed by informing the same to SUGC members.

<b>Item No. 2</b>	<b>Consideration of how to handle course registration of BT/BS students after 8<sup>th</sup> semester on pursuing Double Major (DM) programme and the process of removing the same when withdrawal from the Double Major (DM) programme is sought by student.</b>
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The committee discussed the matter and after adequate consideration, the committee suggested following steps to be followed for handling the course registration of BT/BS student after 8th semester on pursuing DM programme and removing the same when withdrawal from DM programme is sought by students:

1. The course plan shall be signed by, both the DUGCs of the parent department and the department of Double Major programme. The last date to drop the DM programme shall be the date for the course drop in the regular semester.
2. Deadline for the processing of graduation status to be decided for both ODD and EVEN semesters.
3. The DUGC of Double Major programme department shall be involved in the registration process in the 9th and 10th semesters.

<b>Item No. 3</b>	<b>To discuss the request raised by Prof. Vivek Verma, Department of Materials Science and Engineering in respect of streamlining the records of students' registrations process.</b>
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This agenda item has been deferred to the next meeting of SUGC due to the lack of the quorum.

<b>Item No. 4</b>	<b>To consider the request of Y20 BT/BS students for conversion to Dual Degree programme under categories A, B &amp; C at the end of semester 2022-23-II</b>
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This agenda item has been deferred to the next meeting of SUGC due to the lack of the quorum.

<b>Item No. 5</b>	<b>Consideration of 1<sup>st</sup> branch change of Y22 BT/BS students at the end of semester 2022-23-II.</b>
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As per the recommendation of the committee, 75 students are getting new branch.

<b>C. Noting Items</b>
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<b>Item No. 6</b>	<b>To note the approval of SUGC accorded on course proposal revised version of course No. TA202 as TA212: Manufacturing Process II.</b>
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This agenda item has been deferred to the next meeting of SUGC due to the lack of the quorum.

<b>Item No. 7</b>	<b>To note the decision of the SUGC on waiver of course replacement requested by Mr. Ramesh Bagdi for completion of his academic requirement.</b>
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This agenda item has been deferred to the next meeting of SUGC due to the lack of the quorum.

<b>D. Additional Agenda Items</b>
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<b>Item No. 8</b>	<b>Consideration of students' appeal against termination of their respective programme.</b>
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The committee discussed the students' appeal against termination of their respective programmes, and after adequate consideration, a recommendation based on the consideration of departments has been forwarded to the Senate for approval. A list of students is enclosed.

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the Student	Prog.	Dept	Recommendations		
					CS	DUGC	SUGC
1.	170616	SAMARTH SINGH	BS	ES	NS	R	R
2.	180394	MALAPATH SIDDHARTH NAIK	BTECH	CHE	NS	R	R
3.	180412	MARISSETTY DURGA SAI SOWMYA	BTECH	ME	NS	R	R

NS = No specific feedback.

R = Recommended

NR = Not recommended

\*\* = Recommendations not received from the Department

<b>Item No. 9</b>	<b>Consideration of students' re-appeal against rejection of their appeal by the Senate.</b>
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The committee discussed the students' re-appeal against rejection of their respective appeal and after adequate consideration, a recommendation based on consideration of departments has been forwarded to the Senate for final approval. A list of students is enclosed.

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the Student	Prog.	Dept.	Recommendations		
					CS	DUGC	SUGC
1.	190782	SAURABH KUMAR MEENA	BTECH	CE	NS	R	R
2.	211436	NAYAN THAKRE	MSC 2-YR	CHM	NS	R	R

3.	190910	PRANIT P TELANG	BTECH	CHE	NS	NR	NR
4.	200293	CHATLA SOWMYA SRI	BTECH	CSE	R	NR	NR
5.	200320	DEVESH MEENA	BTECH	EE	NS	**	R
6.	180087	ANIL DOODHWAL	BS	ES	R	R	R
7.	190179	ARUN KUMAR	BS	ES	NS	R	R
8.	201017	SUMIT BALAVANT KAMBLE	BTECH	ME	NS	R	R
9.	180146	ASHISH	BTECH	MSE	R	R	R
10.	190497	MANAV PRAFUL MESHARAM	BTECH	MSE	NS	NR	R
11.	211284	BALIRAM KUSHWAHA	MSC 2-YR	MTH	NS	R	R
12.	211326	MANISH MEWAL	MSC 2-YR	MTH	NS	NR	NR
13.	211337	NIPURN SHAKYA	MSC 2-YR	MTH	NS	NR	NR
14.	211444	PRAMOD REWAR	MSC 2-YR	MTH	NS	NR	NR
15.	200871	MIDHUN K SANNIDHI	BS	PHY	NS	NR	NR

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<b>Item No.10</b>	<b>Equivalence of Double major programme a BS and BT degree.</b>
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