

**The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur  
(Deemed-to-be-University)**

**Sixty Third Meeting of the  
Academic Council**

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**11.00 a.m.**

**Online through Google Meet**

**Rupa-Ki-Nangal  
Post-Sumel, Via-Jamdoli,  
Jaipur - 302031**

**Minutes**

# THE LNM INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JAIPUR

## Minutes of 63<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council

Date: February 20, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Online-Google Meet

**Sub: Minutes of 63<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on February 20, 2021 at 11.00 AM on Google Meet**

A. Following members were present:		
1.	Prof. Rahul Banerjee, Director	Chairman
2.	Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, VC, SRM IST, Chennai.	Member
3.	Prof. C. Pandurangan, Visiting Professor, LNMIIT	Member
4.	Dr Narendra Kumar, Dean In-charge, Academic Affairs and Assoc. Dean Academic Affairs	Member
5.	Prof. G D Sharma, Dean, Sponsored Research & Consultancy	Member
6.	Prof. Mohan K. Kadalbajoo, Dean, Faculty Affairs	Member
7.	Prof. Manju Dhariwal, Dean, Alumni Affairs and Resource Generation	Member
8.	Prof. Anupam Singh, Dean, Student Affairs	Member
9.	Prof. Somnath Biswas, Dean Academic Research	Member
10.	Prof. R. Gangopadhyay, Research Professor, ECE	Member
11.	Prof. Ravi Prakash Gorthi, Emeritus Prof. CSE	Member
12.	Prof. Raghuvir Tomar, Prof & HoD, ECE	Member
13.	Dr. Ashok Dargar, HoD, MME	Member
14.	Dr. Subhayan Biswas, HoD, Physics	Member
15.	Dr. Pratibha Garg, HoD, Mathematics	Member
16.	Dr Usha Kanoongo, HoD, HSS	Member
17.	Dr. Preety Singh, HoD, CSE	Member
18.	Dr. Subrat K Dash, Assoc. Professor, CSE & Associate Dean, Admission and Placement	Member
19.	Dr. Ajit Patel, Assoc. Professor, Mathematics	Member
20.	Dr. Rajbir Kaur, Assistant Professor, CSE	Member
21.	Dr. Anjishnu Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Physics	Member
22.	Dr Sandeep Saini, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs	Member
23.	Shri Rahul Makkar	Student Member
24.	Dr. Renu Bapna, Registrar	Member Secretary

**B. Following members could not attend the meeting:**

1.	Prof. Amit Sheth, Director, AI Institute, UoSC, Columbia, USA	Member
2.	Prof Vishv Mohan Malhotra	Member
3.	Dr Divyang Rawal, Associate Professor, ECE	Member
4.	Dr Nikhil Sharma, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs	Member
5.	Ms. Megha Gupta	Student Member
6.	Mr Jatin Aggarwal	Student Member
7.	Ms. Akshi Shah	Student Member

Following agenda items were taken up for discussions and decision recorded as under.

**SECTION-1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.01.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To confirm the minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council meeting held on October 28, 2020.</b>
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The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council meeting held on October 28, 2020.

**SECTION-2: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.02.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To receive a note on action taken on the decisions taken and recommendations made in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council meeting held on October 28, 2020.</b>
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The Academic Council noted the report on the action taken on the decisions / recommendations made in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council meeting held on October 28, 2020.

**SECTION-3: DISCUSSION ITEMS****A). Recommendations of AAC for consideration and decision of Academic Council**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.03.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To discuss the matter of Introduction of Credits for Semester Long Internship (SLI).</b>
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Academic Council deliberated on the proposed credit assignment to Internships of various durations and corresponding change into credit requirement for earning a

B.Tech. Degree and decided that credits will be assigned both for internships and entrepreneurship.

Following credit assignment were approved for Internships and entrepreneurship of various durations for implementation from Academic Year 2021-22.:

- For 6-month – 6 credits
- For 5- month – 5 credits
- For 4- month – 4 credits
- For 3- month – 3 credits
- For 2- month – 2 credits
- For Summer Internship – 3 Credits
- For Seminar – 2 Credits

Further it was decided that:

- i. The modalities and mechanism of evaluation of Internships and entrepreneurship will be worked out and placed before the AC.
- ii. Based on the efforts put in by the student the letter grades will be assigned as per standard practice.
- iii. The student could choose only one of the Internships or Seminars as the Credit component which will be factored into the transcript.

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M- 63.03.02</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To Consider introduction of Minor in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS) as per details placed at <i>Annexure AC-A- 63.03.02.</i></b>
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The detailed proposal for introduction of Minor in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS) was presented by HoD CSE. Members deliberated on various aspects of course structure and credit requirement and gave suggestions for further fine tuning the course structure for adequate learning. Members opined that it is a good initiative and in principal approved for implementation from Academic year 2021-22.

Further it was suggested that inputs from faculty and students of Non CSE branches will be invited and course structure will be fine-tuned by giving adequate focus to Lab component and need based restructuring of the credits in audit and credit courses. The proposal will be discussed internally and finalised by Chairman AC for implementation from forthcoming academic session. The final Course structure will be circulated to AC Members.

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M- 63.03.03</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To Consider introduction of specialization in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS) as per details placed at <i>Annexure AC-A-63.03.03.</i></b>
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HoD, CSE presented the overview of the course structure and explained the difference between the minor Course, specialization course, and regular B Tech degree in CSE. Academic Council discussed the detailed proposal for introduction of Specialization in

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS) and gave following suggestions to be incorporated in the course:

- i. Practical component for each course will be reviewed for adequate hands-on learning.
- ii. CIFs of all courses will be ready in next one month and circulated to AC Members before actual introduction from next semester.
- iii. Possibility for consultation and contribution from other departments will be explored.
- iv. Electives may be kept in clusters.
- v. Researchers from industries may be consulted for taking teaching assignments.
- vi. Introduction of Fractional credit system will be explored.

The Academic Council decided that the programme will be introduced from next Academic year with nomenclature of degree as **B. Tech (Hons.) CSE (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)**, which will give due recognition to additional credit earned by students during the programme.

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.03.04</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To Consider introduction of CIFs of the new courses for even semester 2020-21.</b>
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The academic Council deliberated on detailed CIFs and approved the same

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.03.05</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To deliberate on revised Ph. D Manual recommended by AC-RAC.</b>
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The Academic Council deliberated on the revised regulations “LNMIIT PhD Regulations – 2021” and approved for notification and implementation with effect from 2020-21 academic session.

#### **SECTION-4: RATIFICATION ITEMS**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.04.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To Ratify the decision of awarding degree in 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation to additional students who became eligible after 62<sup>nd</sup> AC Meeting.</b>
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Academic Council ratified the decision.

#### **SECTION-5: INFORMATION ITEMS**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.05.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To receive information about discussions held and recommendations made in the 22<sup>nd</sup> AC-AAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021.</b>
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Academic Council noted the information.

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.05.02</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To receive information about discussions held and recommendations made in the AC-LAC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.</b>
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Academic Council received the information.

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.05.03</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>To receive information about discussions held and recommendations made in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> AC-RAC meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 respectively.</b>
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Academic Council received the information.


**SECTION-6: ANY OTHER ITEMS**

<b>Agenda Item No AC-M-63.06.01</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Any other item with the permission of Chair</b>
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No item was placed for discussion under this category

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

  
**(Chairman)**  
**Academic council**

  
**(Member Secretary)**  
**Academic Council**