

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad

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Sub: Six Months Spring Internship for B.Tech. Final Semester Students

Concerns related to the captioned subject were raised by the Students, before the Senate Undergraduate Committee (SUGC). The same were duly considered first by the SUGC and later by the Full Senate of the Institute, (vide Agenda Item No. 12 of the XXth Meeting of Senate held on 12/12/2020).

The concerns were pertaining to:

- a) Granting of permission to present the six month Internship Work, as 8th Sem Major Project Work of B.Tech. Students.
- b) Shifting the 4- Credit Elective of 8th Semester to the 7th Semester.

Senate Resolution (Circulated on 17/12/2020): *"Dean (A&R) presented the matter in detail. Senate approved the same but clarified that this internship would not be the project work of the students. All project requirements should be complied with as per assessment system of the Institute. This internship is entirely different. An undertaking should be given whenever the project is done outside the Institute"*

While the action taken report on this Agenda was under discussion in the XXIst meeting of the Senate, held on 7/6/2021, the matter again came to light and a committee was formed to look into it. The constituted committee comprising of HOD IT, HOD ECE, Assoc. Dean AAA & Prof Shekhar Verma, after discussing the issues at length, submitted their report (copy attached alongwith), on 13/6/2021. The salient recommendations, which were subsequently accepted by the Full Senate in its meeting held on 2/2/2022, vide Agenda Item No. 23.02, are as follows:

1) For Point "a" above :

The Senate already resolved that Internship cannot be considered as the project work. The Project requirements would be as per Institute's policy in CCLCAA Ordinance 2018. In case the project is done outside the Institute, then an undertaking would be required to be submitted by the student.

Following implementing strategy was also resolved :

- i. Students will be notified about the Senate's decision and accordingly the students may opt for 6 months internship in their VIII Semester. However for that, the office of TPO shall inform the various offices well in advance.
- ii. A student will complete his/her Project requirements as per Institute's Assessment Policy (C1, C2 and C3 pattern).
- iii. However if a student takes up Project Work concurrently with Internship, that too outside the Campus, then around 20 – 25 Hours / Week load of project in consonance with the project credits is expected to be carried out by the student to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. All related provisions of the Ordinance must also be strictly adhered to.

2) For Point "b" above :

Ordinance permits a student to opt for Maximum of 24 Credits in a given Semester.

Following implementing strategy was also resolved :

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- i. The B.Tech. Student may register for VIII Semester Elective in VII Semester itself or in previous Semester (within the limit of maximum 24 Credits). For such, the department will offer the electives well in advance.
- ii. However those students who prefer to stay in campus in VIII Semester, can continue to opt for elective in their VIII Semester.

Also, that the above provisions are NOT for M.Tech. Students.

All concerned are accordingly requested to kindly ensure the implementation accordingly.


(Jt Registrar (AAA))

Copy to:

- **The Secretary Senate** – For records and needful pl.
- **The Dean (Academic)** – As desired in the meeting of earlier today.
- **All HODs and Faculty Members, AAA section Officials**
- **Sh Ashutosh Shukla , DAO** – For inclusion accordingly
- **All students**

- A meeting was held online at 5:00 pm on 11/6/2021 and later on 12/6/2021 to discuss *B.Tech*
- the issue of implementation of Six-Months Spring Internships for Final Year Students and
 - issue of elective arising due to internship.

The committee comprising of following members was constituted during 21st Senate meeting (Agenda Item No. 21.02 in respect of the action taken report of Agenda Item No. 12 of the 20th Senate Meeting) to resolve the issue.

- 1) Head of Department (IT)
- 2) Head of Department (ECE)
- 3) Associate Dean, AAA
- 4) Prof. Shekhar Verma
- 5) Prof U S Tiwary

Prof U.S Tiwary had later on withdrawn his name which was accepted by Chairman Senate. The committee first met on 11/6/2021, discussed the aforementioned points and later on called gymkhana on 12/06/2021. All the aspects were discussed at length.

For point "a" above, the members were of the opinion that in the senate it was already resolved that "internship cannot be considered as the project work. The project requirements would be as per institute's assessment policy (as per point no 15, page 10 and point no 20 page 23 of CCLCAA Ordinance) and in case project is done outside the institute, then an undertaking would be required to be submitted by the student". Hence.

In view of this it was resolved that following should be the implementation strategy:

1. Students will be notified about the senate's decision and accordingly the students may opt for 6 months internship in their VIII semester. However for that, the office of TPO shall inform the various offices well in advance.
2. A student will complete his/her project requirements as per institute's assessment policy (C1, C2 and C3 pattern).
3. However if a student takes up project work concurrently with internship that too outside the campus (as per point no 09 'p', page 19 of CCLCAA Ordinance), then around 20-25 hours/ week work load of project in consonance with the project credits is expected to be carried out by the student to the satisfaction of supervisor. All related provisions of the ordinance must also be strictly adhered to.

For point "b" above, the members were of the opinion that the present ordinance permits a student to opt for maximum 24 credits in a given semester.

In view of this it was resolved that following should be the implementation strategy for the elective course of VIII Sem. *B.Tech*.

1. The student may register for VIII semester elective in VII semester itself or in previous semester (within the limit of max 24 credits). For such, the department will offer the electives well in advance.
2. However those students, who prefer to stay in campus in VIII semester, can continue to opt for elective in their VIII semester.

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Associate Dean (AAA)

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Prof. Shekhar Verma

This resolution should NOT be extended to the M.Tech Students.
Submitted to Chairman Senate.