Minutes of the 143rd Academic Council Meeting of Haldia Institute of Technology held on 3rd August, 2023 (by off-line mode) at 12.00 noon in the Tamalika Conference Hall of the Institute.

Members Present:

Prof. S. Mondal - Principal & Chairman, AC
Dr. A. Mishra - Registrar, HIT
Prof. T. K. Jana - Dean, SE
Prof. R. Das - Dean, SCB&T
Prof. S. Paul - HOD, IT
Prof. S. S. Hota - HOD, CE
Prof. D. De - HOD, EE
Prof. T. K. Ghosh - HOD, CSE (AI & ML)
Prof. S. Samanta - HOD, CSE (CS)
Dr. A. Mitra - HOD, MCA
Mr. S. Mukharjee - TIC, CSE (DS)
Dr. S. Maity - GM, T&P

Prof. S. Samajdar - MAKAUT
Dr. A Mishra - Vidyasagar College, CU
Prof. A. B. Maity - MS, AC & Dean, SASH
Prof. P. P. Das - Controller of Exam
Prof. S. B. Kuila - HOD, CHE
Prof. G. K. Bose - HOD, ME
Prof. S. Joardar - HOD, CSE
Prof. C. K. De - HOD, ECE
Prof. U. Maji - HOD, AEIE
Dr. A. Giri - HOD, MBA
Dr. A. Biswas - Asst Prof. AE

At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairman of the Academic Council heartily welcomed all the members to the 143rd meeting of the Academic Council and hoped cooperation & valuable guidance from all distinguished members in transacting the business of the Council.

The Agenda items were taken up for consideration as follows:

Agenda 143.01: To confirm the minutes of 142th Academic Council meeting held on 15th March 2023.

The minutes circulated earlier were duly confirmed after discussion.

Agenda 143.02: Academic Calendar for Odd Semester 2023-24.

After extensive discussion the Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar for Odd Semester 2023-24, as per guideline of AICTE / Affiliating University MAKAUT [Annexure I].

Agenda 143.03: AICTE Extension of Approval (EoA) for UG/PG Program during AY 2023-24.

The Council appreciated on the 2023-24 AICTE approval list of 14 nos UG programs (with increase intake in CSE-Data Science & CSE-Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning from 60 to 120) alongwith 9 nos PG programs including MBA and MCA. The present student intake of the Institute in UG: 1560 and PG: 204 for AY 2023-34.

Agenda 143.04: Examination results of UG & PG (2nd, 3rd and 4th Years) Even Semester AY 2022-23 under Autonomy / MAKAUT and Result Grading Methodology of the Institute from AY 2022-23 onwards.

After discussion, the Academic Council noted and approved the results of UG & PG (2nd, 3rd & 4th Years) Even Semester AY 2022-23 under Autonomy, as presented by the Controller of Examination [Annexure II]. The Council also requested all departmental HODs for critical analysis of the result.
(particularly on some poor performance in discrete subjects / papers) and shared its findings with Principal / Registrar for preventive measures.

Furthermore after discussion, the Council also accepted the recommendation of Examination Committee (meeting held on 27.09.2022) for conferring CGPA in Final Semester Result (instead of DGPA) from AY 2022-23 onwards for better interest of students.

**Agenda 143.05: Discussion / Approval of Curricula & Syllabus for newly introduce UG Program in Agricultural Engineering (only for 1st & 2nd yr) alongwith minor modification in Group division of 1st yr Common Curricula (approved by respective BOSs) for all UG Programs of the Institute.**

After long deliberation, the Academic Council accepted recommendations of BOS in Agricultural Engineering (consisting with Dept. Faculty / Subject Experts from outside of the Parent Univ. / Univ. Nominee / Industry Experts, etc) on details of Curricula & Syllabus of 1st yr (Common to all B.Tech) and 2nd yr Syllabus (of Agricultural Engineering) for the moment being. It was also informed that the same for 3rd yr & 4th yr will be completed shortly by the said BOS.

Besides, the Council also approved (as per guideline of AICTE) the following group formation for execution of 15 yr Common Curricula for all existing UG Program of the Institute:

**Group-A:** All non-IT based programme like - Mechanical Engineering (ME), Chemical Engineering (CHE), Civil Engineering (CE), Electrical Engineering (EE), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering (AEIE), Biotechnology (BT), Food Technology (FT), Agricultural Engineering.

**Group-B:** All IT-based programme like – Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security), Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science), Computer Science & Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning), Information Technology.

**Agenda 143.06: Status of NAAC and NBA of the Institute.**

It was reported that the Institute presently enjoying NAAC Grade-A (with 3.31 CGPA) accreditation valid up to 31 December, 2025. For the purpose of NAAC AQAR, all HODs were requested to report details of percentage (%) of new courses introduced (Year wise) in respective curricula of UG / PG programs and student feedback reports (during present NAAC assessing period) to the Institute’s NAAC Coordinator.

On discussion of NBA activities, it was also highlighted that presently all eligible 10 nos of UG programs (AEIE, ME, CHE, EE, CE, ECE, CSE, IT, BT and FT) of the Institute are NBA accredited. Recently NBA Expert Team conducted evaluation (on 13 May, 2023) for re-accreditation of 03 UG (IT, CE & FT) programmes and approved all for another 3 yrs term (AY 2023-24 to 2025-26). For the purpose of re-accreditations of 04 UG programs (CSE, CHE, ME and BT), respective HODs were requested to ensure all necessary document submission before October, 2023 for tentative NBA visit during December, 2023.

**Agenda 143.07: Research Projects / Consultancy Works / MOUs, etc. during AY 2022-23.**

During discussion, it was reported that during AY 2022-23, considerable initiations have been exhibited by various academic departments of the Institute with following details:

a) The AICTE-IDEA Lab (Project value ~ Rs 1.10 CR) of Halcia Institute of Technology has been in full operational state and taking-up various activities like - Skilling Programs for Students / Professionals, FDP, Boot Camps, Awareness Workshops for Industry, etc. in areas like - 3D printing, Drone Making, PCB Design & Circuit Realization, CO₂ Laser Cutting, Additive Manufacturing, Fabrication of Polymer Composite, etc.

During AY 2022-23, the AICTE-IDEA Lab executed 21 nos of programs on various fields with the beneficiary no ~ 412. The Council requested to enhance technical collaboration of AICTE-IDEA Lab with Industry through sponsored project / consultancy for self sustaining purpose.

b) The Institute has also been recognized as the “HOST Institute” by Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. Till now for MSME activities, the Institute awarded: (i) Rs 1 CR for Central Machinery Support, (ii)
1.05 CR for 7 nos of Incubation Projects in phase-I, (iii) 0.60 CR for another 4 nos of Incubation Projects in phase-II [Annexure III].

c) On-going Research Projects - (i) 5 nos Major Projects from DST, CSIR, ICMR-DHR, etc. with project value ~ 1.2 CR (in Dept. of ME & AS) and (ii) 6 Minor projects from IIChE, Institute, etc. (in CHE, ECE, MBA Depts.).

d) Presently, 3 nos of consultancy works are in-progress and 5 nos were completed under IIPC in areas like – (i) design coating for the rollers of the conveyer against corrosion with International Sea Ports (by ME Dept.), (ii) Residual life analysis of 5 jetties of Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia (by CE Dept.), (iii) Survey work with Indian Coast Guard-Haldia (by CE Dept), (iv) Preparation of DPR & set up of a Caustic Soda Plant, Grow Capital for Trading Estd. (by CHE & AS Dept.), etc.

e) The Institute already executed MOUs with – (i) 11 nos of Academic Institutes for collaborating research, student exchange, etc.; (ii) 16 nos of Industries for training of student and (iii) 12 nos of Industries for Mandatory Student internship, etc.

Agenda 143.08: PhD works / Research Publications (in - Journal / Book / Book-Chapter / Conference), Seminar / Workshop / FDP / Webinar (organized and attended) / Patent, etc. in the AY 2022-23.

It was reported to the house that during AY 2022-23, following are achievements of various academic departments regarding research publications / seminar / workshop / FDP / patents, etc:

a) Faculty members: Acting PhD guide – 28, received PhD degree – 8 and on-going PhD – 66
   Under guidance of our Faculty members: PhD received - 6 and on-going – 36.

b) Paper publication: Journal paper - 138 & Conf. Paper - 68

c) Book / Book Chapter publication: Books - 16 & Book Chapters - 119

d) Seminar / Workshop / FDP / Webinar: Organized – 49, E-content / Video developed - 57


f) Patent: published / obtained - 11 and filed - 12

Once again, the Council requested all HODs to take outmost jf'tions for improving the quality and quantity of research publications, patents by involving all faculty members of respective departments.

Agenda 143.9: Training & Campus Placement Activities – 2023/24 batch of student

On discussion of T&P activities alongwith road map for 2023/24 Batch campus hiring, GM-T&P reported to the Council following activities cum action plan:

a) For 2023 pass-out batch, the overall placement was ~ 91%. The major IT recruiters were - CTS, Capgemini, Accenture, TCS, Mindtree, HCL, PWC, IBM, Hexaware, Tech Mahindra, etc. with average package of ~ 5.5 LPA.

b) For 2024 pass-out batch, campus drive shall start from late August- September, 2023. Accenture has been offered the shared 1st slot. Proposal for shared 1st slot has also been sent to few more mass-recruiting MNCs. Recent poor market scenario forecasted delay trend in campus recruitment for 2024 pas-out batch.

c) During discussion on present placement scenario, all HODs were requested once again to take necessary steps on preparation of their students for campus placement as well as GATE / GRE examinations.

Agenda 143.10: Any other matter with permission of the Chair
With permission of the Chair, Registrar requested all HODs to take initiations for necessary changes (if needed) in respective BOS compositions of various departments of the Institute for prior approval from affiliating University MAKAUT latest by 15\textsuperscript{th} September, 2023.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. S. Mondal  
Chairman

Prof. A. B. Malty  
Member Secretary

CC. The Hon’ble Chairman, HIT  
The Vice Chairman, HIT  
The Secretary, HIT  
The Principle, HIT  
Prof. Radhaballbh Bhar, MAKAUT  
Prof. Sukhendu Samajdar, MAKAUT  
Prof. Sriyankar Acharyya, MAKAUT  
The Principal, ICARE-IMSR & DR. B.C. Roy Hospital 
The Principal, HIDS  
Dr. Arunabha Mishra, Vidyasagar College, CU  
The Deans, HIT  
The Registrar, HIT  
The HODs/TICs (HIT) – AE, AEIE, ME, CHE, AS, EE, CE, ECE, CSE, CSE(AI & ML), CSE (DS), CSE (CS), IT, BT, FT, MCA & MBA  
The GM, Training & Placement, HIT  
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Under Autonomy Programs, Supplementary Examination for backlogs will be held within one month of End-semester result publication. For other cases, University norms will be applicable.

Prof. S. Mondal
Principal
Haldia Institute of Technology
**HALDIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
(An Autonomous Institute)

Examination Results of UG & PG (2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Years) Even Semester 2022-23 (publication date 18.07.23 & 03/08/2023)

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Controller of Examinations
Haldia Institute of Technology
MSME HIT INCUBATION CENTER

- Haldia Institute of Technology (HIT) is recognized as “Host Institute” by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Industries in the year 2022. Host Institute has the responsibility to set up Business Incubator (BI) and provides the space, equipment, lab and all the auxiliary support to the incubate for nurture of his ideas for the business activities.
- HIT would be provided financial assistance up to Rs 1 Cr for Plant & Machinery.
- For the ideas approved of any MSME/students/others, up to 15 Lakhs will be provided for implementing the ideas.
- Result of MSME IDEA HACKATHON 2022

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