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Sub. : Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Academic Council (First Meeting for the AY 2017 – 2018) of NIIT University, Neemrana to be held on Saturday Aug. 12, 2017 at 11.00 am in the Senate Room, NIIT University, Neemrana.

AGENDA

Item No.	Item	App.
29.01	To confirm the Minutes of the Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Meetings of the Academic Council held on Saturday Apr. 22, 2017 and Monday Jun.12, 2017 respectively as per *Appendix*.	A
29.02	To consider and approve the recommendations of the Examination Committee as per *Appendix*.	B
29.03	To review actions taken on the points discussed in the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday Apr. 22, 2017 as per *Appendix*.	C
29.04	To consider and approve the proposed changes in the course architecture for B.Tech. ECE and B.Tech. BT as per *Appendix*.	D
29.05	To consider and approve the change in LTPC of the courses of M.Sc. (Computer Science) programme as per *Appendix*.	E
29.06	To consider and approve introduction of new courses and change in the syllabi of two B Tech courses as per *Appendix*.	F

Ph.D. CSE
CS 711 Advanced Cryptography
CS 721 Wireless and Mobile Communication

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MBA (Business Analytics)
BA 601 Analytics Practicum Part I *(Course description to be approved)*
NUBA 601 Internship I *(Course description to be approved)*
PE 603 Business Law and Applications *(Course description to be approved)*

B.Tech. HSS Courses
HSS 411 Science, Technology and Society
HSS 301 Reading Course

B.Tech. Courses with change in syllabi
CS 4111 Computer Vision
EL 302 Digital Image Processing

29.07	To consider, approve and recommend to the Board of Management the list of Graduating Students and the list of Medallions for its consideration and approval for the conferment of Degrees upon the Graduating Students and award of medals to the named awardees as per *Appendix*.	G
29.08	To receive updates of Research Committee of the University as per *Appendix*.	H
29.09	To receive a brief report on Disciplinary Cases since Aug. 01, 2017 as per *Appendix*.	I
29.10	To receive a report of Finer Grading as per *Appendix*.	J
29.11	To consider and approve method of integrating SWAYAM and NPTEL courses with NU courses as per *Appendix*.	K
29.12	To consider and approve a change in the duration of IP to "Six Months".	
29.13	To receive a brief report on Invited Talks held at the University as per *Appendix*.	L

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29.14 To report that a review of academic performance of all students was done for the last Semester & Term and list of Students whose CGPA was found to be less than or close to the minimum stipulated CGPA and students who have exceeded permissible limit of E Grades as required by the Academic Regulations of the University was prepared as per *Appendix*.   **M**

The Dean Academic Affairs will bring all the concerned students under the purview of the Academic Counseling Committee (ACC) and will hand over the students to ACC with the objective of enabling such students to academically recover at the earliest.

The attendance & performance of such students will be monitored by the Committee on regular basis.

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The next meetings of Academic Council are scheduled on Friday November 03, 2017, Saturday February 10, 2018 and Saturday April 21, 2018.

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Course Code: HSS 411

Course Title: Science, Technology and Society (SWAYAM Course)

LTPC: 3003

Course Description:

> The objective of the course is to enable students to understand science as a socio-cultural product in specific socio-historical contexts. The course exposes students to philosophical, historical and sociological perspectives to look at science as a practice deeply embedded in culture and society. It emphasizes the dynamic nature of the relations between wider cultural practices on one hand and scientific practices on the other. The attempt is to equip students with an understanding indispensable for an in-depth study of science-technology-society dynamics.

Topics to be covered:

- Introduction
- Perspectives on the relations between science, technology and society: hierarchical, symbiotic and coalescing
- Demarcation, autonomy and cognitive authority of science and challenges
- Science as a social institution and the ethos of science
- Inequalities in science
- Technological shaping of society
- Social shaping of technology
- Information society
- Science policies in India

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