

32 Senate Minutes for Students

32.4 Student Gymkhana proposes the following:

a) Absence of snack break between 4:00 to 5:30 and 5:30 to 7:00 slots.

(Students who have classes in both the slots are not able to have snacks.)

Day	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14:30	14:30-16	16-17:30	17:30-19	19-20:30
Mon	A	B	C	D		P	Q	W	X
Mon-1	FN1					AN1			
Tue	D	E	F	G		R	S	Y	Z
Tue-1	FN2					AN2			
Wed	B	C	A	G		F (1Hr)	Challenge		
Wed-1	FN3								
Thu	C	A	B	E		Q	P	W	X
Thu-1	FN4					AN4			
Fri	E	F	D	G		S	R	Y	Z
Fri-1	FN5					AN5			

Solution Shift the 5:30-7:00 slot by 30 minutes so that students can go for snacks break.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). The Senate approved it.

b) Currently, the students **have to wait for FA to review their previous registration submission**. This becomes a big problem if their FA is out of station.

Solution: We can add an option to cancel the previous submission. Then, students can register again by adding the previous changes and the new changes.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). Now the FA's approval is not required but FA's shall be present to give advices to students.

c) **Regarding drop period extension:**

The 3 credit course and 1 credit course have the same drop period due to which the depth of the course in the 3 credit course case is not known.

Solution: increase the drop period of 3 credit courses, maintaining proportionality between credits and drop periods.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). The Senate did not approve it.

d) Some students save the courses after adding. But, they sometimes forget to submit it at the time of deadline.

Solution: **Auto-submission** of saved courses at the time of deadline.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). Senate approved it.

e) Unavailability of course related books in library. There should be a book bank and also increased sitting space in library.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). The Senate acknowledged having not enough physical space available in the Library.

f) Conversion of electives to additional or vice versa at the **end of 6th semester** which would be helpful for increasing CGPA in placements.

Senate Decision: Presented by Professor Ch. Subrahmanyam (Dean Academics, IIT Hyderabad). The Senate approved it. Earlier, it was at the 7th semester and now it is changed to the end of the 6th semester.

g) Availability of academic rules to students.

Senate Decision: Dr. S. Surya (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering) is preparing the document and shall be made available.