

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AGARTALA WEST TRIPURA, PIN: 799046

Minutes of 66th (Special) Meeting of the Board of Governors held on January 13, 2025

The Board of Governors, 66th (Special) meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on January 13, 2025 at 11:30 am in the Board Room of NIT Agartala through hybrid mode.

The following members were present in the meeting:

(1)	Shri Binod Bawri	: Chairperson of BoG, NIT Agartala	
(2)	D. CO. VO K D.	(Attended through online mode)	
(2)	Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Patra	: Director, NIT Agartala.	
(3)	Prof. K. V. Krishna	: Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Guwahati	
		(Representative of Director, IIT Guwahati)	
		(Attended through online mode)	
(4)	Sh. Rajesh Bhattacharjee	: Addl. Director, DHE, Govt. of Tripura	
		(Representative of Secretary, DHE, Govt. of	
		Tripura)	
		(Attended through online mode)	
(5)	Prof. (Dr.) S. Bhaumik	: Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department	ıt,
		NIT Agartala.	
(6)	Dr. P. Dutta	: Assistant Professor, Production Engineering	
		Department, NIT Agartala.	
(7)	Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola	: Secretary of BoG & Registrar, NIT Agartala.	

The Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MoE, Govt. of India and Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, IFD, MoE, Govt. of India and Er. Rajib Debbarma, Chief Engineer, PWD, Govt. of Tripura could not attend the meeting.

The Chairperson, Board of Governors of NIT Agartala presided over the meeting and welcomed all the members of the Board of Governors. The Chairperson then invited the Registrar to initiate discussions on the Agenda items.

Item No. 66.1: To consider the present status of non-teaching Group 'B' & Group 'C' recruitment process of NIT Agartala.

The BoG reviewed the recruitment process afresh in the light of Order dated 18/12/2024, passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura in the WP (C) 454/2024 and WP (C) 489/2024. The BoG concluded that as there is violation between the terms & conditions set out in the advertisement and the DOPT Guidelines dated 11 Dec 2019 as adopted by NITA in its 50th BoG on 21 January 2020, the said selection process cannot be taken forward, and hence, the decision taken by BoG

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in its $63^{\rm rd}$ meeting for cancellation of recruitment process stands. The recruitment process through EdCIL be expedited.

Item No. 66.2: To consider the present action on Prosecution Sanction.

The BoG perused the comments as stated by Sr. Advocate, High Court of Tripura. The BoG resolved that MoE be intimated of the comments so obtained and a lawyer from Supreme Court be approached for obtaining legal opinion.

Item No. 66.3: To consider the recommendation of minutes of 47th Senate meeting of NIT Agartala held on 8th January, 2025.

The Board approved the recommendation of minutes of 47th Senate meeting held on 8th January The Board also approved the 1172 No. (UG – 919 Nos., Masters – 209 Nos. and Ph.D – 44 Nos.) of graduates to be awarded degree in the 17th Convocation to be held on 18th January 2025. 04 nos. of Gold medal will be awarded to Institute Toppers, 20 nos. of Silver (Gold plated) medal to the Branch Toppers and 01 Sponsored Medal to EE Topper.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola) Secretary, Board of Governors & Registrar, NIT Agartala mud kum Bani

(Shri Binod Bawri) Chairperson of BoG NIT Agartala