



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AGARTALA
WEST TRIPURA, PIN: 799046

*Minutes of 69th Meeting of the
Board of Governors
held on May 29, 2025*

The Board of Governors, 69th meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was scheduled on May 29, 2025 at 12 noon, but it was rescheduled and held on May 29, 2025 at 03:30 pm in the Board Room of NIT Agartala through hybrid mode.

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| (1) Shri Binod Bawri | : Chairperson of BoG, NIT Agartala
(Attended through online mode) |
| (2) Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Patra | : Director, NIT Agartala. |
| (3) Mr. N. S. Bisht | : Dy. Secretary (IFD), MoE, Govt. of India
(Representative of JS&FA, IFD, MoE)
(Attended through online mode) |
| (4) Prof. K. V. Krishna | : Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Guwahati
(Representative of Director, IIT Guwahati)
(Attended through online mode) |
| (5) Sh. Animesh Debbarma | : Director, DHE, Govt. of Tripura
(Representative of Secretary, DHE, Govt. of Tripura)
(Attended through online mode) |
| (6) Prof. (Dr.) S. Bhaumik | : Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department,
NIT Agartala. |
| (7) Dr. Prasenjit Dutta | : Assistant Professor, Production Engineering
Department, NIT Agartala.
(Attended through online mode) |
| (8) Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola | : Secretary of BoG & Registrar, NIT Agartala. |

The Joint Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, 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 place before the BoG for discussions on the Agenda items.

Item No. 69.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of 65th, 66th (Special) and 67th (Special) Meeting of Board of Governors, NIT Agartala.

The Board confirmed the minutes of 65th, 66th (Special) and 67th (Special) Board of Governors meeting. The Board confirmed that the proposal as resolved by 45th FC [Item No. 45.6(a), 45.6(b) & 45.6 (c)] and 65th BoG [Item No. 65.32 (a), 65.32 (b) & 65.32 (c)] be implemented.

Prof. Swapan Bhaumik, member BoG, referred to the observations on the agenda points which were mailed on two occasions with amendments on the day of BoG (29th May 2025) addressed to Chairman and copy to all members (copy placed at **Annexure - A**).

The observation was addressed by the Director and the Secretary during the meeting, notwithstanding that the same are as under: -

Sl. No.	Observation raised	Explanation
(a)	Item No. 65.2	The Director informed that approval for list of experts was initiated by him as Chairman, SENATE and approval of Chairperson, BoG has been accorded. The same cannot be circulated on account of confidentiality to be maintained as selection interviews are under progress.
(b)	Item No. 65.17	Attention of Prof. S. Bhaumik was invited to Resolution of 44 th FC vide Item No. 44.5 followed by resolution of 64 th BoG vide Item No. 64.7 and agenda point of 65 th BoG vide Item No. 65.17 wherein as part of agenda the comparative analysis of rates as offered by NIELIT and EdCIL were placed along with the supporting documents based on which the BoG confirmed the LoI to be placed to EdCIL.
(c)	Item No. 65.33	Prof. S. Bhaumik was intimated that the SLP was filed on the Legal Advice as rendered by Sh. Bidyut Majumder, DSGI vide letter dated 10-08-2023 (copy enclosed as Annexure - B) wherein he has opined that <i>"I am of considered opinion that the department may prefer SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the aforesaid judgment & order dated 02.08.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench as well as learned single judge as mentioned above."</i> It was also intimated to Prof. S. Bhaumik that remuneration/ legal fee to Advocate-on-Record at Hon'ble Supreme Court of India was as per the rate as approved by 46 th BoG vide Item No. 46.14.
(d)	Item No. 65.34	The point as raised by Prof. S. Bhaumik for inclusion of one page brief of respective legal cases will be implemented from next BoG onwards including the legal fee being paid to the lawyers as engaged.
(e)	Item No. 65.35.2	It is to inform that in all cases where Union of India is made a party/respondent, DSGI is engaged as legal counsel to defend the interests of Union under provisions of Ministry of law & Justice OM F. No. J-12017/1/2019-Judicial, dated 21.10.2019 (copy enclosed as Annexure - C). However, to defend the interest of NIT Agartala which is an autonomous body, the matter to engage a private counsel/Senior Advocate has been deliberated in 65 th BoG. In 65 th BoG vide Item No. 65.35.2 & 45 th FC vide Item No. 45.15.2 approval was accorded to engage Sr. Advocate at High Court of Tripura and vide Item No. 46.14 of 46 th BoG, Advocate-on Record at Supreme Court of India is engaged.
	Director opined that a policy needs to be placed that any member of NITA who is	

	contesting against NITA in any court of law should be debarred to be a member of BoG purely on account of arising conflict of interests. The same is evident as Prof. S Bhaumik is fighting a court case in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the Institute and most of the observations as raised in the above-mentioned mail refers to policy of the institute to handle the cases under litigation in various courts of law. It is an indication of conflict of interest so as to influence the institute's policy on handling cases in courts, the Chairman agreed in affirmation to the proposal.
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Item No. 69.2: **Actions taken on decisions of the 64th, 64th – A (Special) and 65th – A (Special) BoG meetings of NIT Agartala.**

The Board noted the progress on actions taken on the decisions of 64th, 64th – A (Special) and 65th – A (Special) BoG meetings.

Item No. 69.3: **To consider the advertisement for recruitment of Officers.**

The Board approved the recruitment advertisement as published. The BOG was informed about the following officers availing lien.

- Shri Manish Kumar, Dy. Registrar, NIT Agartala who was on lien to National Law University, Delhi and tendered resigned from NIT Agartala w.e.f. 21st October 2024.
- Shri N. V. Sivakumar Hari, Assistant Registrar, NIT Agartala who was on lien to IIT Goa have been absorbed at IIT Goa and has vacated his lien at NIT Agartala.

As a result, one vacancy each has been created at the post of Dy. Registrar and Assistant Registrar.

The Director informed that only Direct Recruitment vacancies are being filled in this cycle, the other vacancy released from lien will be advertised soon.

Item No. 69.4: **Consider newly engaged contractual non-teaching staff of NIT Agartala on various positions.**

The Board confirmed the engagement of the contractual employee(s) engaged and permitted engagement of employee(s) on contractual basis. These employees will be appointed in lieu of employees on contract who have completed 70 years of age. Mr. N. S. Bisht, Dy. Secretary (IFD) communicated that age stipulation akin to govt. employee i.e. 65 years be followed.

Item No. 69.5: **To consider details of Teaching staff of NIT Agartala those who are on lien.**

The Board noted the details of teaching staff who are on lien.

Item No. 69.6: **To consider the recommendation of minutes of 44th, 45th and 46th Senate meeting of NIT Agartala held on 24-05-2024, 31-05-2024 and 01-10-2024 respectively.**

The Board accepted the recommendations of 44th, 45th and 46th Senate meetings of NIT Agartala. excluding Item No. S/ 44/ 10, S/ 44/ 12 and S/ 44/ 13 of 44th Senate.

Item No. 69.7: To consider granting of pensionary benefits form NIT Agartala of Dr. Govind Bhargava, Ex-Registrar of NIT Agartala.

The Board deliberated on the case of Dr. Govind Bhargava and perused the letter addressed to Dr. Govind Bhargava dated 09-01-2025. As the case of Dr. Govind Bhargava has already been addressed by 34th FC vide Item No. 34.7, 48th BoG vide Item No. 48.9 and 56th BoG vide Item No. 56.7.1 in past, the Board resolved to take no action as of now as no new inputs have been placed before the Board.

Item No. 69.8: To consider change in terms of appointment and fixation of salary of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola, Registrar, NIT Agartala.

The Board examined the minutes of selection committee of the Registrar No NITA.2 (528-Estt)/2019 dated 20.08.2022 (copy enclosed as **Annexure - D**), the offer of appointment dated 14.10.2022 addressed to Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola and as forwarded to Military Secretary Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army) vide NITA letter No F.NITA.2(609-Estt)/2022/L/8723-25 dated 03.11.2022 (copy enclosed as **Annexure - E**) and the report on performance of Registrar as placed by the Director (copy enclosed as **Annexure - F**). The Board resolved that the tenure as per offer letter is valid for a period of 5 years or 62 years whichever is earlier from the date of appointment of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola.

The Military Secretary Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army) letter No A/12071/NIT/52643/2024/MS-3B dated 09 Oct 2024 (copy enclosed as **Annexure - G**) has extended the tenure of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola till 31 May 2025 in order to superannuate in-situ thereby indicating that there in no gap in service being rendered in NITA.

The Board further resolved that pay fixation of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola be carried out as per reemployment norms (pay with adjustment of pension) as he is superannuating from government service (Central government- Indian Armed Forces).

Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola did not participate in the discussion and had been requested to vacate the meeting.

Prof. Swapan Bhaumik, member BoG raised observation during the meeting on the legality in the method of extension of tenure of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola followed by a mail dated 30 May 2025 addressed to Chairman BoG and copy to members of BoG (less Secretary). The matter was examined in the light of documents placed before the Board, the retention of Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola is valid for the reasons as under:-

(a) The minutes of selection committee clearly indicates the terms and conditions of the service. The "Remarks" of the selection committee confirms that the committee were well aware of the aspect of superannuation and as it was conforming to the relevant policy provisions of DOPT, therefore the tenure of 05 years was accordingly offered to Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola. Moreover, numerous judgement of Supreme Court of India also states that the directions of selection committee duly constituted as per laid down Act and Statutes cannot be questioned/challenged.

(b) The offer of appointment clearly states the tenure and its continuation after the date of superannuation from Indian Armed Forces (with effect from 31 May 25). The service by Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola has to be continued as per the offer of appointment. The terms

and conditions cannot be questioned or reviewed after joining moreover after completion of part of the tenure.

(c) There is no suppression of facts by Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola on the service conditions.

(d) The decision of one BoG cannot be reversed by subsequent BoG until unless any evidence of any malafide intention is placed before BoG to review earlier decision. In the instant case no such case has been brought by Prof. Swapan Bhaumik before the Board.

Item No. 69.9: To consider creation of a separate Department viz. Department of Education on implementation of ITEP in B. Sc.-B. Ed. Programme at NIT Agartala.

The Board noted the proposal. The Director informed the Board that the creation of a separate department is for administrative reasons and a regular faculty member of NITA has been entrusted with the responsibility of HoD. The faculty for the department is being engaged as guest faculty with consolidated pay on semester basis.

Item No. 69.10: To consider formation of the Student Alumni Relation Cell (SARC) to facilitate continuous engagement between students and alumni.

The Board noted and accepted the proposal for formation of the Student Alumni Relation Cell (SARC) and its by-laws/ guidelines.

Item No. 69.11: To consider enhancement of consolidated remuneration for the contractual non-teaching and other contractual staff of NIT Agartala.

The Board recommended the proposal to be placed before the Finance Committee.

Item No. 69.12: To consider the recommendation of minutes of 44th Finance Committee meeting of NIT Agartala held on 15-02-2024.

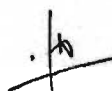
The Board accepted the recommendation of 44th Finance Committee meeting of NIT Agartala,

Item No. 69.13: To consider the proposal for nomination of members to the Finance Committee (FC) of NIT Agartala.

The Board accepted the proposal to recommend Prof. (Dr.) Swapan Bhaumik as the Member of FC w.e.f. 21-11-2023 to 20-11-2025 as an elected member of BOG.

Item No. 69.14: To consider the proposal for e-office (eFile) implementation by NIC at NIT Agartala.

The Board resolved that the packages being offered to NITA may be reconfirmed vis-à-vis those offered to other institutes by NIC. If required details of cost approved in case of other NITs be confirmed by NIT Division, MoE, Govt. of India before final decision is taken by BoG, NITA.



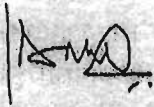
Item No. 69.15: To consider the recommendation of minutes of 51st, 52nd and 53rd Building & Works Committee meetings of NIT Agartala.

The Board noted that some items as proposed have already been approved by FC & BoG in the past. The Board recommended that the proposal be placed before the Finance Committee.

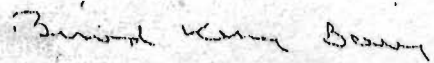
Item No. 69.16: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Not applicable.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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



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 The Chairperson
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Respected Sir,

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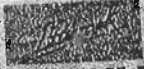
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Annexure - B

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To

Dated: 10.08.2023

The Registrar, NIT,
Agartala, West Tripura-799046

Subject :- LEGAL OPINION in respect of Court judgment & order dated-02.08.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, Agartala in C/W Case No. W. A. 209 of 2021 filed by The Union of India and 4 Ors. - Vs- Shri Sumanta Chakraborty, Before the Hon'ble Division Bench, High Court of Tripura at Agartala.

Sir,

I have gone through the judgment & order dated-02.08.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, Agartala and entire case record in connection with the above mentioned case. On perusal same, I find that, the Hon'ble Division Bench by its order dated-02.08.2023 is pleased to uphold the judgment and order dated-31.03.2021 and order of correction dated-21.06.2021 passed by the learned single judge in W. P. (C) No. 1298 of 2017 and accordingly dismissed the instant writ appeal. I have meticulously examined the matter and I find that, there are good grounds to prefer SLP before the Hon'ble Apex Court against the aforesaid judgment & order dated- 02-08-2023 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench as well as learned single judge as mentioned above.

In view of above, I am of the considered opinion that, the department may prefer SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the aforesaid judgment & order dated- 02-08-2023 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench as well as learned single judge as mentioned above.

This is for your kind information and doing the needful accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

BIDYUT MAJUMDER
Deputy Solicitor General of India
High Court of Tripura, Agartala

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F. No. J-12017/1/2019 Judicial
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
(Judicial Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 21st October, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Engagement of Counsel on behalf of Union of India - regarding

As per the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 the Department of Legal Affairs has, *inter-alia*, been entrusted with the following functions:

- (i) engagement of counsel to appear on behalf of the Union of India in the High Courts and subordinate courts where the Union of India is a party.
- (ii) Conduct of cases in the Supreme Court and the High Courts on behalf of the Central Government and on behalf of the Governments of States participating in the Central Agency Scheme.

2. To perform the above functions the Department of Legal Affairs has been empanelling suitable Advocates as Law Officers (i.e. Attorney General for India, Solicitor General of India and Additional Solicitors General of India (ASGIs)), Assistant Solicitors General of India (Asst. SGIs) and various categories of Panel Counsel for various courts / tribunals across the country. These panels are made for a particular tenure after which either their tenures are extended or new panels are formed. Besides this, some Ministries / Departments performing special / technical functions have been authorized to select panel of counsels as per their specific requirements and the said panel is finally approved by this Department. In addition to this, in some specific / sensitive / high stake cases proposals are received from various Ministries / Departments of Central Government for the engagement of special counsel which are considered by the Department of Legal Affairs on case to case basis. All the engagements / appearances of Advocates for conducting Central Govt. litigation before any court / tribunal without approval of this Department or contrary to the procedure established are in violation of the provisions of the Govt. of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

3. Earlier, from time to time instructions have been issued by this Department. Recently, OM Nos. 34(01)/2012-Judl. dated 05.12.2012 and OM No. 29(2)/2002-Judl. (Rt) dated 16.01.2015 have been issued.

4. Despite this, it has come to notice of this Department that various Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India and their subordinate offices (especially at District level)

are deviating from this procedure. Therefore, it has been decided to again issue a detailed OM re-iterating compliance / guidance of all the Ministries / Departments and their subordinate offices, described as under:

(A) Various Courts / Tribunals at Delhi

In Delhi, there are attached offices of this Department viz. Central Agency Section, Litigation (High Court/CAT) Section, Litigation (Lower Court) Section of this Department which are responsible for engaging suitable panel counsel from the panel of this Department for various courts / tribunals situated in Delhi as and when notices/requests, in this regard, are received by them. Similarly, In-charge Central Agency Section and In-charge Litigation (High Court) Section are responsible for engagement of Law Officers for conducting Central Govt. litigation before the Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi, respectively. Details in this regard are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the subordinate office	Court/Tribunal before which engagements are made
1	Incharge, Central Agency Section	Supreme Court of India
2	Incharge, Litigation (High Court/CAT) Section	High Court of Delhi, Armed Forces Tribunal (PB), National Green Tribunal (PB) and CAT (PB) New Delhi and other Tribunals/ Commissions situated in Delhi
3	Incharge, Litigation (Lower Court) Section	District Courts, Dwarka, Rohini, Palasia House, Tis Hazari, Katkardooma and Saket and other subordinate courts in Delhi

(B) Various Courts / Tribunal at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru

There are four Branch Secretariats of this Department at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru working as subordinate offices who engage counsel from the panel of this Department for respective court / tribunal (including High Court, CAT Bench, AFT Bench, NGT Bench and District & Subordinate Courts) within their jurisdiction.

(C) Various High Courts / CATs / AFTs / NGTs in the country

In places except the stations mentioned under para (A) to (B) above, the engagement of counsel from the panel for respective court / tribunal is made by the concerned In-charge litigation for that court / tribunal. The present position in this regard is as under:

Sl. No.	Court / Tribunal	In-charge litigation (by Designation)
1	High Courts	Additional Solicitor General of India (ASGI) OR Assistant Solicitor General of India (Asst. SGI) (ASGI will prevail if available)

2.	CAT, AFT, MG Benches (outside Delhi)
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Concerned Senior Central Government Standing Counsel (Sr. CGSC)
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D). District & Subordinate Courts in the country except at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Bengaluru:

For District & Subordinate Courts in the country except at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Bengaluru, the concerned Standing Government Counsel (SGC) is the In-charge Litigation who is entrusted with the task of allocation of cases amongst the other panel counsel for the concerned District & Subordinate Courts, i.e. Additional Standing Govt. Counsel (including the SGC)

5. All the Departments / subordinate offices of the Central Government are required to directly contact the Litigation Incharge of the concerned court / tribunal as detailed in para 4 (A) to (C) above, for the engagement of counsel / change of counsel (if required) from the panel for that court / tribunal to represent Union of India in their cases. The contact details of the concerned ASGI / Asst. SGI / Sr. CGSC / SGC / Incharge of Litigation Sections & Branch Secretariats are available on the official website of this Department. Departments / subordinate offices of Central Government are advised to ensure from time to time that the panel counsel who is representing them is still on the panel of this Ministry. If the tenure of representing panel counsel expires before disposal of the case, the concerned Litigation Incharge may be approached for the engagement of another counsel from the panel. All the Ministries / Departments are advised not to engage counsel who are not on the panel of this Ministry/Department without approval of this Department.

6. In addition to the above, in this context, Item No. 9 (i) of the Annexure to Schedule V of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules (DFPR), 1978 is also referred which clearly establishes the principle for the expenditure on account of Legal Charges which needs to be paid to all kinds of Barristers, Advocates, Arbitrators, Pleaders and Umpires representing Union of India before any court (including tribunals) in the country only with the prior consent of this Ministry, and, in case of Law Officers/panel counsel engaged by this Ministry, Legal Charges are to be paid as per the fee schedule prescribed by this Department for the purpose.

7. In light of the above, engagement of counsel to represent Union of India before any court / tribunal of the country, who are not on the panel of Ministry of Law & Justice with running tenure and / or whose engagement has not been approved by Ministry of Law & Justice, is violation of (i) the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 and (ii) the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978.

8. All the OMs of this Department referred above, Details of concerned Litigation Incharges and details of Panel Counsel (in the form of orders of empanelment) are available on official website of this Department i.e. www.legallaffairs.gov.in.

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9. This is for information of all the Ministries / Departments of the Government of India and offices subordinate to them for strict compliance.

10. All the subordinate offices of this Department i.e. the Central Agency Section, Branch Secretariat at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru, all Litigation Sections at New Delhi and all the Litigation In-charges before various courts / tribunals in the country are also requested to ensure strict compliance of instructions contained in this Circular and in case of any deviation this Department may be informed immediately.

11. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice


(S. R. Mishra)
Additional Secretary

To

- 1 All the Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India (as per list enclosed) with request to give wide publicity of the contents of this circular amongst all their subordinate offices
- 2 The Comptroller & Auditor General of India with request to give wide publicity of the contents of this circular amongst all of their Audit units
- 3 The Controller General of Accounts with request to give wide publicity of the contents of this circular amongst all their PAOs/ZAOS/CDDOs across the country
- 4 The Registrars of all the High Courts/CATs/AFTs/NGTs in the country and their Benches with request to the give wide publicity of the contents of this Circular amongst all the District Judges under their jurisdiction
- 5 The Incharge Branch Secretariats at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Bengaluru
- 6 The Incharge Central Agency Section, Supreme Court of India
- 7 The Incharge Litigation (High Court/CAT/Lower Court) Section at New Delhi
- 8 The Additional Solicitors General of India for the High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Allahabad, Patna and Rajasthan
- 9 All the Senior Central Govt. Standing Counsel for various CAT Benches, AFT Benches, NGT Benches across the country
- 10 All the Standing Govt. Counsel for various District & Subordinate Courts in the country

F. No. J-12017/1/2019-Judicial

Dated : 21.10.2019

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Annexure - D

File No. NITA.2(528-Estt)/2019

Date: 20-08-2022

Recruitment of Non-Teaching Staff

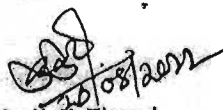
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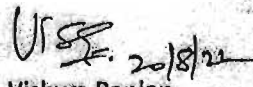
Minutes of the Selection Committee Meeting for the Recruitment of Registrar (One Post) in NIT Agartala on deputation (Including Short Term Contract) basis held on 20-08-2022 in the PB-4, GP Rs: 10,000/- (Pay level - 14) as per Non-Teaching recruitment Rules 2019.

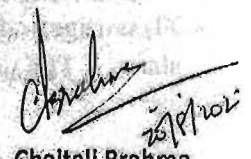
With reference to the above mentioned advertisements, total 16(Sixteen) No. of applications received for the post of Registrar. Out of which 09(Nine) No. of applications found eligible by the Scrutiny Committee for interview. Out of total 09(Nine) No. of candidates, 06 (Six) number of candidates reported and 05 (Five) number of candidates appeared in the Interview held on 20.08.2022 for the post of Registrar on deputation (including Short Term Contract) basis in the Conference Room of International Guest House, NITA and 01 (One) candidate [Mr. Pranab Kumar Sarkar] signed in the attendance sheet but left the venue without appearing in the interview. Based on Subject Knowledge, Presentation and Aptitude (Annexure-I) relevant to the post and overall performance during interview, the Selection Committee recommends the following candidate(s) for the appointment to the post of Registrar in order of merit:

Sl No	Name of the Candidate	PB-4, GP Rs: 10,000/- (Pay Level - 14)	Increments	Category	Remarks
1.	Mr. Ashish Badola	Pay Level - 14	NA	UR	After retirement from his parent organization, he will serve on contract basis as per NIT Act and Statutes during his tenure of five years.

Candidates scored less than 60 marks (as per Annexure-I) were not found suitable by the committee.


Mr. K. K. Tiwari
(Expert-Outside)

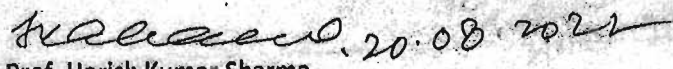

Mr. Vishwa Ranjan
(Expert-Outside)


Ms. Chaitali Brahma
(SC/ST/Women Nominee)


Prof. Parameswara Rao Alapati
(Expert-Outside)


Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur
(Board Nominee)


Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma
(MoE Nominee)


Prof. Harish Kumar Sharma
(Director)

Chairman of Selection Committee



Annexure-E
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संख्या/ No.F.NITA.2(609-Estt)/2022/L/ 8723-25

दिनांक/ Date: 3/11/2022

सेवा में/ To
The Col. Sanjay Tyagi,
SO Deputation/MS-3B
For Military Secretary,
Military Secretary's Branch (MS-3B),
Integrated HQ of MOD (Army),
DHQ PO, New Delhi-110011.

विषय/ Sub: Offer of appointment issued to Col. Ashish Badola for the post of Registrar on
Deputation (including Short Term Contact) at NIT Agartala.

संदर्भ/ Ref: 1) Your letter No.A/12071/NIT/A349/2022/MS-3B., dated 04-04-2022
2) Offer of appointment issued by the NIT Agartala vide No.F.NITA.2(528-
Estt)/2019/8344- 45, dated 14-10-2022

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Col. Ashish Badola has already communicated his acceptance of the Offer of appointment to join at NIT Agartala (by 13-11-2022 as per item No.12) as per the Terms & Conditions of the Offer of appointment.

Therefore, you are hereby requested kindly to expedite the arrangement of relieving of Col. Badola to enable him to join at NIT Agartala within the stipulated time.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

Ashish Badola 03-11-22
कुलसचिव (आई/सी)/ Registrar (I/C)
एनआईटी अगरतला/ NIT Agartala

संलग्न/ Encl: Copy of Offer of Appointment Letter.

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

1. PS to Director, NIT Agartala for kind information of the Director.
2. Col.Ashish Badola, Badola House, Raipur Road, Adhoiwala, Oppo Adaarsh Vihar, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)-248001, Email; ashishbadola2@gmail.com

Ashish Badola 03-11-22
कुलसचिव (आई/सी)/ Registrar (I/C)
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AGARTALA
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Minutes of the Meeting

Subject: To review the performance report of Col.(Dr.) Ashish Badola, Registrar, NIT Agartala, during the Period 16-01-2023 to 31-01-2024.

Meeting of the committee constituted vide Notification No. NITA. 2(609-Estt)/2022/1794-96 dated 20-06-2024 to review the performance of Registrar, NIT Agartala after completing the one year of service (16.01.2023 to 31.01.2024), was held in the office of the Director, NIT Agartala on 12.04.2025 at 05.00 pm.

The committee perused the self appraisal report of Col.(Dr.) Ashish Badola and APAR of Registrar for the above period.

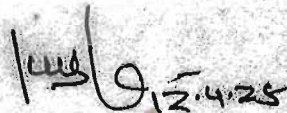
The committee is of the opinion that Dr. Badola was actively involved in different activities including recruitment, procurement, fund mangement as wel as legal case pertaining to NIT Agartala.

As per the records, no adverse remarks/comments are available against Dr. Badola.

The committee members unanimously recommend that Dr. Badola may be continued as Registrar, NIT Agartala on deputation beyond one year as per extant rules.


(Prof. R. P. Sharma)
NIT Agartala
Member Secretary


(Prof. G. K. Mahanti)
NIT Durgapur
Member


(Prof. K. K. Shukla)
MANIT Bhopal
Chairman

Encls: Self Appraisal report & APAR (Photocopy)

Annexure - G

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सेना सचिव शाखा (एम एस-3बी)
Military Secretary's Branch (MS-3B)
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09 Oct 2024

A/12071/NIT/52643/2024/MS-3B

Shri Tanmoy Ghoshal
Deputy Registrar (Administration)
National Institute of Technology Agartala
Barjala Jirania
West Tripura
Pin-799046

**EXTENSION OF TENURE IN RESPECT OF IC-52643 COL ASHISH BADOLA, EME C
DEPUTATION WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGARTALA**

1. Refer your letter No. F.NITA.2(609-Estt)/2022/1788 dated 04 Sep 2024 regarding extension of tenure in r/o IC-52643 Col Ashish Badola, EME C.
2. Request for extension of tenure in respect of IC-52643 Col Ashish Badola, EME C presently posted on deputation basis in National Institute of Technology, Agartala. Registrar has been examined. With the approval of the Competent Authority, the tenure of officer has been **extended upto 31 May 2025 (till superannuation)**.


(Rajesh Kalia)
Col
SO Deputation/MS-3
for Military Secretary

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