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MINUTES OF THE 21TH SENATE MEETING

The 21st SENATE meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 23rd September, 2016 in the Virtual Class Room of NIT, Agartala at 11.30 AM and the following members and invitee members were present:

01.	Prof. Gopal Mugeraya Director, NIT Agartala	Chairman
02.	Prof. A. Vasudeva Adhikari Prof. of Chemistry, NITK, Surathkal	Member
03.	Prof. Saji Gopinath Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kerala	Member
04.	Prof. Manoj Mitra Professor of Metallurgy. Jadavpur University	Member
05.	Prof. Subhas Chandra Saha Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
06.	Prof. Umesh Mishra Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
07.	Prof. R. P. Sharma Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
08.	Dean, (Academic) NIT, Agartala	Invitee
09.	Dean, (AA & IR) NIT Agartala	Invitee
10.	Dean, P & D NIT, Agartala	Invitee
11.	Dean, SW NIT, Agartala	Invitee
12.	Head of the Department Civil Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
13.	Head of the Department Mechanical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
14.	Head of the Department Electrical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee

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15.	Head of the Department Computer Sc & Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
16.	Head of the Department Electronics & Comm. Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
17.	Head of the Department Electronics & Inst. Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
18.	Head of the Department Production Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
19.	Head of the Department Chemical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
20.	Head of the Department Bio Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
21.	Head of the Department Chemistry Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
22.	Head of the Department Physics Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
23.	Head of the Department Mathematics Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
24.	Head of the Department Humanities Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
25.	Head of School of Management NIT, Agartala	Invitee
26.	Dr. Debasish Bhattacharya	Secretary, SENATE

At the very beginning Prof. Gopal Mugeraya, Director & Chairman, SENATE, NIT Agartala welcomed all the members present in the meeting. He specially welcomed Prof. A. Vasudeva Adhikari, Prof. of Chemistry, NITK, Surathkal, Prof. Saji Gopinath, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, Kerala and Prof. Manoj Mitra, Professor of Metallurgy, Jadavpur University for attending the 21st meeting of SENATE of this Institute. He introduced all the external members and BOG member Mr. Alok Roy Choudhury to the other members/invitees present.

Registrar (i/c), NIT Agartala



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At the out set Prof. Gopal Mugeraya informed the house that NIT Agartala regarding various activities and achievements of the Institute since the last SENATE meeting successfully completed the admission process in both UG and PG programmes for the academic session 2016-17. The admission in M.Tech programme was restricted to GATE qualified candidates only who got seats through CCMT 2016. He further informed the house that 39 candidates were admitted in Ph.D programme in January 2016 and the maximum limit of guiding scholars by a particular supervisor might be reluxed in case of supervisors of exceptional competence. It was also informed that around 30 Ph.D scholars would be awarded Ph.D degree in the ensuing 9th Convocation of the Institute. He also referred to the good campus placement of this Institute this year. Presently placement week is being observed in the Institute. Apart from this Prof. Mugeraya mentioned that a good number of subject experts visited this Institute during the last one year particularly at the time of Oral Examination of Ph.D scholars and the Institute was enriched in a big way from their academic ideas, interactions with students, scholars and faculties. Prof. Mugeraya requested all the Heads of the Departments to identify 3 (three) best areas of their individual department on which they could be working for the next 5(five) years. The performance of this Institute was reviewed by an external team and their report was very good. This Institute provided Vocational Training to 40 rural students of the adjoining area of NIT Agartala. This Institute was paying scholarship to 10 (ten) ITI students and proposed to increase this attempt further in the years to come. He also informed the house that recently fund flow from the Govt. of India was slowed down and the Institute resorce generation was also reduced. In spite of this, all the previously started projects were either completed or would be completed soon. With this remark he requested the Registrar to place the agenda points for discussion and also requested the members to join the discussion with their valuable ideas.

Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Registrar (i/c) then welcomed all the members and placed the agenda points in the meeting one after another. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Das, Dean (AA) also pleced certain agenda points before the house.

Item No. S/21/01 Confirma

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 20th Meeting of Senate held on 31st March, 2016.

The Minutes of the 20th meeting of Senate held on 31st March, 2016 were confirmed with the following suggestion:

Mr. Arun Kumar Shukla might be admitted in the Ph.D programme of the Institute under the provision of External Registration.

Item No. S/21/02

Action taken report on the decisions of 20th meeting of Senate.

Action taken on the decisions of the 20th meeting against the item no. S/20/11 and S/20/21 of SENATE were perused.



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Item No. S/21/03

Consideration and Ratification of result of Ph.D in Engineering, Science and Humanities & Social Science for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 9th Convocation.

The result of the following Ph.D scholars who were awarded Ph.D degree provissionaly was ratified and approved for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 9th Convocation.

SL NO.	Name of the scholar	Enrollment no.	Department	Ph.D awarded in
1.	AMIT BIKRAM CHOWDHORY	12DHU002	HSS	Humanities & Social Science
2.	AMRIT DAS	12DMA012	MA	Science
3.	ASIS ACHARJEE	10DME012	ME	Engineering
4.	BHASKAR BHATTACHARYA	10DEE001	EE	Engineering
5.	BISWAJIT DE	10DME005	ME	Engineering
6.	CHAMPA NANDI	10DEE004	EE	Engineering
7.	DIPYAN GHOSH	10DHU003	HSS	Humanities & Social Science
8.	JAYANTA DEBNATH	12DMA002	MA	Science
9.	JAY CHANDRA DHAR	12DEC004	ECE	Engineering
10.	MANOJIT ROY	11DCY001	CY	Science
11.	NAOREM KHELCHAND SINGH	12DEC007	ECE	Engineering
12.	POULOMI DE	12DMA004	MA	Science
13.	SHANTANU ACHARYA	12DEE002	EE	Engineering
14.	SATYAJIT CHAKRABORTI	12DEC018	ECE	Engineering
15.	SAYANTA CHAKRABORTY	09DMA003	MA	Science
16.	SUDEV DAS	10DME010	ME	Engineering
17.	SUSMITA PAUL	12DMA005	MA	Science
18.	SWAPAN DEBBARMA	12DEC010	ECE	Engineering
19.	BISWAJOY CHATTERJEE	12DEC019	ECE	Engineering
20.	ANIMESH DEBNATH	12DHE006	CE	Engineering
21.	BARNIK SAHA ROY	12DME002	ME	Engineering

Item No. S/21/04

Consideration and approval of awarding Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

Awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of 2016 as detailed beliew in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala was approved:

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 Civil Engg	12UCE156	SUMIT KUMAR BAKSHI	9.63



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B. Tech Branch Topper List 2012 - 2016					
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA		
Mechanical Engg	12UME080	SHIBAYAN ROY CHOUDHURY	9.37		
Electrical Engg	12UEE013	ARATRIKA CHAKRABORTY	9.24		
Computer Science & Engg	12UCS072	SUDHANSHU NANDANI	9.26		
Electronics & Comm. Engg.	12UEC008	AMBUZ ANKESH	9.53		
Electronics & Instrumentation Engg	12UEI035	RUCHI SHARMA	9.26		
Production Engg.	12UPE054	SAGAR SENGUPTA	8.58		
Chemical Engineering	12UCH036	SHIVA	9.00		
Bio Engg	12UBE012	DESH DEEPAK YADAV	8.64		

INSTITUTE TOPPER (PG)						
Civil Engg	14PCE029	BARUN ROUTH	9.85			

		Enrolmen	pper List 2014 - 2016		
Branch N	ame	No.	Name of the Students	CGPA	
Mechanical Eng	2	14PME003	PATIL AJAY VIJAY	9.65	
Electrical Engg.		14PEE018	LALITHA S	9.77	
Computer Science & Engg		14PCS011	MITALI SINHA	9.17	
Electronics & Comm. Engg.		14PEC010	NITESH TRIPATHI	9.74	
Production Engg.		14PPE003	PRITAM DHAR	9.15	
Chemical Engineering		14PCH001	PATHAK ABHIRAJ HEMANT	9.05	
			pper List 2013 - 2016	Toon.	
Branch Name	Enrolmer		Name of the Students	CGPA	
MCA	13MCA002		ANKITA GULERIA	9.30	
	M.SC	Branch To	pper List 2014 - 2016		
Branch Name	Enrolmer	nt No.	No. Name of the Students		
Chemistry	14PCY01	12	NIZAM UDDIN	8.49	
Physics	14PPH00		PRATHITA CHAKRABORTY	8.06	
Mathematics 14PMA005		05	SUMITRA CHAKRABORTY	8.63	
	MBA	Branch To	pper List 2014- 2016		
Branch Name	Enrolmei		Name of the Students	CGPA	
MBA	14MSON	4002	ARIJITA DEBNATH	9.18	



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Item No. S/21/05

Consideration and ratification of awarding degree to the successful students who passed B.Tech in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of B.Tech examination 2016 in which a total number of 646 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and approved for awarding degree in the 9th Convocation.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	CS	ECE	El	PE	CHE	BE	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	152	93	83	77	73	50	60	42	21	651
Total No. of candidates Passed	149	93	83	76	72	50	60	42	21	646
No of students passed in First attempt :	111	77	74	70	48	32	51	40	20	523
No of students passed in Second attempt :	32	16	8	6	24	16	9	2	1	114
No of students passed in Third attempt :	6	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	9
Number of students passed with First Class & Distinction:	21	30	8	8	14	4	3	6	2	96
Number of students passed with First Class :	92	59	64	61	48	37	51	34	18	464
Number of students passed with Second Class :	36	4	11	7	10	9	6	2	1	86
No of students Fail:	3	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5

The list of passed students is placed in Annexure-I

Item No. S/21/06

Consideration and ratification of awarding degree to the successful students who passed M.Tech in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of M.Tech examination 2016 in which a total number of 243 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and approved for awarding degree in the 9th Convocation.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	cs	ECE	PL	CHE	Total
Total no of candidates appeared:	95	48	47	12	34	7	6	249
Total No. of candidates Passed	93	48	43	12	34	7	6	243
No of students passed in First attempt :	93	47	43	12	34	7	6	. 242
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NII.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
No of students passed in Third attempt:	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail:	2	NIL	4	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	6

The list of passed students is placed in Annexure-II.







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Item No. S/21/07

Consideration and ratification of awarding degree to the successful students who passed MCA in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of MCA examination 2016 in which a total number of 32 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and approved for awarding degree in the 9th Convocation.

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MCA ST	UDENTS(2013 - 20	16)	
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MCA	Total	
Total no of caudidates appeared :	34	34	
Total No. of candidates Passed	34	34	
No of students passed in First attempt :	31	31	
No of students passed in Second attempt:	3	3	
No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL	
No of students Fail:	NIL	NIL	

The list of passed students is placed in Annexure-III.

Item No. S/21/08

Consideration and ratification of awarding degree to the successful students who passed M.Sc in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of M.Sc examination 2016 in which a total number of 20 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and approved for awarding degree in the 9th Convocation.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	PHY	CHY	MATH\$	Total
Total no of candidates appeared:	8	7	5	20
Total No. of candidates Passed	8	7	5	20
No of students passed in First attempt:	7	7	3	17
No of students passed in Second attempt :	1	NIL	2	3
No of students passed in Third attempt:	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

The list of passed students is placed in Annexure-IV.

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Item No. S/21/09

Consideration and ratification of awarding degree to the successful students who passed MBA in 2016 in the 9th convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of MBA examination 2016 in which a total number of 15 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and approved for awarding degree in the 9th Convocation.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MBA	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	15	15
Total No. of candidates Passed	15	15
No of students passed in First attempt :	15	15
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL
No of students passed in Third attempt ;	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail:	NIL	NIL

The list of passed students is placed in Annexure-V.

Item No. S/21/10

Status of admission in B.Tech 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in B.Tech 1st Semester (including DASA) during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused with the following suggestion:

Social Media being a powerful instrument of publicity, NIT Agartala might explore the possibility of publicizing the facilities of technical education available in the Institute through Social Media also so that the candidates of other parts of the country are attracted.

Item No. S/21/11

Status of admission in Integrate BS-MS 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in Integrated BS-MS 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused and satisfaction was expressed.

Item No. S/21/12

Status of admission in Integrated B.Tcch-M.Tcch 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused.

Item No. S/21/13

Status of admission in M.Tcch 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

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The status of admission in M.Tech 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused with the following suggestion:

M.Sc in Applied Chemistry should be included as an eligibility criterion for admission in M.Tech programme in Chemical Engineering.

Item No. S/21/14

Status of admission in M.Sc 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in M.Sc 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused.

Item No. S/21/15

Status of admission in MCA 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in MCA 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused.

Item No. S/15/16

Status of admission in MBA 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala.

The status of admission in MBA 1st Semester during the Academic Session 2016-17 at NIT Agartala was perused.

Item No. S/21/17

Consideration and approval of the proposal of Liaison Officer, SC/ST Cell, NIT Agartala for following 200 point roster for SC and ST candidates for admission in Ph.D programme.

The item presented was withdrawn. A new proposal to be submitted to SENATE Chairman.

Item No. S/21/18

Consideration and Approval of allowing Mr. Akhilesh Rawat an M.Tech student of ECE Department to register in M.Tech programme again after a long break.

Mr. Akhilesh Rawat, might be allowed registration in the 2nd semester on payment of requisite fee of all the lost semesters. This would however not be shown as precedence in future.

Item No. S/21/19

Consideration and approval of allowing Ms. Monica Debbarma a part time Ph.D scholar of Chemistry Department to register again after a long break.

Ms. Monica Debbarma, might be allowed fresh registration in the 1st semester in the next available session. She would get continuity of the course work and research work she already completed. The duration of completion of her Ph.D would be counted from the date of her fresh registration.

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Item No. S/21/20

Consideration and Approval of starting of a certificate course in Kokborok language in NIT Agartala.

Starting of a Certificate Course in Kokborok language in NIT Agartala was approved with the following suggestion:

The Institute might approach the Trible Welfare Department of the Govt. of Tripura to provide financial support to the running of the programme so that the fee of the participants might be reduced.

Item No. S/21/21

Consideration and approval of introducing single set of question paper in place of double sets and revision of marks of mid-term and end-term examination.

After thread bare discussion it was opiend that status quo will be mentained. However, the issue might be discussed in a joint meeting of Board of Under Graduate Studies and Board of Post graduate Studies in detail in presence of Chairman SENATE. Heads of all the Academic Departments might also be invited in the meeting. The suggession of the meeting might be placed in the next meeting of SENATE.

1tem No. S/21/22

Consideration and approval of proposed syllabus of Ph.D course work of Humanities and Social Science Department.

The syllabus of Ph.D course work of Humanities and Social Science Department was approved.

Item No. S/21/23

Consideration and approval of Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NIT Agartala and IIT Madras for academic and Research Collaboration.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NIT Agartala and IIT Madras for academic and Research Collaboration was approved with the suggestion that necessary budget provision for student/ scholars to be deputed at IIT, Madras under the proposed MOU should be made by NIT Agartala.

Item No. S/21/24

Consideration and approval of academic Rules & Regulations of MBA.

The decision on the Academic Rules & Regulations of MBA was deferred with the following suggestion:



A committee consisting of Dr. Anirban Dutta, Dr. Debasis Neogi and Prof. Saji Gopinath maight be constituted to prepare the detailed Rules & Regulations of the MBA course of School of Management including course structure. If necessary the members from this Institute might go to IIM Kozikode for further discussion and taking their advice.



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Item No. S/21/25

Consideration and approval of revised course structure of MBA.

A committee consisting of Dr. Anirban Dutta, Dr. Debasis Neogi and Prof. Saji Gopinath maight be constituted to prepare the detailed course structure of MBA. If necessary the members from this Institute might go to IIM Kozikode for further discussion and taking their advice.

Item No. S/21/01/A

Consideration and approval of MoU between IIT Guwahati and NIT Agartala in the field of Students Exchange and Research Colaboration.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Guwahati and NIT Agartala in the field of Students Exchange and Research Colaboration was approved with the suggestion that necessary budget provision should be made by NIT Agartala.

Item No. S/21/02/A

Consideration and approval of proposed Chief Guest for the 9th Convocation of NIT Agartala.

The SENATE approved the name of Prof. Ashoke Mishra, former Director IIT Bombay and Chairman BoG, IIT Roorkee to be the Chief Guest of 9th Convocation of NIT Agartala.

All the decisions were taken unanimously

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

(Prof. Gopal Mugeraya) Chairman, SENATE (Dr. D. Bhattacharya)
Secretary, SENATE