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**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting**

The 24<sup>th</sup> SENATE meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in the Board Room of Administrative Building-1 of NIT, Agartala at 03.00 pm and the following members and invitees have attended the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray<br>Director, NIT Agartala                          | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. A. Vasudeva Adhikari<br>Professor (Chemistry), NITK, Surathkal    | Member   |
| 3. Prof. Subhas Chandra Saha<br>Professor (ME), NIT Agartala               | Member   |
| 4. Prof. Umesh Mishra<br>Professor (CE), NIT Agartala                      | Member   |
| 5. Prof. Richi Prasad Sharma,<br>Professor (CE), NIT Agartala              | Member   |
| 6. Dean (Academic)<br>NIT Agartala   | Invitee  |
| 7. Dean (AA & IR)<br>NIT Agartala  | Invitee  |
| 8. Dean (FW)<br>NIT Agartala   | Invitee  |
| 9. Dean (P & D)<br>NIT Agartala  | Invitee  |
| 10. Dean (SW)<br>NIT Agartala  | Invitee  |
| 11. Dean (R & C)<br>NIT Agartala   | Invitee  |
| 12. Head of the Department<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala | Invitee  |



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| 13. Head of the Department<br>Mechanical Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala              | Invitee |
| 14. Head of the Department<br>Electrical Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala              | Invitee |
| 15. Head of the Department<br>Computer Sc & Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala           | Invitee |
| 16. Head of the Department<br>Electronics and Comm. Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala   | Invitee |
| 17. Head of the Department<br>Electronics and Instru. Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala | Invitee |
| 18. Head of the Department<br>Production Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala              | Invitee |
| 19. Head of the Department<br>Chemical Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala                | Invitee |
| 20. Head of the Department<br>Bio-Engineering Department<br>NIT Agartala                     | Invitee |
| 21. Head of the Department<br>Chemistry Department<br>NIT Agartala                           | Invitee |
| 22. Head of the Department<br>Physics Department<br>NIT Agartala                             | Invitee |
| 23. Head of the Department<br>Mathematics Department<br>NIT Agartala                         | Invitee |
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| 24. Head of the Department<br>Humanities and Social Science Department<br>NIT Agartala | Invitee           |
| 25. Head of the Department<br>School of Management<br>NIT Agartala                     | Invitee           |
| 26. Dr. Govind Bhargava,<br>Registrar, NIT Agartala                                    | Secretary, Senate |

At the very beginning, Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Director, NIT Agartala welcomed all the members present in the meeting. In his opening remark, the Chairman Senate specially welcomed Prof. A Vasudeva Adhikari, Professor, Dept of Chemistry, NITK, Surathkhal, an eminent academician and Scientist to NIT Agartala. He also informed the House that a special Senate will be conducted before 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation i.e. on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 3:00 PM in the Board Room, followed by a Special BOG meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 3pm. Prof. Roy urged upon all the members of Senate to work hard for ensuing excellence in research and education of NIT Agartala and to speed up academic reforms, needed to ensure the same.

Prof. Ray conveyed his appreciation to the teachers during his maiden visit to all the laboratories of the Institute. He praised the faculty members of NIT Agartala for their sincere efforts to set up excellent laboratories and for initiating excellent research in various departments of the Institute.

He urged upon the faculty members to undertake interdisciplinary research at NIT Agartala. In view of the ongoing research work at NIT Agartala Prof. Ray proposed to the Senators to seriously consider setting up of two Centres of excellence at NIT Agartala :

- i) Centre for Advanced Research on 'Sensor Technology and Application'.
- ii) Centre for Advanced Research on 'Rubber Technology'.

With his opening remarks, he requested Dean(Academic) to place Agenda points for discussion and also requested the members to join the discussion and give their valuable inputs. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Das, Dean(Academic) then welcomed all the members and placed the agenda points in the meeting one after another. Dr Govind Bhargava, Registrar & Secretary, SENATE welcomed all the members present in the meeting and placed an agenda point before the Senate. After detailed discussion the following were the resolutions of the Senate on the Agenda items:

**Item No. S/24/01**

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Senate held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017.**

Before confirming the minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> SENATE meeting, Prof S.C.Saha requested the house to review the Item No.S/23/02 on introduction of single set question paper instead of two (2) sets of question papers with moderation. He clarified the house under which circumstances the two (2) sets of question paper was introduced previously. In order to ensure the best practices of examination system in line with IITs, Chairman, Senate opined that there is no





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need to continue the practice of submitting two sets of question papers and the examination should be held with only one set of question paper.

Thereafter the Senate resolved that the Mid Term examination should be held for two(2) hours duration and End Term examination for three(3) hours duration with single set of question paper. This will be effective from End-Term examination of the Odd Semester 2017-18 without being moderated. The distribution of marks shall remain unchanged.

Apart from this, the minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Senate held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 at Board Room of NIT Agartala were confirmed, as circulated.

**Item No. S/24/02**

**Consideration and Ratification of result of Ph.D in Engineering, Science and Humanities & Social Science for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed that following Ph.D scholars who were awarded provisional degree, will be awarded PhD degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation. The Senate further resolved that others who will be completing the necessary formalities till the next Senate before the Convocation will also be awarded Ph.D degree.:

SL NO.	Name of the Scholar	Enrollment no.	Department	Ph.D awarded in
1.	ASHIM SAHA	11DEC001	EC	ENGINEERING
2.	BIBHAB KUMAR LODH	12DME003	ME	ENGINEERING
3.	PRIYANKA CHOUDHURY	12DEC011	ECE	ENGINEERING
4.	SAHELI RAY	10DEE006	EE	ENGINEERING
5.	SOMA NAG	11DCE004	CE	ENGINEERING
6.	UMA SHANKAR PRASAD UDAY	13ODCHR003	CH	ENGINEERING
7.	ARNAB PAUL	12DMA001	MA	SCIENCE
8.	JAYASREE CHAKRABORTY	11DMA002	MA	SCIENCE
9.	JEHOVA JIRE L. HMAR	12DPH002	PH	SCIENCE
10.	PRASANTA SUTRADHAR	13ODCYR001	CY	SCIENCE
11.	RUPAK BANIK	12DCY004	CY	SCIENCE
12.	SUBHADIP ROY	13ODCYR002	CY	SCIENCE
13.	SWATI SINGH	13ODPHR002	PH	SCIENCE

**Item No. S/24/03**

**Consideration and approval of awarding Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate approved and confirmed that Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of 2017 will be awarded in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala as detailed below:



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**GOLD MEDAL LIST 2017 for UG**

INSTITUTE TOPPER (UG)			
Electrical Engg	13UEE015	SRI. B HARIKIRAN REDDY	9.66

**B.Tech Branch Topper List 2012 - 2016**

Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
Civil Engg.	13UCE027	SMT. BANHISIKHA DEBNATH	9.36
Mechanical Engg	13UME067	SRI. SAGARDEEP BHAKTA	9.58
Computer Science & Engg	13UCS018	SMT. DEEPSHIKHA	9.29
Electronics & Communication Engg.	13UEC009	SMT. ARPITA GHOSH	9.63
Electronics & Instrumentation Engg	13UEI051	SRI. V.ABHIJITH BHARADWAJ	8.92
Production Engg.	13UPE030	SMT. MOUTRISHA SAHA	9.18
Chemical Engineering	13UCH037	SRI. SHOBHIT SINGH	9.06
Bio Engg	13UBE012	SMT. PAYEL ROY	9.33

**GOLD MEDAL LIST 2017 for PG**

INSTITUTE TOPPER (PG)			
Electrical Engg.	15PEE029	SMT. ROSHNI ANNA JACOB	9.74

**M.Tech Branch Topper List 2015 - 2017**

Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
Civil Engg	15PCE041	SRI. SUMIT NANDI	9.69
Mechanical Engg	15PME023	SRI. CHHATBAR JAY HARSHADRAI	9.72
Computer Science & Engg	15PCS008	SMT. SURAKSHA DEVI	9.40
Electronics & Communication Engg.	15PEC010	SRI. THOTA PAVAN KUMAR	9.69
Production Engg.	15PPE001	SRI. MAYANK KUMAR	9.59

**MCA Branch Topper List 2014 - 2017**

Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MCA	14MCA008	SMT. EYERIN BANERJEE	9.03

**M.SC Branch Topper List 2015 - 2017**

Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
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Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
Chemistry	15PCY006	SMT. SUTAPA ROY	8.58
Physics	15PPH002	SMT. SUKANYA MAITY	9.04
Mathematics	15PMA002	SRI. NAYAN SAHA	8.45
<b>MBA Branch Topper List 2015 - 2017</b>			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MBA	15MSOM001	SMT. PRIYANKA CHANDA	8.60

**Item No. S/24/04**

**Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed B.Tech in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The result of B.Tech examination 2017 in which a total number of 656 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

<b>RESULT ABSTRACT FOR B.TECH STUDENTS(2013 - 2017)</b>										
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	CS	ECE	EI	PE	CHE	BE	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	178	93	75	83	79	46	55	40	17	666
Total No. of candidates Passed	176	93	72	82	76	46	55	40	16	656
No of students passed in First attempt :	144	74	68	73	62	33	43	38	16	551
No of students passed in Second attempt :	27	19	4	9	14	13	12	2	NIL	100
No of students passed in Third attempt :	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5
Number of students passed with First Class & Distinction :	27	37	15	15	16	6	3	8	3	130
Number of students passed with First Class :	115	53	46	59	56	33	42	30	13	447
Number of students passed with Second Class :	34	3	11	8	4	7	10	2	NIL	79
No of students Fail :	2	NIL	3	1	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	10

**Item No. S/24/05**

**Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed M.Tech in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The result of M.Tech examination 2017 in which a total number of 156 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.



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**RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.TECH STUDENTS(2015 - 2017)**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	CS	ECE	PE	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	54	39	27	9	23	6	158
Total No. of candidates Passed	54	39	26	9	22	6	156
No of students passed in First attempt :	54	39	26	9	22	6	156
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1	NIL	2

**Item No. S/24/06**

Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed MCA in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of MCA examination 2017 in which a total number of 28 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

**RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MCA STUDENTS(2014 - 2017)**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MCA	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	31	31
Total No. of candidates Passed	28	28
No of students passed in First attempt :	27	27
No of students passed in Second attempt :	1	1
No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	3	3

**Item No. S/24/07**

Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed M.Sc in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of M.Sc examination 2017 in which a total number of 22 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

**RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.SC STUDENTS(2015 - 2017)**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES	PHY	CHY	MATHS	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	7	9	6	22





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Total No. of candidates Passed	7	9	6	22
No of students passed in First attempt :	7	9	3	19
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL	3	3
No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

**Item No. S/24/08**

Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed MBA in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of MBA examination 2017 in which a total number of 23 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MBA STUDENTS(2015 - 2017)		
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MBA	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	23	23
Total No. of candidates Passed	23	23
No of students passed in First attempt :	23	23
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL
No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL

**Item No. S/24/09**

Consideration and ratification of the award of the degrees to the successful students who passed BS & BT in 2017 in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

The result of BS & BT examination 2017 in which a total number of 29 students have passed as per following abstract was ratified and confirmed the award of the degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR BS & BT STUDENTS(2013 - 2017)					
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	BS - PHY	BS - CHY	BS - MATHS	BT PHY	Total
Total no of candidates appeared :	4	6	10	12	32
Total No. of candidates Passed	3	6	8	12	29
No of students passed in First attempt :	3	6	6	10	25
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL	2	2	4





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No of students passed in Third attempt :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Number of students passed with First Class & Distinction :	NIL	2	1	2	5
Number of students passed with First Class :	3	4	5	8	20
Number of students passed with Second Class :	NIL	NIL	2	2	4
No of students Fail :	1	NIL	2	NIL	3

**Item No. S/24/10**

**Status of admission in B.Tech, BT-MT and BS-MS 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.**

The Senate noted the status of admission in B.Tech, Integrated BS-MS and Integrated BT-MT 1<sup>st</sup> Semester during the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.

**Item No. S/24/11**

**Status of admission in M.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.**

The Senate noted the status of admission in M.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Semester during the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.

**Item No. S/24/12**

**Status of admission in M.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.**

The Senate noted status of admission in M.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> Semester during the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.

**Item No. S/24/13**

**Status of admission in MCA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.**

The Senate noted the status of admission in MCA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester during the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.

**Item No. S/24/14**

**Status of admission in MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.**

The Senate noted the status of admission in MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester during the Academic Session 2017-18 at NIT Agartala.

**Item No. S/24/15**

**Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of the subject, Research Methodology of Ph.D programme prepared by the committee constituted by the SENATE in its 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 22/03/2017 to be started from the academic session 2018-19.**

The Senate approved and confirmed the revised syllabus of the subject, Research Methodology for the researchers enrolled in the Ph.D programme with effect from the academic session 2018-19.





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**Item No. S/24/16**

**Consideration and approval of allowing Mr. Adwai Nandi a student of the Dept of Civil Engineering to get registered again in 7<sup>th</sup> Semester.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of one (1) year more beyond 6 years and allowing the registration of Mr. Adwai Nandi, a student of Civil Engineering Department bearing enrollment no. 11UCE008 from the ensuing semester 2017-18. It was also decided that the student has to pay the entire semester fee for the year 2017-18 along with all other requisite dues.

**Item No. S/24/17**

**Consideration and approval of allowing Mr. Suman Kanti Chakma a student in the Dept of Civil Engineering to register again in 5<sup>th</sup> Semester based on the recommendation of DUPC.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of one (1) more semester beyond 6 years and allowed the registration of Mr. Suman Kanti Chakma, a student of Civil Engineering Department bearing enrollment no. 11UCE168 from the ensuing semester 2017-18. It was also decided that the student has to pay the requisite semester fee.

**Item No. S/24/18**

**Consideration and approval of the revised Ph.D rule.**

The SENATE felt that the revision of Ph.D rule needs detailed and in-depth examination before being placed to the SENATE for consideration.

**Item No. S/24/19**

**Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Kharagpur and NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE approved **in principle** for signing an MoU between IIT Kharagpur and NIT Agartala. In order to further strengthen the academic environment in NIT Agartala, it was decided to have such MoU with other IITs and IEST, Shibpur.

**Item No. S/24/01/A**

**Consideration and Ratification of result of Ph.D in Engineering, for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed the award of the Ph.D Degree in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation to the following Ph.D scholars:

Sl No.	Name of the Scholar	Enrollment No.	Dept	Name of the Supervisor	Title of the Thesis	Ph.D awarded in
1.	NABARUN BISWAS	13ODMER005	ME	DR. PRASUN CHAKRABORTI	ANALYTICAL & EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS OF 3-LOBE HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING PERFORMANCE AND PARAMETRIC OPTIMIZATIONS.	Engineering





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2.	RAKHI BHATTACHARJEE	12DEC015	ECE	DR. AJOY KUMAR CHAKRABORTY	ON SOME PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF LOW DIMENSIONAL SEMICONDUCTORS AND RELATED PHENOMENA	Engineering
3.	SHARMISTHA SHARMA	10DEE007	EE	1) DR. SUBHADEEP BHATTACHARJEE 2) DR. ANIRUDDHA BHATTACHARYA	IMPACT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ON POWER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION NETWORK	Engineering

**Item No: S/24/02/A**

**Consideration and approval of starting Ph.D programme in Bio-Engineering Department from the academic session 2017-18.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the starting of Ph.D programme in Bio-Engineering Department from the academic session 2017-18.

It was stated by Chairman, SENATE that Dr. Tarun Bandhyopadhyay, Asst Professor of Chemical Engineering Dept. is shifted from the Department of Chemical Engineering to the Bio-Engineering Dept. He will be considered as a faculty member of the Bio-Eng Department till further order. The Senate urges the faculty members of the Department to undertake projects and strengthen research in the Department.

**Item No: S/24/03/A**

**Consideration and approval of inviting one eminent person to adorn the chair of Chief Guest and deliver Convocation address in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the name of Prof. Surendra Prasad, Chairman NIRF, NBA & Former Director, IIT Delhi to be the Chief Guest of 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

**Item No: S/24/04/A**

**Approval of awarding of the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc) in the field of Science, degree of Doctor of Engineering (D.Engg) in the field of Engineering and the degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) in the field of Literature to the eminent persons in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the following:

- To award the Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of this Institute to Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, Head, School of Energy Studies, Jadavpur University for his outstanding contribution in the field of Science, Engineering and Education.
- To award the Doctor of Engineering (Honoris Causa) in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of this Institute to Prof. Gautam Biswas, Director, IIT Guwahati & Professor, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kanpur for his outstanding contribution in the field of Science, Engineering and Education.
- To award the Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of this Institute to Padma Shri Ms. Dipa Karmakar for her outstanding contribution in the field of Games & Sports.



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**Item No: S/24/5/A**

**Consideration and nomination of one Professor and one Associate/Assistant Professor in the BoG of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE elected the following members of faculty as members of BoG with effect from September, 2017:

- a) Prof. S. C Saha, Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department.
- b) Dr. Ardhendu Saha, Associate Professor in Electrical Engineering Department.

All the decisions have been taken unanimously. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray)  
Chairman, SENATE

(Dr. Govind Bhargava) 06/10/17  
Secretary, SENATE