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MINUTES OF TWENTY SIXTH SENATE MEETING

HELD ON

14th March, 2018

AT 11.00 am.

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Minutes of the 26th Senate Meeting

The 26th SENATE meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 14th March, 2018 in the Board Room of Administrative Building 1 of NIT, Agartala at 11.00 AM. The following members and invitee members attended the meeting:

1.	Prof. H.K. Sharma	Chairman
	Director, NIT Agartala	
2.	Prof. Subhas Chandra Saha Professor (ME), NIT Agartala	Member
3.	Prof. Umesh Mishra Professor (CE), NIT Agartala	Member
4.	Prof. Richi Prasad Sharma, Professor (CE), NIT Agartala	Member
5.	Dean (Academic) NIT Agartala	Invitee
6.	Dean (AA & IR) NIT Agartala	Invitee
7.	Dean (P & D) NIT Agartala	Invitee
8.	Dean (SW) NIT Agartala	Invitee
9.	Dean (R & C) NIT Agartala	Invitee
10.	Head of the Department Civil Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
11.	Head of the Department Mechanical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
12.	Head of the Department Electrical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
13.	Head of the Department Computer Sc & Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
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14. Head of the Department Electronics and Comm. Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
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 Head of the Department Production Engineering Department, NIT Agartala 	Invitee
17. Head of the Department Chemical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
 Head of the Department Bio-Engineering Department, NIT Agartala 	Invitee
19. Head of the Department Chemistry Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
20. Head of the Department Physics Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
21. Head of the Department Mathematics Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
22. Head of the Department Humanities and Social Science Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
23. Head of the Department School of Management, NIT Agartala	Invitee
24. Dr. Govind Bhargava,	Secretary, Senate Registrar, NIT Agartala

Professor H. K. Sharma, Chairman SENATE welcomed all the members who attended the 26th meeting of SENATE of the Institute. He requested all the members to take part in the discussion on all the agenda points of the meeting. After this the Chairman SENATE requested Dean (Academic) to place all the agenda points one by one for open discussion.

The Dean (Academic) then welcomed all the members of the SENATE who were present in the meeting and requested to come forward with their valuable suggestions on the agenda points. After that he placed all the 26 agenda points including one additional agenda one by one. Members present in the meeting took part in the discussion and gave their considered views. After detailed discussion the following decisions were adopted:

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Item No. S/26/01	Action taken	report on the decisions of 23 rd SEN	ATE meeting.						
	Action taken	on the decisions of the 23 rd meeting o	f SENATE was perused.						
Item No. S/26/02	Action taken	Action taken report on the decisions of 24 th SENATE meeting.							
	As per the N members of Chairman ha senior most which has be	on the decisions of the 24 th meeting ITSER Act, a Professor and an Assis the Board. In view of this, Chairman d taken a decision regarding item no Professor and senior most Assistant een retified by the Board in 42 nd Bo e information of the SENATE.	stant Professor can be the n SENATE - cum – BoG o. S/24/05/A to nominate t Professor to the Board,						
Item No. S/26/03	Action taken report on the decisions of 25 th SENATE meeting.								
	Action taken	on the decisions of the 25 th meeting of	SENATE was perused.						
Item No. S/26/04	Consideration and ratification of the decisions of the minutes of the meeting of Heads of the Departments held on 09/01/2018.								
		of the meeting of the Heads of t as ratified and approved.	he Departments held on						
Item No. S/26/05	Consideration and ratification of nomination of educationists of repute to the SENATE of NIT Agartala from the field of Science, Engineering and Humanities.								
	The decision	of the Chairman SENATE about	nominating the following						
	educationist of approved.	of repute to the SENATE of NIT A	Agartala was ratified and						
	SL	Name and Address	Field of expertise						
	1.	Prof. Rajeev Tripathi Director MNNIT Allahabad	Engineering						
	2.	Prof. Minati Baral	Science						

The tenure of the above nominated educanists of repute to the SENATE would be of 2-years from the date of first meeting of SENATE after their nomination.

Department of Chemistry

Prof. Kapil Deo Mishra

Rani Durgavati University

NIT Kurukshetra

Vice Chancellor

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The SENATE suggested to issue a letter of appreciation to each of the external members whose tenure already expired or would be expired soon putting their contribution to the academic development of this Institute on record.

Item No. S/26/06

Consideration and ratification of admission in M.Tech programme against the vacant seats after admission under CCMT and against the vacant seats under sponsored category during 2018-19.

The SENATE decided that a 3- member committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. C. Saha would be constituted to go into the details of admission in M.Tech programme against the vacant seats after admission under CCMT and against the vacant seats under sponsored category during 2018-19 and give its views on the issue within a **period of 15 days** from the date of issue of the minutes. The composition of the committee would be as under

a)	Prof. S. C. Saha	-	Chairman
b)	Prof. U. Mishra	-	Member
c)	Dr. Pritam Das	-	Convenor

The Committee would submit its report to the Dean (Academic) with in the specified time frame for placing it before the Chairman SENATE for final approval.

Item No. S/26/07 Consideration and ratification of Seat-matrix of Ph.D for January – June 2018 and July – December 2018 academic semesters.

The decision relating to the Seat-matrix of Ph.D for January – June 2018 and July – December 2018 academic semesters in respect of Full-time and Part-time scholars as given below was ratified and approved.

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S1	Department	OP	OBC	SC	ST	OPPH	OBCPH	SCPH	STPH	TOTAL
1	Bio Engineering	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	00	02
2	Civil Engineering	11	05	03	01	00	00	00	00	20
3	Mechanical Engineering	08	04	02	01	00	00	00	00	15
4	Electrical Engineering	07	04	02	02	00	00	00	00	15
5	Electronics & Comm. Engg	06	02	02	00	00	01	00	00	11
6	Computer Sc. & Engg	06	03	02	01	00	01	00	00	13
7	Electronics & Inst. Engg	01	01	01	01	00	00	00	00	04
8	Production Engineering	03	02	02	01	00	00	00	00	08

Ph.D Seat Matrix for the year 2018-19 (FULL-TIME)

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9	Chemical Engineering	03	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	04
10	Physics	02	01	00	00	01	00	00	00	04
11	Chemistry	02	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	04
12	Mathematics	03	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	05
13	Humanities & Social Sc.	01	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	03
14	School of Management	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
TOTAL		54	28	16	09	01	02	00	00	110

Ph.D Seat Matrix for the year 2018-19 (PART-TIME)

Sl	Department	OP	OBC	SC	ST	OPPH	OBCPH	SCPH	STPH	TOTAL
1	Chemical Engineering	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01
2	Civil Engineering	04	02	01	00	00	00	00	00	07
3	Computer Sc. & Engg	04	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	05
4	Electrical Engineering	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	01
5	Electronics & Comm Engg	01	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	03
6	Mechanical Engineering	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
7	Production Engineering	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
8	Physics	02	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	03
9	School of Management	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01
TOTAL		13	06	03	01	01	00	00	00	24

Item No. S/26/08

Consideration and ratification of list of candidates for admission in Ph.D programme during January - June academic session.

The decision relating to the list of candidates selected for admission in Ph.D programme during January – June 2018 academic session as given below was ratificed and approved.

S1.	STUDNAME	Department Enrolled	Admission Type	Category	Gender
1	AKASH DEB	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
2	PAYEL DAS	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
3	RAJAT DEBNATH	CE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
4	RANENDRA NATH BHOWMIK	CE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
5	SWAGATA DEBROY	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
6	PRITAM MALAKAR	CE	Regular	S.C	Male
7	SUPRATIM BHOWMIK	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
8	SHEETAL THAPA	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
9	KASINIKOTA PARDHASARADHI	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Male



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10	SUSMITA PAUL	CE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
11	SONU KUMAR GUPTA	CE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
12	TANUSREE PODDER	CSE	Part-time	GENERAL	Female
13	PARTHA PRATIM DEB	CSE	Part-time	GENERAL	Male
14	DEBARSHITA BISWAS	CSE	Part-time	GENERAL	Female
15	HABILA BASUMATARY	CSE	Regular	S.T	Female
16	RAJIB CHOWDHURI	CSE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
17	SANJIB DEBNATH	CSE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
18	SHARMISTHA MAJUMDER	CSE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
19	JHUMA DEBBARMA	CY	Regular	S.T	Female
	ANIRBAN	ECE			
20	BHATTACHARJEE		Part-time	GENERAL	Male
21	MANIK BHOWMIK	ECE	Part-time	S.C	Male
	ABHISHEK	ECE			
22	BHATTACHARJEE		Regular	GENERAL	Male
23	ARPITA MANDAL	ECE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
24	BIPLAB BAG	ECE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
25	RINKU RANI DAS	ECE	Regular	S.C	Female
26	RAJIB KUMAR DASH	ECE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
27	PREM RANJAN	ECE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
28	KAUSHIK DAS	ECE	Regular	S.C	Male
29	RAJESH SHARMA	ECE	Regular	O.B.C	Male
30	PUSPENDU BIKASH SAHA	ECE	Regular	GENERAL	Male
31	MOUMITA SAHA	EE	Regular	GENERAL	Female
32	DURBANJALI DAS	EE	Regular	S.C	Female
33	AKASH SINGH	MA	Regular	GENERAL	Male
34	BHRIGU KUMAR KALITA	MA	Regular	GENERAL	Male
35	ANIRBAN TARAFDAR	MA	Regular	O.B.C	Male
36	SHILPA SAMADDAR	MA	Regular	S.C	Female
37.	BIVASH CHAKRABORTY	ME	Part-time	GENERAL	Male
38	PRAVIN ASHOK MADANE	ME	Regular	O.B.C	Male
	ANIL SHANKAR	ME			
39	KATARKAR		Regular	O.B.C	Male
40	SUBHOJIT BOSE	PH	Regular	GENERAL	Male

Item No. S/26/09

Consideration and ratification of enhanced application fee for admission in MBA programme.

The decision relating to the enhancement of application fee for admission in MBA programme from Rs. 500 to 1000 for OP / OBC candidates and from Rs. 300 to 500 for ST / SC candidates was ratified and approved.

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Consideration and approval of rationalization of medical fee of UG and PG programmes.

The SENATE approved and confirmed rationalization of medical fee of UG and PG programmes as follows:

Sl	Name of the programme	Rate of medical fee per year (In.Rs.)
1	B.TECH	1200
2	BT-MT	1200
3	BS-MS	1200
4	PH.D	1200
5	M.TECH	1200
6	MCA	1200
7	MBA	1200
8	M.SC	1200

This revised rate would be effective from the academic session 2018-19.

Item No. S/26/11 Consideration and Approval of revised Ph.D Rule of NIT Agartala.

The SENATE suggested to all the members of the SENATE to go through every detail of the revised Ph.D regulation and give their considered views/ comments and suggestions **with in a period of 15 days** from the date of issue of the minutes. The feed-back of the members of SENATE should reach the Chairman of the committee constituted for revision of Ph.D rule of the Institute. The Chairman of the Committee after thorough examination of the suggestions of the members would appropriately revise the Ph.D regulations where necessary and would submit the same to the Chairman SENATE for final approval.

<u>Item No. S/26/12</u> Consideration and approval of guidelines for appointment of visiting faculty member.

The SENATE approved guidelines which are at par with the guidelines of MHRD for appointment of visiting faculty member.

<u>Item No. S/26/13</u> Consideration and approval of guidelines for hiring Adjunct Faculty in Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTI's).

The SENATE approved guidelines for hiring Adjunct Faculty in Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTI's) which are at par with the guidelines of MHRD with the following suggestion:

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a) If any contradiction arises in regard to supervision of Ph.D scholars by such faculty members, the Ph.D regulations of this Institute would prevail.

Item No. S/26/14 Consideration and approval of course work of Ph.D in the Department of Bio-engineering.

The SENATE approved the course-work of Ph.D as proposed by the Bio-Engineering Department. However it was suggested that the Department might incorporate these courses in M.Tech curriculam at the time of starting the M.Tech programme in the Bio-Engineering Department.

<u>Item No. S/26/15</u> Consideration and approval of adoption of credit system of Indian Institute of Technology, Madras under the exchange programme between NITA and IITM.

The SENATE approved & confirmed the adoption of credit system of Indian Institute of Technology, Madras under the student exchange programme between NITA and IITM.

<u>Item No. S/26/16</u> Consideration and approval of uploading of academic records of NIT Agartala in the NAD platform.

The SENATE approved uploading of academic records of NIT Agartala in the NAD platform. This uploading of academic records of NIT Agartala would take immediate effect.

Item No. S/26/17 Consideration and approval of allocation of supervisor to Amit Debnath, a Ph.D scholar in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

> The SENATE approved that the following supervisors would be allotted to Amit Debnath for completion of his research work:

- a) Dr. Swapan Debbarma, Asstt. Professor, CSE Department.
- b) Dr. Sreerup Banerjee, Asstt. Professor, Bio-engg. Department.

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Consideration and approval of reduction of seats of B.Tech Civil Item No. S/26/18 Engineering and distribution of those seats to other Departments.

The SENATE approved and confirmed reduction of seats of B.Tech Civil Engineering by 90. The SENATE also approved & confirmed distribution of these 90 seats in various other academic Departments as per breakup given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of seats to the increased/ created
1	B.Tech Bio-Engineering	10
2	B.Tech Computer Sc. & Engineering	30
3	B.Tech Electrical Engineering	10
4	B.Tech Mechanical Engineering	10
5	B.Tech Electrical & Communication Engg.	10
6	M.Tech Bio- Engineering	10
7	M.Tech in Information Technology (to be started in future)	10

Consideration and approval of reduction of seat in of M.Tech Item No. S/26/19 programme under sponsored category with inter departmental flexibility.

The same committee as approved by the SENATE to be constituted against item no. S/26/06 would go into the details of reduction of seats of M.Tech programme under sponsored category with inter departmental flexibility. The committee would give its report to the Dean (Academic) with in a period of 15 days from the date of issue of the minutes for placing it before the Chairman, SENATE for final approval and then it would be placed in the next meeting of SENATE .

Consideration and approval of modification of the minutes of 23rd Item No. S/26/20 meeting of SENATE against item no. S/23/06.

The SENATE approved the modification of the minutes of 23rd meeting of SENATE against item no. S/23/06.



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Item No. S/26/21	Consideration and approval of introduction of an elective named Advanced Heat Transfer in 2 nd semester of M.Tech in Chemical Engineering.
	The SENATE approved introduction of an elective named Advanced Heat Transfer in 2 nd semester of M.Tech in Chemical Engineering to be effective from the academic session 2018-19 with the following suggestion:
	a) The credit of the elective should be 3-1-0-4 in place of 4-0-0-4
<u>Item No. S/26/22</u>	Consideration and approval of a subject named Advanced Environmental Biotechnology in M.Tech in Chemical Engineering.
	The SENATE approved starting of a subject named Advanced Environmental Biotechnology in M.Tech in Chemical Engineering from the academic session 2018-19 with the following suggestion:
	a) The credit of the elective should be 3-1-0-4 in place of 4-0-0-4
Item No. S/26/23	Consideration and approval of Academic calendar for the academic session 2018-19.
	The SENATE approved the Academic Calendar for the academic session 2018-19 with the following suggestion:
	 a) Festival vacation would be from 22/10/2018 to 23/10/2018. b) Summer vacation of 2019 would be from 20th May 2019 to 3rd July 2019.
<u>Item No. S/26/24</u>	Proposal for formulation of Rule for transfer of Research Project from NIT Agartala to other Institute and issuing of NOC.
	The SENATE suggested that the assets procured by any faculty member of the Institute under any project would continue to remain as the property of the Institute even after the leaving of the said faculty member from this Institute.

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Item No. S/26/25Consideration and approval of discontinuation of enrollment of Assistant
Professors of NIT Agartala appointed on contractual basis in Ph.D
programme.

The SENATE approved that no contractual Assistant Professor of NIT Agartala would henceforth be allowed admission in Ph.D programme of this Institute.

Item No: S/26/A/1 Consideration and approval of MoU for Post Doctoral Programme for Faculty of NIT Agartala with IITM.

The SENATE authorized the Chairman SENATE to approve the same after examination.

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

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(Prof. H. K. Sharma) Chairman, SENATE

(Dr. G. Bhargava) 11.10.18

Secretary, SENATE

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