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Minutes of the 27th Senate Meeting

The 27th SENATE meeting of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 26th September, 2018 in the Board Room of Administrative Building of NIT, Agartala at 3.00 PM. The following members and invitee members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. H.K. Sharma, Director, NIT Agartala — Chairman
2. Prof. Minati Baral, NIT Kurukshetra — Member
3. Prof. Subhas Chandra Saha, Professor (ME), NIT Agartala — Member
4. Prof. Umesh Mishra, Professor (CE), NIT Agartala — Member
5. Prof. Richi Prasad Sharma, Professor (CE), NIT Agartala — Member
6. Dean (Academic), NIT Agartala — Invitee
7. Dean (P & D), NIT Agartala — Invitee
8. Dean (R & C), NIT Agartala — Invitee
9. Dean (FW), NIT Agartala — Invitee
10. Dean (SW 1), NIT Agartala — Invitee
11. Dean (SW 2), NIT Agartala — Invitee
12. Chairman (AA & IR), NIT Agartala

13. Head of the Department Civil Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
14. Head of the Department Mechanical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
15. Head of the Department Electrical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
16. Head of the Department Computer Sc & Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
17. Head of the Department Electronics and Comm. Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
18. Head of the Department Electronics and Instru. Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
19. Head of the Department Production Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
20. Head of the Department Chemical Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
21. Head of the Department Bio-Engineering Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
22. Head of the Department Chemistry Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
23. Head of the Department Physics Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee
24. Head of the Department Mathematics Department, NIT Agartala	Invitee

25. Head of the Department — Invitee
Humanities and Social Science Department,
NIT Agartala

26. Head of School of Management, — Invitee
NIT Agartala

27. Dr. Govind Bhargava, — Secretary, Senate
Registrar,
NIT Agartala

Professor H. K. Sharma, Chairman SENATE welcomed all the members who attended the 27th meeting of SENATE of the Institute. He specially welcomed Prof. Minati Baral who has taken all the troubles for attending the first meeting of SENATE of this Institute after her nomination as an educationist of repute. Prof. Sharma called upon her to extend all possible cooperation and support to this Institute for strengthening the academic interest of NIT Agartala. He then 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 45 agenda points including one additional agenda point 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:

Item No. S/27/01 **Confirmation of the minutes of 26th meeting of SENATE held on 14th March 2018.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the minutes of 26th meeting of SENATE held on 14th March 2018 after deliberations. Item no. S/26/10 is to be read as "approved and confirmed".

Item No. S/27/02 **Action taken report on the decisions of 26th SENATE meeting of SENATE.**

The SENATE perused the action taken on the decisions of 26th meeting of SENATE against item no. S/26/05, S/26/06, S/26/10, S/26/11, S/26/15, S/26/17.

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Item No. S/27/03 **Awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of UG and PG programmes of 2018 to the following students in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.

GOLD MEDAL 2018 for UG

INSTITUTE TOPPER (UG)			
ELECTRICAL ENGG.	14UEE024	ANCHITA DEY	9.87

B.Tech Branch Topper List 2014 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
CIVIL ENGG.	14UCE021	ABHISHEK PAUL	9.55
MECHANICAL ENGG	14UME005	SOUVIK BHOWMIK	9.64
COMPUTER SC & ENGG	14UCS018	SONALIKA PAUL	9.5
ELECTRONICS & COMM.	14UEC060	SHILPA RANI	9.34
ELECTRONICS & INS.	14UEI019	BIPASA CHATTERJEE	8.67
PRODUCTION ENGG.	14UPE084	ASHISH KUMAR RAJ	8.6
CHEMICAL ENGG.	14UCH111	SHIVANGI JAISWAL	9.54
BIO ENGG.	14UBE001	BINDUSMITA PAUL	8.98

GOLD MEDAL 2018 for PG

INSTITUTE TOPPER (PG)			
CIVIL ENGG	16PCE039	CHAIDUL HAQUE CHAUDHURI	9.8

M.Tech Branch Topper List 2016 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MECHANICAL ENGG	16PME038	SMRITY CHOUDHURY	9.6
ELECTRICAL ENGG	16PEE019	RITURAJ BHATTACHARJEE	9.73
COMPUTER SC & ENGG	16PCS009	NITI VISHWAS	8.95
ELECTRONICS & COMM.	16PEC011	ANNESHA BARUAH	9.25
PRODUCTION ENGG.	16PPE002	DEBTANAY DAS	9.45
CHEMICAL ENGG.	16PCH001	SHILPI BISWAS	9.05

MCA Branch Topper 2015 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MCA	15MCA001	RAHUL RAJ	9.24

M.SC Branch Topper List 2016 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
Physics	16PPH007	AJOY DEBNATH	8.65
Chemistry	16PCY004	TANAYA DUTTA	9.21
Mathematics	16PMA001	PABITA MAHATO	8.83

MBA Branch Topper 2016 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
School of Management	16MSOM002	TAMLADIPTA SEN	9.1

Item No. S/27/04 **Awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of Dual Degree programmes of 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to other Branch toppers of BS-MS and BT-MT of 2018 to the following students in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.

GOLD MEDAL 2018 for BS MS and BT MT

INSTITUTE TOPPER (BS MS & BT MT)			
BS MS - Mathematics	13DSMA010	GANAPATHIRAJU SREE ANUSHA	9.44

BS MS and BT MT Branch Topper List 2013 - 2018			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
BS MS - Physics	13DSPH007	V.AJEETH SURYASH	8.22
BS MS - Chemistry	13DSCY003	MOHD SUFIYAN KHAN	9
BT MT - Physics	13DTPH003	SUPRATIM ROY	9.06

Item No. S/27/05 **Result of Ph.D in Engineering and Science for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 11th Convocation.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed for awarding Ph.D Degree to the following Ph.D scholars in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.

Sl. No	Enrollment No	Name of the Student
1.	13ODCER002	ARPAN LASKAR
2.	12DHE008	SOUMYA GHOSH
3.	14EDEEA001	SAPTADIP SAHA
4.	12DEC003	SHIMAL DAS
5.	12DEC005	PRASENJIT GHORAI
6.	12DEC014	CHITRALEKHA NGANGBAM
7.	12DEC017	ATANU CHOWDHURY
8.	12DEC021	MITRA BARUN SARKAR
9.	14EDECR002	DWIPJOY SARKAR
10.	10DME001	PANKAJ KUMAR DAS
11.	12DME007	BISWAJIT DAS
12.	12DME013	BIKASH CHOUDHURI
13.	12DPH001	SANGITA PATARI
14.	13ODMAR003	SUKANTA NAMA
15	13ODCER005	NIPA CHANDA
16	13ODPEA001	SUJOY CHAKRABORTY

The SENATE also approved the awarding of Ph.D degree in the 11th Convocation to the scholars who would be completing all requirements of Ph.D between 27/09/2018 and 31/10/2018.

Item No. S/27/06 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed M.Tech in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of M.Tech degree to 170 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of M.Tech examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.TECH STUDENTS(2016 - 2018)							
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**CE**	**ME**	**EE**	**CS**	**ECE**	**PE**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	61	39	38	7	24	6	175
Total No. of candidates Passed	59	39	37	5	24	6	170
No of students passed in First attempt :	59	38	37	5	24	6	169
No of students passed in Second attempt:	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
No of students Fail :	2	NIL	1	2	NIL	NIL	5

Item No. S/27/07 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed MCA in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of MCA degree to 15 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of MCA examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MCA STUDENTS(2015 - 2018)		
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**MCA**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	15	15
Total No. of candidates Passed	15	15
No of students passed in First attempt :	12	12
No of students passed in Second attempt :	3	3
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL

Item No. S/27/08 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed MBA in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of MBA degree to 23 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of MBA examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MBA STUDENTS(2016 - 2018)		
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 :	22	22
No of students passed in Second attempt :	1	1
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL

Item No. S/27/09 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed M.Sc in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of M.Sc degree to 20 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of M.Sc examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.SC STUDENTS(2016 - 2018)				
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**PHY**	**CHY**	**MATHS**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	6	7	7	20
Total No. of candidates Passed	6	7	7	20
No of students passed in First attempt :	6	7	7	20
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Item No. S/27/10 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed B.Tech in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of B.Tech degree to 660 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of B.Tech examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR B.TECH STUDENTS(2014 - 2018)										
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**CE**	**ME**	**EE**	**CS**	**ECE**	**EI**	**PE**	**CHE**	**BE**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	164	88	91	85	94	39	61	42	12	676
Total No. of candidates Passed	157	87	87	85	93	39	59	41	12	660
No of students passed in First attempt :	141	86	78	78	78	35	51	38	12	597
No of students passed in Second attempt :	16	1	9	7	15	4	8	3	NIL	63
Students passed with First Class & Distinction:	26	37	21	15	17	2	3	9	3	133
Number of students passed with First Class :	115	50	57	63	68	33	53	30	8	477
Number of students passed with Second Class :	16	NIL	9	7	8	4	3	2	1	50
No of students Fail :	7	1	4	NIL	1	NIL	2	1	NIL	16

Item No. S/27/11 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed BS and BT in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of BS and BT degree to 42 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of BS and BT examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR BS and BT STUDENTS(2014 - 2018)					
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**BS - PHY**	**BS - CHY**	**BS - MATHS**	**BT - PHY**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	7	13	15	10	45
Total No. of candidates Passed	5	13	15	9	42
No of students passed in First attempt :	4	12	11	7	34
No of students passed in Second attempt :	1	1	4	2	8
Students passed with First Class & Distinction	1	1	2	3	7
Number of students passed with First Class :	3	10	11	5	29
Number of students passed with Second Class:	1	2	2	1	6
No of students Fail :	2	NIL	NIL	1	3

Item No. S/27/12 **Awarding of degree to the successful students who passed BS-MS and BT-MT in 2018 in the 11th convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of BS-MS and BT-MT degree to 23 passed out students in the 11th Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of BS-MS and BT-MT examination 2018, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR BS-MS and BT-MT STUDENTS(2013 - 2018)					
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	**BS MS PHY**	**BS MS CHY**	**BS -MS MATHS**	**BT MT PHY**	**Total**
Total no of candidates appeared :	1	6	9	7	23
Total No. of candidates Passed	1	6	9	7	23
No of students passed in First attempt :	1	6	7	7	21
No of students passed in Second attempt :	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	2
No of students Fail :	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Item No. S/27/13 **List of selected candidates for admission in Ph.D programme for July-December 2018.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the list of selected candidates who were selected for admission in Ph.D programme for July-December 2018 academic session.

Item No. S/27/14 **Status of admission in M.Tech Programme for the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE perused the Status of admission in M.Tech Programme for the academic session 2018-19.

Item No. S/27/15 **Status of admission in MCA Programme for the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE perused the Status of admission in MCA Programme for the academic session 2018-19 with the suggestion that the Head of the Department of Computer Sc. & Engineering would study the status of admission in the programme for the last 3 years and submit a proposal for reduction of seats in MCA programme if found appropriate.

Item No. S/27/16 **Status of admission in MBA Programme for the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE perused the Status of admission in MBA Programme for the academic session 2018-19. The SENATE then suggested that the Head of SoM would first examine the ways by which the present status of admission in MBA programme might be improved. If it was found that the present state of admission could not be improved in any way the Head of SoM would suggest reduction of seats in MBA programme of the Institute at the earliest.

Item No. S/27/17 **Status of admission in M.Sc Programme for the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE perused the Status of admission in M.Sc Programme for the academic session 2018-19.

Item No. S/27/18 **Status of admission in B.Tech, BT-MT and BS-MS Programme for the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE perused the Status of admission in B.Tech, BT-MT and BS-MS Programme for the academic session 2018-19 and expressed satisfaction as number of vacant seats was minimum.

Item No. S/27/19 **Allowing 2-curriculam credits to the Ph.D scholars participating in Swachha Bharat Summer Internship at NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE ratified and approved to allow 2-curriculam credits to the Ph.D scholars participating in Swachha Bharat Summer Internship at NIT Agartala. The SENATE, however, suggested that the 2 academic credits to be given to the Ph.D scholars only on successful completion of Summer Internship in Swachha Bharat and these credits would be beyond mandatory credits to be completed by a Ph.D scholar.

Item No. S/27/20 **Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) signed between VNIT Nagpur and NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE ratified and approved the Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) signed between VNIT Nagpur and NIT Agartala.

Item No. S/27/21 **Creation of 10 Supernumerary seats in the Department of Mechanical Engineering for admission of girl students in B.Tech Mechanical Engineering during the academic session 2018-19.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the Creation of 10 Supernumerary seats in the Department of Mechanical Engineering for admission of girl students in B.Tech Mechanical Engineering during the academic session 2018-19 as a step towards reduction of disparity between male and female students. The seat matrix of UG courses was also ratified and confirmed.

Item No. S/27/22 **Revision of credit point of B.Tech first year.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the reduction of credit point of B.Tech first year to 43 from the academic session 2018-19.

Item No. S/27/23 **Merger of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering with Electrical Engineering.**

The SENATE decided to maintain status quo of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering pertaining to running of B.Tech programme in the Department.

Item No. S/27/24 **Merger of the School of Management with the Department of Humanities & Social Science and the name of the merged Departments will be Department of Humanities and Social Science & Management (HSS&M).**

The SENATE approved the proposed merger of the two departments. However, the SENATE suggested to form a committee to look into the name of the merged Department. The composition of the Committee would be as under:

a) Prof. S. C. Saha — Chairman
b) Head of SoM — Member
c) Head of HSS — Member

The committee would submit its report at the earliest to the Dean (Academic) for placing it in the next meeting of SENATE.

Item No. S/27/25 **Implementation of decisions of 26th meeting of SENATE against item no. S/26/05, S/26/06, S/26/10, , S/26/11, S/26/15, S/26/17.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the Implementation of decisions of 26th meeting of SENATE against item no. S/26/05, S/26/06, S/26/10, , S/26/11, S/26/15, S/26/17.

Item No. S/27/26 **Amalgamation of some specializations of M.Tech programme of Civil Engineering Department. such as Hydro Informatics Engineering, Structural Engineerng, Seismic Science & Engineering and Water Resource Engieering.**

The SENATE deferred the porposed amalgamation of certain specializations of M.Tech programme of Civil Engineering Department for the time being and suggested to form a committee as per following composiotion to look into the details of the proposed amalgamation or the reduction of the seats:

a) Dr. Sujit Kumar Pal — Chairman
b) Dr. Ratul Das — Member
c) Dr. Manish Pal — Member

The Committee would submit its report to the Dean (Academic) at the with in 15 days for placing the same in the next meeting of SENATE.

Item No. S/27/27 **Renaming B.Tech in Production Engineering as B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering (Production).**

The SENATE deffered the porposed renaming B.Tech in Production Engineering as B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering (Production) for the time being without precedence.

Item No. S/27/28 **Granting permission to Shubham Das, a student of B.Tech Production Engineering bearing enrollment no. 15UPE018 to complete his B.Tech Degree (7th and 8th semester).**

The SENATE approved and confirmed that Sri Shubham Das might be allowed to complete his B.Tech 7th and 8th semester with in next 6 semesters after taking temporary withdrawal on condition that he would take study leave from his employer for at least one year for attending regular classes and would be registering for all the semesters till completion of the programme.

Item No. S/27/29 **Allowing one B.Tech student named Karan Raj bearing enrollment no. 11UCH016 to appear in one back-paper.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal of allowing Sri Karan Raj a B.Tech student bearing enrollment no. 11UCH016 to appear in one back-paper in odd semester of 2018-19. It was also approved to allow registration of Sri Karan Raj for July-December 2018 academic session without precedence.

Item No. S/27/30 **Consideration and approval of allowing one B.Tech student named Nelson Debbarma bearing enrollment no. 12UEC047 for extension of duration of B.Tech programme by one year.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed extension of period of B.Tech programme of Sri Nelson Debbarma a B.Tech student bearing enrollment no. 11UEC047 for one year from 2018-19.

Item No. S/27/31 **Consideration and approval of allowing one B.Tech student named Pohar Jamatia bearing enrollment no. 13UCE108 for allowing him to appear in 4-back papers in the Odd Semester – 2018,**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal of allowing Sri Pohar Jamatia a B.Tech student bearing enrollment no. 13UCE108 to appear in four back papers in odd semester of 2018-19. It was also approved to allow

registration of Sri Phar Jamatia for July-December 2018 academic session without precedence.

Item No. S/27/32 **Treating Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI) at par with SCI/SSCI indexed journals.**

The SENATE approved that AHCI / SCIE journals would be treated at par with SCI/SSCI indexed journals for the purpose of publication of research papers by the Ph.D scholars. The SENATE also suggested to include this minor change in the Ph.D Regulations 2018 of this Institute.

Item No. S/27/33 **Signing of Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) between Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) Bangalore and National Institute of Technology, Agartala (NITA) Tripura.**

The SENATE approved signing of Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) between Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) Bangalore and National Institute of Technology, Agartala (NITA) Tripura.

Item No. S/27/34 **Signing of Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) between Sonoma State University (SSU), California, USA and National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura State, India.**

The SENATE approved signing of Memorendum of Understanding (MoU) between Sonoma State University (SSU), California, USA and National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura State, India. The SENATE suggested that the Chairman (AA & IR) would examine the details on all the aspects of the MoU and implement the same. The MoU would however, be signed formally after obtaining clearance from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and would be make effective.

Item No. S/27/35 **Disposal of old records in the academic section after retaining the records of 4 years of B.Tech, 3 years of MCA and 2 years of M.Tech, MBA and M.Sc.**

The SENATE approved disposal of old records in the academic section after retaining the records of 3 years after completion of degree by the B.Tech, M.Tech, MCA, MBA, M.Sc, BS-MS and BT-MT students.

Item No. S/27/36 **Storing evaluated answer script in a room of the administrative building department-wise and examination-wise.**

The SENATE deferred the issue temporarily as adequate space was not available in the administrative building no. 1. Dean (Academic) would look at the space and inform in the coming SENATE.

Item No. S/27/37 **Interchange of 2 elective subjects of M.Tech in Computer Sc. & Engineering.**

The SENATE suggested to place this proposal in the next meeting of SENATE after taking views from the experts about the syllabus of the subjects.

Item No. S/27/38 **Modified course curriculum of MCA programme to be effective from 2019-20.**

The SENATE suggested to obtain the views of some experts in the modified course curriculam of MCA programme and would place it in the next meeting of SENATE.

Item No. S/27/39 **Inclusion of 3-subjects as course work of Ph.D in the Department of Humanities & Social Science to be effective from July – December 2018 academic session.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the following course structures in the Department of Humanities & Social Science to be included in the Ph.D course from July-December 2018 academic session:

a) Indian writings in English (DHU01ENG02)
b) American Literature (DHU01ENG03)
c) Commonwealth Literature (DHU01ENG04)

Item No. S/27/40 **Modified Grade Card to be issued to the students admitted from 2018-19 academic session onwards.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the Modified Grade Card to be issued to the students who took admission in various academic programmes of NIT Agartala from 2018-19 academic session onwards.

Item No. S/27/41 **Changing the name of B.Tech of Bio Engineering Department from B.Tech in Bio Engineering to B.Tech in Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the change of the name of B.Tech programme of **Bio Engineering Department** from B.Tech in **Bio Engineering** to B.Tech in **Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering**.

Item No. S/27/42 **Starting of M.Tech programme in the Department of Bio-Engineering in the specialization Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering from the academic session 2019-20.**

The SENATE approved starting of M.Tech programme in the Department of Bio-Engineering in the specialization Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering from the academic session 2019-20. The senate suggested that the Head of the Department of Bio-Engineering after verification with IIT / NIT would suggest the specific name of the specialization and submit the same to the Dean Academic at the earliest to place it to the Chairman SENATE for approval so that the M.Tech program in this specialization may be started from the academic session 2019-20 with an intake capacity of 05 initially.

Item No. S/27/43 **Detailed course curriculum of M.Tech programme in the specialization Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering from the academic session 2019-20.**

The SENATE approved the detailed course curriculum of M.Tech programme in the specialization Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering to be effective from the academic session 2019-20.

Item No. S/27/44 **Imposition of a fee of Rs. 10,000/- on the Ph.D scholars at the time of submission of Ph.D thesis (provisional).**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the imposition of a fee of Rs. 10,000/- on the Ph.D scholars at the time of submission of Ph.D thesis (provisional). This would be applicable for all existing Ph.D scholars and it would take with immediate effect.

Item No. S/27/A/1 **Consideration and Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and National Institute of Technology, Agartala (NITA).**

The SENATE approved and ratified the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which has been signed between Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and National Institute of Technology, Agartala (NITA) on 17/09/2018.

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

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

(Dr. G. Bhargava)
Secretary, SENATE