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**MINUTES OF
FORTIETH
SENATE MEETING**

HELD ON

24TH MARCH, 2023

AT

11.30 AM.

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Date: 01/08/2023

Minutes of the 40th Senate Meeting

The 40th meeting of SENATE of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 24th March, 2023 through virtual mode at 11.30 am. The following members and invitee members attended the meeting:

1.	Prof. H. K. Sharma Director, NIT Agartala	Chairman
2.	Prof. Uday Shanker Dixit IIT Guwahati, Assam	Member
3.	Prof. Sukanya Sharma IIT Guwahati, Assam	Member
4.	Prof. Manish Pal Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
5.	Prof. R. P. Sharma Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
6.	Prof. Ratul Das Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
7.	Prof. Sujit Kumar Pal Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
8.	Prof. Umesh Mishra Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
9.	Prof. Ajoy Kumar Chakraborty Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
10.	Prof. Ardhendu Saha Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
11.	Prof. Priyanath Das Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
12.	Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya Professor (MA) NIT Agartala	Member
13.	Prof. Ajoy Kumar Das Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
14.	Prof. Prasun Chakraborti Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
15.	Prof. Swapan Bhaumik Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
16.	Prof. Vipin Kumar Tripathi Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
17.	Prof. Debasis Neogi Professor (MHSS) NIT Agartala	Member
18.	Prof. Ram Naresh Rai Professor (PE) NIT Agartala	Member
19.	Prof. Aparna Nath Professor (PH) NIT Agartala	Member
20.	Dr. Rajsekhar Panua *Dean (S W – 1)	Invitee



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21.	Head of the Department Bio Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
22.	Head of the Department Chemical Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
23.	Head of the Department Civil Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
24.	Head of the Department Computer Sc. & Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
25.	Head of the Department Electronics & Comm. Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
26.	Head of the Department Mechanical Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
27.	Head of the Department Production Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
28.	Head of the Department Chemistry Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
29.	Head of the Department Mathematics Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
30.	Chairman CCD NIT Agartala	Invitee
31.	Registrar NIT Agartala	Secretary, SENATE

Professor H. K. Sharma, Chairman SENATE welcomed Prof. Sukanya Sharma and Prof. U. S. Dixit and other members of SENATE of NIT Agartala. Then Chairman SENATE and the Dean (Academic Affairs) introduced Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola, Registrar NIT Agartala, the new Secretary of the SENATE.

The Chairman SENATE invited all the members and the invitee to take part in the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting. After this the Chairman SENATE invited Dean (AA) to place all the agenda points one by one for open discussion.

The Dean (AA) 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 agenda points 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 taken:

Item No. S/40/01 **Minutes of the 39th Meeting of SENATE held on 14/09/2022.**

The Minutes of the 39th meeting of SENATE held on 14/09/2022 were confirmed.



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Item No. S/40/02

Action taken report on 39th meeting of SENATE

The SENATE perused and accepted the action taken on the item no. S/39/15, S/39/17, S/39/18, S/39/19 and S/39/A/01 of 39th meeting of SENATE held on 14/09/2022.

Item No. S/40/03

Consideration and approval regarding continuation of Ph.D duration of Pankaj Debbarma (19ODCSA002) after a gap of 2 semesters.

The SENATE approved and confirmed that Pankaj Debbarma (19ODCSA002) is allowed to continue as a part-time Ph.D scholar by doing the semester registration for all the lost semesters with the applicable fines.

The SENATE also advised that such type of cases should not to be placed before the SENATE in future for consideration.

Item No. S/40/04

Consideration and approval of admission in the vacant seats of MCA programme through Institute Level Spot Round based on NIMCET Score.

The SENATE deferred the item as the admission process was approved vide agenda S/34/28 in its 34th meeting.

Item No. S/40/05

Consideration and approval of Regulations for Internship at NIT Agartala for students of outside NIT Agartala.

The SENATE approved the Regulations for Internship and to be implemented for better interest of students.

Item No. S/40/06

Consideration and approval of provision to rejoin in the department for in-campus program, for the students of 8th Semester B.Tech under Chemical Engineering Department.

The SENATE approved that the B.Tech students are allowed to rejoin any other company or the department for the internship in the remaining period of time, if the student is terminated/or not able to continue due to some genuine/unforeseen reasons by the host industry/company. The student will be given a choice to opt the mode of curriculum, as per approved course structure, at the Department in that semester.

This will be applicable for all the Departments of the Institute.



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Item No. S/40/07

Consideration and approval of examination procedure and promotion for the students obtaining 'F' grade in MOOCS course.

The SENATE approved that the students are allowed to appear for MOOCs course or Institute offered course in another semester if they obtained 'F' grade in MOOCs course.

This will be applicable for all the Departments of the Institute.

Item No. S/40/08

Consideration and approval of finalization of seat capacity, educational qualification and fee structure for the foreign candidates for admission at NIT Agartala in UG, PG and Ph.D programmes.

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal with the following:

1. Educational Qualification and minimum percentage required for applying:

- B.Tech: Must have secured at least 75% marks in class XII Board examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as mandatory subjects.
- M.Tech: Must have secured at least 65% marks or 6.5 CGPA in 10 point scale in B.E/ B.Tech in relevant branch.
- Ph.D: Must have secured at least 65% marks or 6.5 CGPA in 10 point scale in M.E/ M.Tech in relevant branch.

➤ In all cases except B.Tech, the medium of instruction must be in English only or the proof of English proficiency such as IELTS/ TOEFL to be submitted.

➤ In case of admission in B.Tech programme, the applicants must have studied English as a subject from class 9th to 12th standard or equivalent:

2. No of Seats:

- B.Tech: 10 % supernumerary seats, department wise, for SII/ ICCR/ MEA.
- M.Tech: 10 % supernumerary seats, department wise, for SII/ ICCR/ MEA.



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- Ph.D: 10 % supernumerary seats, department wise, for SII/ ICCR/ MEA.
 - These supernumerary seats will not be counted with the total seat matrices of the institute in concerned programmes.
 - The seats may be varied among SII/ ICCR/ MEA with the approval of the competent authority.
3. Fee structure (annual) for foreign scholars.

Programme wise annual fee											
B.TECH				M.TECH				PH.D			
SAARC		Non SAARC		SAARC		Non SAARC		SAARC		Non SAARC	
Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee
USD 3000	USD 4000	USD 6000	USD 7000	USD 2000	USD 3000	USD 4000	USD 5000	USD 1000	USD 2000	USD 2000	USD 3000

Item No. S/40/09

Consideration and approval of Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Admission in the Department of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences (MHSS).

The SENATE approved and confirmed the eligibility criteria for admission in Ph.D programme under MHSS Department.

Item No. S/40/10

Consideration and approval of removal the name(s) of the UG, Dual Degree, PG and Ph.D students who did not complete their semester registration for 2 (two) semesters or more.

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal.

Item No. S/40/11

Consideration and approval of implementation of Rule for award of division/ class to the students of PG and Dual Degree programmes at per clause 19.1 of the UG Rule of NIT Agartala.

The SENATE approved and confirmed the rules and regulation on the award of division/ class to the students of PG and Dual Degree programmes,

Item No. S/40/12

Consideration and approval of appearing the back papers examination for completion of B.Tech Degree by Anjel Chakma (Enrollment no. 15UME027).

The SENATE approved and confirmed to allow Anjel Chakma to appear for the remaining backlog papers in the forthcoming supplementary examination, without any precedence. He has to pay requisite fees and applicable fine.

The SENATE advised that such type of cases are not to be placed before the SENATE in future for consideration. Also, it was advised that Departments may look into cases very meticulously before any recommendation and Faculty Advisor of each student & UG/PG Co-ordinator may look into the matter very seriously to help the Head of the Department.



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Item No. S/40/13

Consideration and approval regarding acceptance of Ph.D synopsis by Prasenjit Debnath and thesis.

The SENATE approved and confirmed the one time relaxation in terms of publication without any precedence.

The SENATE advised that such types of cases are not to be placed before the SENATE in future for consideration.

Item No. S/40/14

Consideration and approval for enhancement of admission fee and application fee for Ph.D scholars at NIT Agartala.

The SENATE approved the proposal.

Item No. S/40/15

Consideration and ratification of extension of Ph.D duration by 6 (six) months, in respect of Bratati Ghosh (Enrollment no. 15EDEER001), beyond 7 years.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/16

Consideration and ratification of admission in MCA programme through Institute level Spot Round based on NIMCET 2022 score.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/17

Consideration and ratification of academic calendars.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/18

Consideration and ratification of MoU between NIT Agartala and ARCI Hyderabad.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/19

Consideration and ratification of renewal of MoU between NIT Agartala and IISER Kolkata.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/20

Consideration and ratification of MoU between NIT Agartala and C-DAC.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/21

Consideration and ratification of academic prospectus of NIT Agartala.

The SENATE ratified the proposal. The SENATE advised to upload the Academic Prospectus of NIT Agartala to the Institute website.



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Item No. S/40/22

Consideration and ratification of extension of Ph.D duration by 2 (two) semesters with the scholarship up to the completion of 5 years from the date of admission.

The SENATE ratified the proposal with the suggestion to follow the Institute Rules.

Item No. S/40/23

Information regarding implementation of enhancement of the honorarium to the Indian examiner from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/- only, being sitting fee, for final defense viva of the Ph.D scholar.

The SENATE perused and considered the proposal with very positive note.

Item No. S/40/24

Consideration and information of change of authorization to issue certificate to the scholars who have been awarded Ph.D degree by NIT Agartala.

The SENATE perused and considered the proposal and opined to follow the rules.

Item No. S/40/25

Consideration and information of admission in UG, Dual Degree, PG and Ph.D programmes at NIT Agartala during 2022-23 academic session.

The SENATE perused and considered the proposal.

Item No. S/40/26

Consideration and information of approval for starting of B.Sc-B.Ed at NIT Agartala.

The SENATE perused and considered the proposal.

Any other item, with the permission of the Chair

Item No. S/40/A/01

Confirmation and ratification of MoU between NIT Agartala and IIT Jammu.

The SENATE ratified the proposal.

Item No. S/40/A/02

Confirmation and approval of adoption of the Gazette Notification regarding ABC.

The SENATE approved the proposal.



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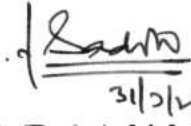
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Item No. S/40/A/03 Confirmation and information regarding Provisional Ph.D Certificate.

The SENATE perused and confirmed the format of Provisional Ph.D Certificate.

All the decisions were taken unanimously. The Senator, Prof. U. S. Dixit opined that the possibility to bring out minutes in Hindi may be explored in future. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra)
Chairman, SENATE


(Col. (Dr.) Ashish Badola)
Registrar & Secretary, SENATE