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**MINUTES OF  
THIRTY THIRD  
SENATE MEETING**

**HELD ON**

**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020**

**AT**

**11.30 am.**

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Date: 02/11/2021

## Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Senate Meeting

The 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SENATE of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through online mode at 11.30 am. The following members and invitee members attended the meeting:

1.	<b>Prof. H. K. Sharma</b> Director, NIT Agartala	Chairman
2.	<b>Prof. Minati Baral</b> NIT Kurukshetra, Haryana, India	Member
3.	<b>Prof. Manish Pal</b> Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
4.	<b>Prof. R. P. Sharma</b> Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
5.	<b>Prof. Ratul Das</b> Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
6.	<b>Prof. Sujit Kumar Pal</b> Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
7.	<b>Prof. Umesh Mishra</b> Professor (CE) NIT Agartala	Member
8.	<b>Prof. Ajoy Kumar Chakraborty</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
9.	<b>Prof. Ardhendu Saha</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
10.	<b>Prof. Priyanath Das</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
11.	<b>Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya</b> Professor (MA) NIT Agartala	Member
12.	<b>Prof. Ajoy Kumar Das</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
13.	<b>Prof. Prasun Chakraborti</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
14.	<b>Prof. Swapan Bhaumik</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
15.	<b>Prof. Debasish Neogi</b> Professor (MHSS) NIT Agartala	Member
16.	<b>Prof. Ram Naresh Rai</b> Professor (PE) NIT Agartala	Member
17.	<b>Dr. Rajsekhar Panua</b> Dean (S & W – 1)	Invitee
18.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Bio Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
19.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Chemical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee





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20.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Civil Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
21.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Computer Sc & Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
22.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Electronics & Comm. Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
23.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Electrical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
24.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Electronics & Inst. Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
25.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Mechanical Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
26.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Production Engineering Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
27.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Chemistry Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
28.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Mathematics Department NIT, Agartala	Invitee
29.	<b>Dr. Govind Bhargava</b> Registrar, NIT Agartala	Secretary, SENATE

Professor H. K. Sharma, Chairman SENATE welcomed all the members and invited all the members to take part in the discussion on the agenda points of the meeting. After this the Chairman SENATE invited 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 25 agenda and one miscellaneous item 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/33/01** Confirmation of the minutes of 32<sup>nd</sup> SENATE meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

The SENATE approved and confirmed the decisions adopted in the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 31/07/2020.

**Item No. S/33/02** Action taken report on 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 31/07/2020.

The SENATE perused the action taken on the item no. S/32/25 of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 31/07/2020.

**Item No. S/33/03** Consideration and ratification of result of Ph.D in Engineering and Science for awarding Ph.D Degree in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation.

The SENATE ratified and confirmed for awarding Ph.D Degree to the following Ph.D scholars in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

Sl. No.	Enrollment No.	Name of the Student	Thesis Title	Stream
1.	13ODCER007	SURAJIT MUNSHI	Engineering Properties of Rice Straw Ash as a Pozzolanic Material in Cement Mortar	Engineering
2.	12DHE003	TILOTTAMA CHAKRABORTY	Impacts of Extreme Events on Performance of Wave Energy Converter	Engineering
3.	12DHE002	UTTAM ROY	Determination of Improved Efficiency in Shell-and-Tube Heat Exchangers by Nature Inspired Optimization Techniques	Engineering
4.	12DHE005	RITABRATA ROY	Assessment of Water Quality of Wetlands by Soft Computing Techniques: A Case Study in North Eastern India	Engineering
5.	12DCS003	ABHISEK PAUL	On Modification in Histogram Equalization for Enhancement in Digital Images	Engineering
6.	12DCS002	ANKUR BISWAS	On Active Contour Methods in Medical Image Segmentation	Engineering
7.	12DEE004	ANULEKHA SAHA	Multi-Objective Optimal Power Flow Solution for Renewable Energy Integrated Power System	Engineering
8.	12DEE010	PRASENJIT DEY	Small Signal Stability Analysis of Large Interconnected Power System in Presence of Renewables and Facts Devices	Engineering
9.	12DEE007	SAMPA DAS	Laser Beam Position Dependent PSD Based Self Vibration Compensated Noncontact Vibration Measurement System	Engineering



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10.	16EDEIR001	GAURAV KUMAR BHARTI	Modelling of silicon micro-ring resonator based all-optical logic circuits and their applications	Engineering
11.	13ODMER001	ABHIJIT BANIK	Effect of Tool Geometry and Process Parameters on Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Friction Stir Welded AA 6061 - T6	Engineering
12.	13ODPER003	SHANTANU DEBNATH	Studies on mechanical properties and machineabilities of directionally solidified ex-situ developed Al-4.5Cu-SiCp MMCs.	Engineering
13.	15EDPER003	JIBITESH KUMAR PANDA	Performance and Emission of D.I. Diesel Engine with Leucas Zeylanica, Palm Kernel Methyl Esters and 2-EHN, Triacetin additives: Analysis with Experimentation and Taguchi - Fuzzy Optimization	Engineering
14.	14EDCYR002	RUPASREE CHOUDHURY	Exploitation of Silver Nanoparticle Surface Adsorbed Substrates for Recognition and Sensing	Science
15.	12DMA003	PRIYANKA MAJUMDER	Impact of Climate Change on Techno-Economical Performance of Small-Scale Hydro Power Plant with the help of New Multilevel Decision Framework	Science
16.	12DMA010	SUMAN DEBNATH	CFD Analysis of Fluid Flow Through Different Types of Pipe and Piping Components	Science
17.	14EDPHR001	SAURAB DHAR	Functionalized Metal Oxide Semiconductor Nanorods-Conducting Polymer Schottky Junctions for Photodetector Application	Science
18.	14EDPHA001	KRISHNA DEB	Investigation on Charge Transport Properties of Polyaniline Synthesized on Flexible Cellulose Substrate	Science
19.	16EDPHR003	DEBAJYOTI NATH	Rare-Earth Doped Ferrite Based Inorganic and Organic Multiferroic Nanocomposites for Field Sensor	Science
20.	16EDSOMA001	DIPANJANA SENGUPTA	Study of Forward and Reverse Green Supply Chain Management in Different Environment	Management





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The SENATE also decided that the Ph.D scholars whose defence would be completed up to 10/11/2020 would be taken into consideration for awarding degree in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation with the approval of the Chairman SENATE.

**Item No. S/33/04**

**Consideration and ratification of awarding Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to Branch toppers of UG and PG programmes of 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to Branch toppers of UG and PG programmes of 2020 to the following students in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala with the suggestion that the names of the Institute toppers and the branch toppers should be displayed in the Institute website.

Institute Topper List PG			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
CIVIL ENGG.	18PCE080	ASHESH RUDRA PAUL	9.89

Gold Medal List (PG)			
Branch Topper List (M.TECH)			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MECHANICAL ENGG	18PME028	THARRA BHAVANI	9.84
ELECTRICAL ENGG.	18PEE009	RAKESH MAHARANA	9.57
COMPUTER SC & ENGG	18PCS001	SHRUTI PANDEY	9.80
ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG	18PEC007	DHEERAJ KUMAR SAHU	9.16
PRODUCTION ENGG	18PPE008	JAYANT KUMAR	9.79
CHEMICAL ENGG	18PCH002	SUGAM BHOWMIK	9.71
Branch Topper List (M.Sc)			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
PHYSICS	18PPH004	SAYANTAN CHANDA	9.03
CHEMISTRY	18PCY002	NIKITA	9.12
MATHEMATICS	18PMA001	SATADIP DAS	9.65
Branch Topper List (MCA)			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	17MCA015	NEHA NANHI	8.75



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Branch Topper List (MBA)			
Branch Name	Enrolment No	Name of the Students	CGPA
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	18MSOM001	ANTARA BANERJEE	9.16

Institute Topper List UG			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
CHEMICAL ENGG	16UCH007	KANGKANA KALITA	9.48
MECHANICAL ENGG.	16UME080	ADITYA ASHUTOSH	9.48

Branch Topper List UG			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
CIVIL ENGG.	16UCE084	SUBHADWIP DEB	9.44
ELECTRICAL ENGG.	16UEE067	BISWAJEET SAHANI	9.26
COMPUTER SC & ENGG	16UCS085	VIBHOR TYAGI	9.30
ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG	16UEC081	ARUNAVA DAS	9.16
ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION ENGG	16UEI025	ASHUTOSH KUMAR DUBEY	8.88
PRODUCTION ENGG	16UPE050	RISHABH GUPTA	9.00
BIO ENGG	16UBE006	SAYANTIKA PODDER	8.86

**Item No. S/33/05**

Consideration and ratification of awarding Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to Branch toppers of Dual Degree programmes of 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.

The SENATE approved and confirmed awarding of Gold Medals to the Institute toppers and Gold Plated Silver Medals to Branch toppers of Dual Degree programmes of 2020 to the following students in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala with the suggestion that the names of the Institute toppers and the branch toppers should be displayed in the Institute website.

Institute Topper (BS MS and BT MT)			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
BS MS - Mathematics	15DSMA002	GOBINDA DEBNATH	9.20





Gold Medal List 20120 (BS MS/BT MT)			
Branch Topper List 2015 - 2020			
Branch Name	Enrolment No.	Name of the Students	CGPA
BS MS - Physics	15DSPH001	PIYALI BISWAS	8.76
BS MS - Chemistry	15DSCY013	PRIYANKA NATH	8.73
BT MT - Physics	15DTPH014	SIDDARTH RASTOGI	8.89

**Item No. S/33/06**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed M.Tech in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of M.Tech degree to 181 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of M.Tech examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.TECH STUDENTS(2017 - 2019)								
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	CS	ECE	PE	CHE	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared :	81	32	38	11	10	8	3	183
Total No. of candidates Passed:	79	32	38	11	10	8	3	181
No. of students Failed:	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2

**Item No. S/33/07**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed MCA in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of MCA degree to 20 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of MCA examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MCA STUDENTS(2016 - 2019)		
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MCA	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared :	20	20
Total No. of candidates Passed:	20	20
No. of students Failed:	NIL	NIL



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**Item No. S/33/08**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed MBA in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of MBA degree to 14 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of MBA examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR MBA STUDENTS(2018 - 2020)		
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	MBA	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared :	14	14
Total No. of candidates Passed:	14	14

**Item No. S/33/09**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed M.Sc in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of M.Sc degree to 24 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of M.Sc examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR M.SC STUDENTS(2017 - 2019)				
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	PHY	CHY	MATHS	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared:	9	9	6	24
Total No. of candidates Passed:	9	9	6	24

**Item No. S/33/10**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed B.Tech in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of B.Tech degree to 534 passed out students in the 12<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of B.Tech examination 2019, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR B.TECH STUDENTS(2016 - 2020)										
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	CE	ME	EE	CS	ECE	EI	PE	CHE	BE	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared:	127	76	65	74	71	30	48	36	12	539
Total No. of candidates Passed:	124	76	65	74	69	30	48	36	12	534
No. of students passed with First Class & Distinction :	19	33	18	21	12	3	12	6	2	126
No. of students passed with First Class:	89	42	41	46	46	25	35	26	8	358



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No. of students passed with Second Class :	16	1	6	7	11	2	1	4	2	50
No. of students Failed:	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5

**Item No. S/33/11**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed BS and BT in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of BS and BT degree to 29 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of BS and BT examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR BS & BT STUDENTS(2016 - 2020)					
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	BS - PHY	BS - CHY	BS - MATHS	BT - PHY	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared:	7	3	10	9	29
Total No. of candidates Passed	7	3	10	9	29

**Item No. S/33/12**

**Consideration and ratification of award of degree to the successful students who passed BS-MS and BT-MT in 2020 in the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The Senate ratified and confirmed awarding of BS-MS and BT-MT degree to 31 passed out students in the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NIT Agartala based on the result of BS-MS and BT-MT examination 2020, the abstract of which is given below:

RESULT ABSTRACT FOR BS MS & BT MT STUDENTS(2015 - 2020)					
DIFFERENT BRANCHES	BS MS PHY	BS MS CHY	BS -MS MATHS	BT MT PHY	Total
Total no. of candidates appeared :	8	11	6	6	31
Total No. of candidates Passed	8	11	6	6	31

**Item No. S/33/13**

**Status of admission in Ph.D programme for January-June 2020.**

The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in Ph.D Programme for January-June 2020. The SENATE suggested to put up the agenda just after completion of admission, in the immediate forthcoming SENATE meeting.

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**Item No. S/33/14**

**Consideration and ratification of online admission and commencement of classes of first semester for M.Tech and M.Sc programme due to extra-ordinary situation in the country for COVID-19.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the admission process for the students allotted to NIT Agartala by CCMT and CCMN 2020 for M.Tech and M.Sc courses through online mode via MIS link of the Institute viewing to the extra-ordinary situation in the country due to COVID-19 pandemic. The SENATE acknowledged and accepted that the classes of these courses started in online mode from 05/10/2020.

**Item No. S/33/15**

**Consideration and ratification of waiving re-registration of Shreya Saha after 4<sup>th</sup> semester of M.Tech programme.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the waiver of the registration of Shreya Saha (enrolment no. 18PCE025) for July – December 2020 session, without any precedence, in the interest of student. Her result to be published during last week of October 2020 so that the student would get her degree in the fourthcoming convocation.

**Item No. S/33/16**

**Consideration and ratification of special eligibility criteria for M.Sc programme for admission through CCMN 2020.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the special eligibility criteria decided in the meeting of Heads of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Departments, held on 03/08/2020. The same criteria was communicated to Chairman CCMN vide No.NITA.5(60-Acad)/M.Sc/2020-21/A-1294 dated 03/08/2020 for admission in M.Sc programme through CCMN 2020.

**Item No. S/33/17**

**Consideration and ratification for admission in M.Tech and M.Sc programmes in the vacant seats after admission through CCMT and CCMN 2020.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the admission to M.Tech and M.Sc programmes of NIT Agartala in the vacant seats after admission through CCMT and CCMN 2020.

**Item No. S/33/18**

**Consideration and ratification of proposal for change of signatory in Convocation Certificates.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the authorization for signature of “Director & Chairman Senate” and “Registrar, NIT Agartala” on the Certificates and scroll-sheets to be given in the Convocation.

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**Item No. S/33/19**

**Consideration and ratification of Proposal for offering academic project/dissertation in lieu of Summer Internship Programme (SIP) and proposed evaluation criteria in respect of the MBA students, only for the academic year 2020-21 without any precedence.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the Summer Internship Programme (SIP) for the students of MBA program after completion of first year course, only for the academic year 2020-21, without any precedence.

**Item No. S/33/20**

**Consideration and approval of Mission and Vision of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE approved the Mission and Vision of NIT Agartala. The SENATE also expressed gratefulness to Prof. P. N. Singh, Ex-Chairman, NIT Agartala and Prof. V. Jagadeesh Kumar, Dean Academic Courses, IIT Madras, Chennai for their valuable input & suggestion in drafting of Vision & Mission

**Item No. S/33/21**

**Consideration and approval of notification issued by MHRD (now MoE).**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal about revision of scholarship.

**Item No. S/33/22**

**Consideration and approval of Implementation of new format of question paper for UG and PG programmes.**

The SENATE approved the new format of question paper for UG and PG programmes. The new format of the question paper will be introduced from the even 2020-21 academic session uniformly for all enrolled students.

**Item No. S/33/23**

**Consideration and approval of modalities for taking NPTEL/ MOOC courses for UG students of Chemical Engineering Department.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the modalities for taking NPTEL/ MOOC courses for UG students. The MOOC courses to be opted from the listed courses of MoE (formally MHRD). It was also decided that these courses may be offered as elective subjects only, from 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards and consent may be taken from those students opting for MOOC courses from NPTEL as elective.

**Item No. S/33/24**

**Consideration and approval floating of Open Electives for the UG Students of other departments.**

The SENATE approved the the proposal of Chemical Engineering department about floating of Open Electives for the UG Students of other departments.

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**Item No. S/33/25**

**Consideration and ratification of MOA with IIT Kanpur.**

The SENATE ratified and confirmed the MOA with IIT Kanpur.


**Item No. S/33/26**

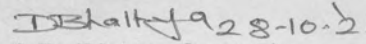
**Any other item, with the permission of Chair.**

**To decide the date and mode of the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE discussed and confirmed 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (2.00 pm onwards) as the date of the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of NIT Agartala. After discussion, the SENATE confirmed to conduct the convocation in virtual mode.

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

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

  
(Prof. D. Bhattacharya)  
Secretary, SENATE