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**MINUTES OF  
THIRTY FOURTH  
SENATE MEETING**

**HELD ON**

**5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**AT**

**11.30 am.**

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Date: 09/07/2021

### Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting

The 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of SENATE of National Institute of Technology Agartala was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 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. UdayShanker Dixit</b> IIT Guwahati, Assam	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. Ajoy Kumar Chakraborty</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
8.	<b>Prof. ArdhenduSaha</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
9.	<b>Prof. Priyanath Das</b> Professor (EE) NIT Agartala	Member
10.	<b>Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya</b> Professor (MA) NIT Agartala	Member
11.	<b>Prof. Ajoy Kumar Das</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
12.	<b>Prof. PrasunChakraborti</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
13.	<b>Prof. SwapanBhaumik</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
14.	<b>Prof. Vipin Kumar Tripathi</b> Professor (ME) NIT Agartala	Member
15.	<b>Prof. DebasisNeogi</b> Professor (MHSS) NIT Agartala	Member
16.	<b>Prof. Ram Naresh Rai</b> Professor (PE) NIT Agartala	Member
17.	<b>Prof. Aparna Nath</b> Professor (PH) NIT Agartala	Member
18.	<b>Dr. RajsekharPanua</b> Dean (S W – 1)	Invitee
19.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Bio Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee
20.	<b>Head of the Department</b> Chemical Engineering Department, NIT, Agartala	Invitee



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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>Vice-Chairman CCD</b> NIT Agartala	Invitee
30.	<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 32 agenda and one additional agenda 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:

**Item No. S/34/01**      **Action taken report on 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 31/07/2020.**

The SENATE perused the action taken on the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 21/07/2020 except item no. S/32/21 and S/32/A/3.

**Item No. S/34/02**      **Action taken report on 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 16/10/2020.**

The SENATE perused the action taken on the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SENATE held on 16/10/2020 except item no. S/33/20 and S/33/24.



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**Item No. S/34/03**

**Status of admission in Ph.D programme for January-June 2021 academic session.**

The SENATE perused and ratified the status of admission of Ph.D programme during the academic session January-June 2021. The list of 42 admitted candidates is given below:

SI No.	ENROLLMENT NO	STUDENT NAME	Admission category	DEPARTMENT
1	20EDCHR001	SUPARNA SEN	FULL-TIME	Chemical Engineering
2	20EDCYR001	RANJIT DEBNATH	FULL-TIME	Chemistry
3	20EDCER001	P. MAHESWAR REDDY	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
4	20EDCEA002	KHUMALLAMBAM ALLINSON	PART-TIME	Civil Engineering
5	20EDCER003	PRATIK SEN	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
6	20EDCER008	SUBRATA PAUL	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
7	20EDCEA001	PRITAM DHAR	PART-TIME	Civil Engineering
8	20EDCEA003	NAHAKPAM HITLER SINGH	PART-TIME	Civil Engineering
9	20EDCER004	TANMOY SHIL	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
10	20EDCER006	TANMOY MAJUMDER	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
11	20EDCER009	AMIT KUMAR SINGH	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
12	20EDCER007	SHANKAR VHANMARE	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
13	20EDCER005	KHUMBER DEBBARMA	FULL-TIME	Civil Engineering
14	20EDCSA003	POULOMI DEB	PART-TIME	Computer Science & Engineering
15	20EDCSA001	BHANU BHUSHAN PARASHAR	PART-TIME	Computer Science & Engineering
16	20EDCSA002	BIDYUT DUTTA	PART-TIME	Computer Science & Engineering
17	20EDCSR001	ANKIT SRIVASTAVA	FULL-TIME	Computer Science & Engineering
18	20EDCSI001	TRIBID DEBBARMA	PART-TIME (Institute Employee)	Computer Science & Engineering
19	20EDEER004	HEMANT KUMAR	FULL-TIME	Electrical Engineering
20	20EDEEA001	ANINDITA DEB	PART-TIME	Electrical Engineering
21	20EDEER003	RAJESH DEBNATH	FULL-TIME	Electrical Engineering
22	20EDEER001	DIPRADIDHITI ROY BARMAN	FULL-TIME	Electrical Engineering





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23	20EDECR001	RAJAVEL V	FULL-TIME	Electronics & Communication Engineering
24	20EDEIR001	DHIRAJ KUMAR	FULL-TIME	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
25	20EDMHS001	TAMLADIPTA SEN	PART-TIME	Management, Humanities & Social Sciences
26	20EDMAA001	SUDIPTA BISWAS	PART-TIME	Mathematics
27	20EDMAR002	SAPTADEEP BISWAS	FULL-TIME	Mathematics
28	20EDMAR003	SUBHRAJYOTI BHATTACHARYYA	FULL-TIME	Mathematics
29	20EDMAR001	SATABDI RAY	FULL-TIME	Mathematics
30	20EDMER005	MD PIYAR UDDIN	FULL-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
31	20EDMER004	SATHISHKUMAR S	FULL-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
32	20EDMEI001	SEENA PRIYAN	PART-TIME (Institute Employee)	Mechanical Engineering
33	20EDMEA002	SUDIP CHAKRABORTY	PART-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
34	20EDMEA003	VINAY KUMAR P V	PART-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
35	20EDMER003	MAHENDRA SINGH	FULL-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
36	20EDMER002	CHAIKI MALAKAR	FULL-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
37	20EDMER001	NEERAJ KUMAR VIDHYARTHI	FULL-TIME	Mechanical Engineering
38	20EDPHR002	JAYANTA DAS	FULL-TIME	Physics
39	20EDPHR001	ANABADYA DASH	FULL-TIME	Physics
40	20EDPEA001	NIRUPAM NATH CHOUDHURY	PART-TIME	Production Engineering
41	20EDPER001	ARCHISMAN DASGUPTA	FULL-TIME	Production Engineering
42	20EDPER002	ANIRBAN MITRA	FULL-TIME	Production Engineering

### Item No. S/34/04

**Status of admission in M.Tech programme for 2020-21 academic session.**

The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in M.Tech Programme for 2020-21 academic session.

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- Item No. S/34/05**      **Status of admission in MBA programme for 2020-21 academic session.**
- The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in MBA Programme for 2020-21 academic session.
- Item No. S/34/06**      **Status of admission in MCA programme for 2020-21 academic session.**
- The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in MCA Programme for 2020-21 academic session.
- Item No. S/34/07**      **Status of admission in M.Sc programme for 2020-21 academic session.**
- The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in M.Sc Programme for 2020-21 academic session.
- Item No. S/34/08**      **Status of admission in B.Tech, BS-MS and BT-MT programme for 2020-21 academic session.**
- The SENATE perused and accepted the Status of admission in B.Tech, BS-MS and BT-MT Programme for 2020-21 academic session.
- Item No. S/34/09**      **Consideration and ratification of sponsoring a Medal to the Branch Topper of Electrical Engineering Department at UG level in the name of Lt. Prof. M. L. Dasgupta.**
- The SENATE ratified and confirmed the proposal of sponsoring a Medal to the Branch Topper of Electrical Engineering Department at UG level in the name of Lt. Prof. M. L. Dasgupta. It was implemented in 13<sup>th</sup> convocation.
- Item No. S/34/10**      **Consideration and ratification of Academic Calendars for UG and PG programmes for ODD 2020-21 and Even 2020-21 sessions.**
- The SENATE ratified and confirmed the Academic Calendars for UG and PG programmes for ODD 2020-21 and Even 2020-21 sessions.
- Item No. S/34/11**      **Consideration and ratification of admission of Poulomi Deb in Ph.D programme in January-June 2021 academic session.**
- The SENATE ratified and confirmed the admission of Poulomi Deb in Ph.D programme in January-June 2021 academic session.

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### Item No. S/34/12

#### **Consideration and Approval of Amendment of Ph.D Regulation 2018.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the following amendment of Ph.D Regulation 2018:

A sentence to be added in Clause 9.1 of Ph.D Regulation 2018: To monitor the progress of research of the students, there will be a committee called Doctoral Committee (DC). In the clause 11.3, the mandatory subject '**Research and Publication Ethics**' to be added with the existing Research Methodology subject.

The 'second attempt' mentioned in the clause no. 11.3 to 11.5 of Ph.D Regulations 2018 includes the supplementary examination of any subject in the coursework allotted by the DC.

The house approved that the Chairman of a particular DC cannot be any other member of that DC. This is to be implemented from 2021-22 academic session.

### Item No. S/34/13

#### **Consideration and approval of course structure and details syllabus for 5-year Dual Degree course on BT-MT in Computational Mathematics likely to be started from the academic session 2021-22.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the course structure and details syllabus for 5-year Dual Degree course on BT-MT in Computational Mathematics, with an intake of 25 seats, to be started from the academic session 2021-22, with existing faculty strength and infrastructure of the concerned department.

### Item No. S/34/14

#### **Consideration and approval of registration of Mithun Barman (19PME025), an M.Tech student of Mechanical Engineering Department in both the third and fourth semesters.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the registration of Mithun Barman (19PME025), an M.Tech student of Mechanical Engineering Department in both the third and fourth semesters without any precedence. Mithun Barman allowed extension for 1 (one) more year from July 2021 to complete his M.Tech degree by paying fees for all lost semesters and fine of Rs 5000/-. If the student applies for fine waiver, the house authorized the Chairman SENATE regarding waiving off the same, based on the recommendation of the concerned department and the Dean (Academic).

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### Item No. S/34/15

**Consideration and approval of the proposal of the Asso. Dean (Exam) regarding allowing Ph.D scholars to appear for supplementary examination.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed to allow Ph.D scholars to appear for supplementary examination only once w.r.to the clause no. 11 of the Institute Ph.D Regulations 2018. All the Ph.D scholars can apply to the examination section with necessary fees in order to appear in the supplementary examination. PG regulation of NIT Agartala will be followed about awarding of grade in this aspect.

### Item No. S/34/16

**Consideration and approval of total marks for all B.Tech courses.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the total marks for all the 9(nine) Engineering Departments of the Institute as follows:

Total marks in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester:- 2100

Total marks from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> semester as proposed: - 5100

So total marks from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> semester:- 7200.

This will be applicable from the admission batch of 2019-20 onwards.

### Item No. S/34/17

**Adoption and implementation of New Education Policy and medium of instruction at NIT Agartala.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the adoption and implementation of the New Education Policy and medium of instruction in phase manner at NIT Agartala. This will be applicable for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Departments only and to be implemented from academic year 2021-22. The house was of the opinion that the medium of instruction will be in Bengali language along with the English. The house also authorized Chairman SENATE to approve the bye-laws, if needed, to implement the medium of instruction in consultation with Deans' Committee.

### Item No. S/34/18

**Consideration and approval of extension of Ph.D duration of Lipika Halder of Civil Engineering Department beyond 9 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of Ph.D duration of Lipika Halder (enrolment no. 11DCE003) by 6 (six) months from January 2021 in relaxed manner as per memo dated 04/12/2019 and 23/06/2020 without precedence.

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### Item No. S/34/19

**Consideration and approval of extension of Ph.D duration of Rajesh Chakraborty of Production Engineering Department beyond 7 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of Ph.D duration of Rajesh Chakraborty (enrollment no. 13ODPER002) by 6 (six) months from January 2021 in relaxed manner as per memo dated 04/12/2019 and 23/06/2020 without precedence.

### Item No. S/34/20

**Consideration and approval of extension of Ph.D duration of Durbadal Debroy of Mechanical Engineering Department beyond 9 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of Ph.D duration of Durbadal Debroy (enrollment no. 12DME005) by 6 (six) months from January 2021 in relaxed manner as per memo dated 04/12/2019 and 23/06/2020 without precedence.

### Item No. S/34/21

**Consideration and approval of extension of Ph.D duration of Kamalesh Debnath of Electronics & Communication Engineering Department beyond 9 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of Ph.D duration of Kamalesh Debnath (enrollment no. 12DEC002) by 1 (one) year from January 2021 without precedence.

### Item No. S/34/22

**Consideration and approval of extension of Ph.D duration of Nabanita Datta of Civil Engineering Department beyond 7 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of Ph.D duration of Nabanita Datta (enrollment no. 13ODCSR004) by 1 (one) year from January 2021 by paying requisite fees for lost semester with requisite fine, without precedence.

### Item No. S/34/23

**Consideration and approval of GATE score as a mandatory criteria for admission to Ph.D programme with scholarship in engineering departments.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed that in addition to the existing criteria for admission in Ph.D programme in engineering departments, GATE score is made a mandatory criterion for full-time category scholars for making themselves eligible for receiving MHRD scholarship during the tenure of Ph.D. Such type of scholars will be known as "Full-time with scholarship". This will be implemented from 2021-22 academic session.

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### Item No. S/34/24

**Consideration and approval of a new category of scholars for admission to Ph.D programme without scholarship as full-time scholar.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed that candidates can be admitted to the Ph.D programmes (full-time) without GATE score and will not be entitled for any scholarship. Such type of scholars will be treated as Full-time self financed scholars as per clause 2.1 of Ph.D regulation 2018. This will be implemented from 2021-22 academic session.

### Item No. S/34/25

**Consideration and approval of MOU between NIT Agartala and MSME.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal of MoU between NIT Agartala and MSME.

### Item No. S/34/26

**Consideration and approval of MOU between NIT Agartala and IIFPT, Thanjavur, India.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal of MoU between NIT Agartala and IIFPT, Thanjavur, India.

### Item No. S/34/27

**Consideration and approval of allowing 1 year extension to Ashok Kumar, a student of B.Tech in Production Engineering beyond 6 years.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the extension of B.Tech duration of Ashok Kumar (enrollment no. 15UPE053) by 1 (one) year, without any precedence, from July 2021 by paying requisite fees with applicable fine.

### Item No. S/34/28

**Consideration and Approval of Institute level test for admission in MCA programme in the vacant seats after admission through NIMCET.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed for an institute level test for admission to MCA programme of NIT Agartala in the vacant seats after admission through NIMCET from 2021-22 academic session. The house also decided that the eligibility criteria for admission will be at par the criteria of NIMCET.

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### Item No. S/34/29

**Consideration and approval of nomination of educationists of repute to the SENATE of NIT Agartala from the field of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences and Science.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the following educationist from the field of Humanities and Science as the members of SENATE of NIT Agartala.

SL	Name and Address	Field of expertise
1.	Prof. Sukanya Sharma Professor & Head Archaeology Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam, India. Email- sukanya@iitg.ac.in Ph. +91 361 258 2559	Humanities
2.	Prof. Maddali L.N. Rao Department of Chemistry IIT Kanpur, Kanpur - 208 016 India Email: maddali@iitk.ac.in Office Phone: 0512-259-7532/ 7163	Science

Both the educationist will be the members of SENATE of NIT Agartala for 2 (two) years from the next SENATE meeting of NITA.

### Item No. S/34/30

**Consideration and approval of MOU between NIT Agartala and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Union Govt. of India, Indian Roads Congress (IRC), New Delhi.**

The SENATE approved and confirmed the proposal of MoU between NIT Agartala and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Union Govt. of India, Indian Roads Congress (IRC), New Delhi

### Item No. S/34/31

**Information about online semester registration of all the students of UG, PG & Ph.D programme during academic session 2020-21.**

The SENATE perused and considered the semester registration through online mode, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic, for all the students of UG, PG & Ph.D programme during academic session 2020-21.

### Item No. S/34/32

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

**Consideration and approval of signing MOU with Great Learning for conducting job readiness program of students of NIT Agartala.**

The Vice-Chairman CCD, NIT Agartala placed an agenda for signing an MOU between NIT Agartala and Great Learning for conducting job



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readiness program of students of NIT Agartala. The SENATE discussed the agenda in detail and approved the proposal.

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