

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR
INDIA**

**35TH MEETING OF THE SENATE
HELD ON
17TH NOVEMBER, 2014
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AT
SENATE ROOM**

MINUTES



The meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Prof. T. Kumar,
Director,
N.I.T. Durgapur. | Chairman |
| 2. | Sri. S. Chatterjee | Nominated Member |
| 3. | Prof. A. Dey,
Professor, Biotechnology
N.I.T.,Durgapur | Member |
| 4. | Dr. S. S. Mukhopadhyay,
HOD, Biotechnology
N.I.T. Durgapur | Member |
| 5. | Prof. B. P. Mukhopadhyay,
Professor, Chemistry
N.I.T, Durgapur | Member |
| 6. | Dr. A K.Patra,
HOD, Chemistry
N.I.T ,Durgapur | Member |
| 7. | Prof. P. Pal,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T. Durgapur | Member |
| 8. | Prof. P. Gupta,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T, Durgapur | Member |
| 9. | Prof. J. P. Sarkar,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T,Durgapur | Member |
| 10. | Prof. K.C. Ghanta,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T,Durgapur | Member |
| 11. | Prof. T. Mandal,
Professor & HOD, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T. Durgapur | Member |
| 12. | Prof. P. Pal,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T. Durgapur | Member |
| 13. | Prof. A.K. Sadhukhan,
Professor, Chemical Engineering
N.I.T.,Durgapur | Member |



14.	Prof. S. Saha, Professor, Civil Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
15.	Prof. D.K.Singha Roy, Professor , Civil Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
16.	Prof. A. Das, Professor,Civil Engineering N.I.T, Durgapur	Member
17.	Prof. K. Bhattacharya, Professor, Civil Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
18.	Prof. V.K. Dwivedi, Professor, Civil Engineering N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
19	Prof. S. Bhattacharya, Professor & HOD, Civil Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
20.	Prof. G. Sanyal, Professor, CSE N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
21.	Mrs. M. Saha, HOD, Computer Applications N.I.T ,Durgapur	Member
22.	Prof. M. Roy, Professor & HOD,DMS N.I.T, Durgapur	Member
23	.Prof. G.K. Mahanti, Professor, ECE N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
24.	Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee, Professor, ECE N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
25.	Prof. S. Kundu, Professor & HOD, ECE N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
26.	Prof. R. Ghatak, Professor, ECE N.I.T. Durgapur	Member
27.	Prof. S.S. Thakur, Professor, Electrical Engineering N.I.T, Durgapur	Member

28.	Prof. S.P.Ghoshal, Professor, Electrical Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
29.	Prof. S Ghosh, Professor & HOD, Electrical Engineering N.I.T, Durgapur	Member
30.	Prof. S. Banerjee, Professor, Electrical Engineering N.I.T, Durgapur	Member
31.	Prof. A. Gangopadhyay, Professor & H OD, EES N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
32.	Dr .S. Chowdhury, HOD ,IT N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
33.	Dr.(Mrs.) S. Sarkar Mandal, HOD, Mathematics N.I.T ,Durgapur	Member
34.	Prof. (Mrs.) K. Basu, Professor , Mathematics N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
35.	Prof. I. Basak, Professor, Mechanical Engineering N.I.T,Durgapur	Member
36.	Prof. A.K. Saha, Professor & HOD, Mechanical Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
37.	Prof. N. Banerjee, Professor,Mechanical Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
38.	Prof. A.N. Mullick, Professor, Mechanical Engineering N.I.T.,Durgapur	Member
39.	Prof. D.K. Mondal, Professor, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering N.I .T.,Durgapur	Member
40.	Prof. S. K. Mitra, Professor, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering N.LT.,Durgapur	Member
41.	Prof. K.S. Ghosh, Professor & HOD, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering N.LT.,Durgapur	Member

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| 42. | Prof. A.K. Meikap,
Professor, Deptt of Physics
N.IT.,Durgapur | Member |
| 43 | Prof. P. Kumbhakar,
Professor & HOD Deptt of Physics
N.IT.,Durgapur | Member |
| 44. | Col. (Retd.) P.S. Sandhu,
Registrar & Secretary
Senate, NIT Durgapur | Secretary |

Prof. A.K.Chakrabarti, , Dr. M. Dutta, Prof. S. Halder, Prof. S. Chattopadhyay, Prof. C.M. Narayanan, Prof. K.C. Ghanta, Prof. P. Roy, Dr. S. Ray, Prof. M. Ray, Prof. B. Maji, Prof. N.K. Roy, Prof. S. Dutta, Prof. B.N. Chakrabarty, Prof. P.P. Sengupta, could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

The Chairman welcome the senate members and requested Col. (Retd.) P.S. Sandhu, Registrar to present the agenda of the 35th Senate Meeting.

Item No. 35.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 34th Senate Meeting.

The minutes of the 34th Senate meeting held on 18th July, 2014 at 11.30 AM in the Senate Room of the Institute circulated to the members and no comments were received and the minutes were confirmed by the Senate.

Item No. 35.2: Action Taken Report

The actions taken on the resolutions of the 34th Senate meeting held on 18th July, 2014 were noted by the Senate with the following amendment.

Item 34.8: The item regarding foreign studentship is referred to the BOS(R).

Item 34.9: The item should be read as "Continuance of studentship of candidates who join service before completion of M Tech programme"

Item 34.11: The action taken should be amended as "Action in progress".

Item no. 35.3: To ratify the resolutions of the Joint UGAC and PGAC meeting held on July 25, 2014, August 25, 2014, September 09, 2014 and November 10, 2014.

The resolutions of the Joint UGAC and PGAC meeting held on Joint UGAC and PGAC meetings held on July 25, 2014, August 25, 2014, September 09, 2014 and November 10, 2014 were approved / ratified with the following noting.

Resolution of the UGAC-PGAC meeting held on November 10, 2014; item # 13: The issue will be reviewed by a committee headed by Dean (SW) to ensure smooth allotment of vocational training / internship to students and ensure better support from the academic departments to department of TPSW.

Item no. 35.4: To approve the award of PhD Degree.

The Senate congratulated the following candidates and their supervisors for successfully completing all the requirements for the award of PhD degree and approved the award of PhD degree to the candidates in the next convocation.



Sl No	Registration No.	Name of Candidate	PhD, Dept of	Supervisors	Date
1	NITD/PhD/ME/2010/00224	Robin Kumar Biswas	ME	Dr. M C Majumder Dr S K Basu, GovtEngg College, Pune	July 25, 2014
2	NITD/PhD/MME/2010/00230	Manas Kumar Mondal	MME	Dr. J Maity Dr. K. Biswas (IIT Kharagpur)	July 30, 2014
3	NITD/Ph.D/ChE/09/00164	Aparupa Bhattacharyya	ChE	Dr. S. Dutta Dr. S. Basu (Heritage Institute of Technology)	July 31, 2014
4	NITD/Ph.D/ChE/07/00086	Biplab Choudhury	ChE	Dr. J P Sarkar Dr. P. K. Chatterjee (CMERI Durgapur)	July 31, 2014
5	NITD/Ph.D/BT/10/00201	Kumar Pranaw	BT	Dr. D. Dutta, Dr. S. Chaudhuri, Dr. Lata (IARI), New Delhi	August 11, 2014
6	NITD/Ph.D./HU/2011/00248	Abhik Mukherjee	HSS	Dr A. Modak	August 20, 2014
7	NITD/PHD/2011/00329	Saradindu Panda	ECE	Dr B Maji Dr. A K Mukhopadhyay	August 25, 2014
8	NITD/PhD/CSE/2011/00324	Prasenjit Choudhury	CSE	Dr. S. Nandi	August 29, 2014
9	NITD/Ph.D/PH/2011/00250	Susant Kumar Sahoo	PH	Dr. S. Sahoo Dr. B K Sahoo, NIT Raipur.	September 03, 2014
10	NITD/PhD/MECH/07/00099	Avik Chatterjee	ME	Dr I Basak Dr. S Majumdar (CMERI Durgapur)	September 10, 2014
11	NITD /PhD/ HU/2011/00299	Siddhartha Bhattacharya	HSS	Dr. P P Sengupta	September 11, 2014
12	NITD/Ph.D/Phy/07/00078	Rajesh Kumar Agrawalla	PH	Dr A K Chakrabarty Dr A K Mitra	November 10, 2014
13	NITD/PhD/BT/2010/00234	Nisha Gupta	BT	Dr S Chattopadhyay	November 17, 2014

Item No. 35.5: To approve the registration for PhD Degree

The Senate approved the registration for PhD degree of the following candidates.

Sl No	Name	Dept	Supervisors
1	SUCHISMITA MAITI	IT	1)DR.DEBASHIS NANDI ,IT,NIT,DGP-9
2	PARTHA SARATHI PAL	ECE	1)DR.RAJIB KAR , ECE,NIT,DGP-9 2)DR.SAKTI PRASAD GHOSHAL,EE,NIT,DGP-9 3)DR.DURBADAL MANDAL,EE,NIT,DGP-9
3	SHAONLI SAMUI PAL	MATH	1)DR.SAMARJIT KAR,MATH ,NIT,DGP-9
4	SOMENATH MUKHERJEE	CSE	1)DR.GOUTAM SANYAL,CSE,NIT,DGP-9 2) DR RAJ KUMAR SAMANTA
5	MARJANA MUKHERJEE	HSS	, DR.B. C.ROY ENGG COLLEGE. DURGAPUR 1)DR.JOYDEEP BANERJEE,HSS,NIT,DGP-9
6	ARNAB ROY	HSS	1)DR.JOYDEEP BANERJEE,HSS,NIT,DGP-9
7	SOUVIK CHAKRABORTY	PH	1)DR.A.K.CHAKRABORTY,PH,NIT,DGP-9 2)DR.MICHEL BARBEZAT ,EMPA, DUEBENDROF, SWITZERLAND
8	SOUMEN MALLICK	ECE	1)DR.RAJIB KAR , ECE,NIT,DGP-9

Item No. 35.6: To ratify the registration for PhD Degree

The Senate ratified the registration for PhD degree of the following candidates.

Approval # 1

Sl No	Name	Dept	Supervisors
1	SABYASCHI PRAMANIK	CH	1)DR.K.C.GHANTA,CHE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.(MRS) S.DUTTA,CHE,NIT,DGP
2	ARITRA BHOWMIK	ECE	1) DR.A.K. BHATTACHARJEE,ECE,NIT,DGP
3	RAJDEEP RAY	ECE	1)DR.A.K.BHATTACHARJEE,ECE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.KAUSHIK GHOSH,UIT,BURDWAN 3)DR.KHONDEKAR MOFAZZAL HOSSAIN ASSOCIATE PROF.AEIE,BCREC,WBUT
4	AVIJIT PRAMANIK	HSS	1)DR.ARINDAM MODAK,HHS,NIT,DGP
5	SEEMA LALL	HSS	1)DR.P.P.SENGUPTA,HSS,NIT,DGP
6	BOBDE KIRAN ASHOK	BT	1) Dr. K. Aikat 2)DR.ASHISH BHATTACHARJEE,BT,NIT,DGP
7	BIPLAB SATPATI	EE	1)DR.CHIRANJIB KOLEY,EE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.SUBHASHIS DATTA,ASSOCIAT PROF. GKCIT.ENGINERING & TECH. MALDA
8	DIPAYAN GUHA	EE	1)DR.SUBRATA BANERJEE,EE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.PROVAS KR.ROY,DR.B.C.ROY ENGG COLLEGE
9	SUBRATA BISWAS	PH	1) DR.P. KUMBHAKAR,PH,NIT,DGP
10	BISWARUP BANDYOPADHYAY	MME	1) DR.ASISH BHATTACHARYA, MME, NIT, DGP 2) DR.MANAB MALLIK, MME, NIT, DGP
11	BASTAB DAS	CY	1)DR.JITAMANYA CHAKRABORTY,CY,NIT,DGP
12	SWAPANDIP ROY	CY	1)DR.S.S.PANJA,CY,MME,NIT,DGP
13	SHOINI GUHA THAKURTA	CY	1)DR.JITAMANYA CHAKRABORTY,CY,NIT,DGP
14	KRISHNENDU KUMAR POBI	CY	1)DR.RAJNARAYAN SAHA,CY,NIT,DGP
15	SUVANKA DUTTA	CY	1)DR.RAJNARAYAN SAHA,CY,NIT,DGP
16	PRASENJIT DEY	CSE	1)DR.TANDRA PAL,CSE,NIT,DGP
17	SUMANA SARKAR	CSE	1)DR.GOUTAM SARKAR,CSE,NIT,DGP
18	DHANANJOY BHAKTA	CSE	1)DR.GOUTAM SARKAR,CSE,NIT,DGP
19	SWAGATA CHAKRABORTY	MS	1)DR.GOUTAM BANDYOPADHYAY,MS,NIT,DGP
20	MALAY BHATTACHARJEE	MS	1)DR.GOUTAM BANDYOPADHYAY,MS,NIT,DGP
21	NASIR HASAN SK	ME	1)DR.KALLOL KHAN,ME,NIT,DGP
22	BISWAJIT KAMILA	CH	1)DR.PARTHA PRATIM GUPTA,CHE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.ANUP KUMAR SADHUKHAN,CHE,NIT,DGP
23	KALYAN KUMAR SARKAR	CH	1)DR.TAMAL MONDAL,CHE,NIT,DGP
24	TRIPTI DE	CH	1)DR.C.M.NARAYANAN,CHE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.JAYA SIKDER,CHE,NIT,DGP 1)DR.JAYA SIKDER,CHE,NIT,DGP
25	JHILLY DASGUPTA	CH	

Approval # 2

SL.NO	NAME	DEPTT.	SUPERVISOR
1	SHREYA BENERJEE	CA	1)DR.ANIRBAN SARKAR,CA,NIT DGP
2	GITOSREE KHAN	CA	1)DR.ANIRBAN SARKAR,CA,NIT DGP 2)DR.SABNAM SENGUPTA,B.P.PODDER INSTOF MANAGENENT, KOLKATA
3	GARGI BISWAS	CH	1)DR.SUSMITA DUTTA,CHE,NIT,DGP 2) DR.KALYAN ADHIKARI,EES,NIT,DGP
4	SUSHOVAB SEN	CH	1)DR. SUSMITA DUTTA,CHE,NIT,DGP
5	PRASHANT UPADHYAY	ECE	1)DR.RAJIB KAR,ECE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.DURBADAL MANDAL,ECE,NIT,DGP 3)DR.S.P.GHOSHAL, EE,NIT,DGP
6	SURAJIT HAZRA	CY	1)DR.UTPAL ADHIKARI,CY,NIT,DGP
7	ANGSHU KUMAR SINHA	MATH	1)DR. ANITA PAL,MATH,NIT,DGP 2)DR.AKUL RANA ,MATH,NARAJIOLE RAJ COLLEGE
8	SACHCHIDA NAND MISHRA	MATH	1)DR.ANITA PAL,MATH,NIT,DGP
9	SARABANI MANDAL	MATH	1)DR.ANITA PAL,MATH,NIT,DGP
10	ANURADHA MUKHERJEE	CH	1)DR.TAMAL MANDAL,CHE,NIT,DGP 2)DR.JAYA SIKDER,CHE,NIT,DGP 3)DR.PRADIP KUMAR CHATTERJEE,CHIEF,SCINETIST & HEAD (THARMAL ENGINEERNG), CMERI DURGAPUR
11	SRIPARNA ROY GHATAK	EE	1)DR.PARIMAL ACHARJEE,EE,NIT,DGP
12	ANUP KUMAR DAS	PH	1)DR.MRINAL KANTI MANDAL,PH,NIT,DGP
13	MADHUMITA KAR	PH	1)DR.MRINAL KANTI MANDAL,PH,NIT,DGP
14	KANIKA MANDAL	MATH	1)DR.KAJLA BASU,MATH,NIT,DURGAPUR
15	POULAMI GHOSH	MATH	1)DR.ANITA PAL,MATH,NIT,DGP 1)DR.SUKADEB SAHOO ,PH,NIT.DGP
16	DEBIKA BANERJEE	PH	
17	DEEPSHIKHA DATTA	CH	1)DR.GOPINATH HALDER,CHE,NIT,DGP
18	AATREYEE SARKAR	MME	1)DR.SUPRIYA BERA,MME,NIT,DGP 2)DR.AMIT KR.CHAKRABORTY,PH,NIT,DGP
19	DURGA PRASAD ROY	IT	1)DR.BAISAKHI CHAKRABORTY,IT,NIT,DGP
20	SANJUKTA BANERJEE	HSS	1)DR.SRIKRISHNA RAI,HSS,NIT,DGP
21	SASWATI ROY	MS	1)DR.KAUSHIK MONDAL,MS,NIT,DGP
22	AMIT KUMAR DAS	PH	1)DR.AJIT KUMAR MAIKAP,PH,NIT,DGP
23	TANUSRI SENAPATI	MATH	1)DR. LAKSHMI KANTA DEY,MATH,NIT,DGP
24	GADADHAR BANERJEE	MATH	1)DR.SARIT MAITRA,MATH,NIT,DGP

Item no. 35.7: To convert the status of the PhD research scholars from Full-time to part-time

The Senate approved the conversion of the status of the following PhD research scholars from Full-time to Part-time.

Koushik Adhikari – HSS

Item no. 35.8: To convert the status of the M Tech students from Full-time to Part-time

The Senate approved the conversion of the following M Tech candidates from full time to Part-time.

Swagata Ghosh	- EE
Avinash Kumar	- IT
Archisman Roy	- ECE

Item no. 35.9: To extend the validity of registration of PhD research scholars

The Senate extended the validity of registration of the following part-time PhD research scholars by one more year from the date expiry of the registration. However, this can not be cited as precedence in future.

Susanta Pramanik	- MME (registration extended till 28/07/2015)
Jagannath De	- ME (registration extended till 15/10/2015)
Siddhartha Sankar Mandal	- MME (registration extended till 06/12/2015)

Item No. 35.10: To consider the revision of norms of Testing and Consultancy

The Senate resolved that the committee shall explore further revision of the norms of Testing and Consultancy and the suggestions from the faculty be considered.

Item No. 35.11: To consider the revision of norms of Professional Development Allowance.

The Senate recommended that the existing norms of mandatory expenditure of 40% of the Professional Development Allowance for research visits be relaxed and the PDA fund may be fully utilized, if needed, for other research related expenditures, subject to the existing limits of expenditure for individual components.

The Senate resolved that the committee shall explore further revision of the norms of Professional Development Allowance, inviting suggestions from the faculty.

Item No. 35.12: To consider the revision of norms of the Institute support extended to students for research visits

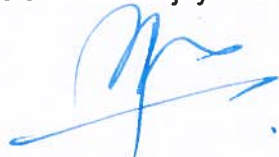
The Senate recommended that the students shall be permitted for poster presentation in conferences held in India at par with the existing scheme of oral presentation.

The Senate resolved that the committee shall further explore revision of norms of the Institute support extended to students for research visits and conferences.

Item No. 35.13: To consider the norms of contingency, research visit, and leave for Institute-sponsored Full-time PhD Research Scholars.

The Senate resolved that the Institute sponsored PhD research scholars shall be permitted, as per MHRD guidelines, to travel by AC II-tier by rail to attend conferences / workshop in India.

As per MHRD guidelines, they shall be entitled to 30 days of casual leave and maternity leave only. The Institute-sponsored PhD and M Tech students shall not enjoy vacation.



Item No. 35.14: To consider measures to prevent plagiarism.

The Senate resolved that a committee will be constituted to initiate steps to prevent plagiarism.

Item No. 35.15: To re-designate post of "Chairman" of all academic committees as "Chairperson".


The Senate resolved that the post of "Chairman" of all academic committees in the Institute shall be re-designated as "Chairperson".


Item No. 35.16: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Item No. 35.17.01: To consider the case of QIP candidates whose names were wrongly published by the Coordinating Institute as selected candidates

The Senate resolved that the candidates shall not be considered by the Institute for admission to the PhD programme under QIP as no selection process was conducted and no selection list was submitted to IIT Kanpur, the coordinating Institute for QIP.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


18/11/14
Prof. T. Kumar
Director & Chairman, Senate
NIT, Durgapur


Col. (Retd.) P. S. Sandhu
Registrar
NIT, Durgapur
18 NOV 2014