

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

42ND MEETING OF THE SENATE

HELD ON

15TH JUNE, 2016

AT

10 AM AT SENATE ROOM

MINUTES

The meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Prof. Asok De,
Director,
N.I.T., Durgapur. | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. K. Aikat,
HOD, Dept. of Biotechnology
N.I.T. Durgapur. | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. S. Chattopadhyay
Dept. of Biotechnology
N.I.T. Durgapur | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Apurba Dey,
Deptt. of Biotechnology,
N.I.T. Durgapur. | - | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Milan Maji,
HOD, Deptt. of Chemistry
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 6. | Prof. P. Gupta,
Deptt. of Chemical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur. | - | Member |
| 7. | Prof. K. C. Ghanta,
Deptt. of Chemical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 8. | Prof. Tamal Mondal,
Deptt. of Chemical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 9. | Prof. Anup Kr. Sadhukhan,
HOD, Chemical Engineering Deptt.
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 10. | Dr. Atul Krishna Banik,
HOD, Dept. of Civil Engineering,
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 11. | Prof. S. Saha,
Deptt. of Civil Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |
| 12. | Prof. Dilip Kr. Singha Roy,
Deptt. of Civil Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur | - | Member |

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13.	Prof. Kamal Bhattacharya, Deptt. of Civil Engineering N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
14.	Prof. A. Das, Deptt. of Civil Engineering N.I.T., Durgapur.	-	Member
15.	Prof. P.Ray, Deptt. of Civil Engineering N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
16.	Prof. Soumya Bhattacharyya, Deptt. of Civil Engineering N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
17.	Prof. V.K. Dwivedi, Deptt. of Civil Engineering N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
18.	Prof. Gautam Sanyal, Deptt. of CSE N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
19.	Dr. Tanmay De, HOD, Dept. of CSE N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
20.	Dr. Anirban Sarkar HOD, Dept. of CA N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
21.	Dr. G. Bandopadhyay, HOD, Dept. of MS N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
22.	Prof Anup.Kr. Bhattacharjee, Deptt. of ECE N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
23.	Prof. Sumit Kundu, Deptt. of ECE N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
24.	Prof. Rowdra Ghatak, HOD, Dept. of ECE N.I.T., Durgapur	-	Member
25.	Prof. N.K. Roy, Dept. of Electrical Engineering	-	Member

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- N.I.T., Durgapur
26. **Prof. Saradindu Ghosh,** - **Member**
Dept. of Electrical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
27. **Prof. S. Banerjee**
Dept. of Electrical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
28. **Prof. Aniruddha Gangopadhyay,** - **Member**
Dept. of EES
N.I.T., Durgapur
29. **Dr. Kalyan Adhikari,** - **Member**
HOD, Dept. of EES
N.I.T., Durgapur
30. **Prof. P.P. Sengupta,** - **Member**
HOD, Humanities and Social Science
N.I.T., Durgapur
31. **Dr. Debasish Nandi,** - **Member**
HOD, Dept. of Information Technology
N.I.T. Durgapur
32. **Prof. Anup K. Saha,** - **Member**
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
33. **Prof. Nilotpal Banerjee,** - **Member**
HOD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
34. **Prof. Amar Nath Mullick** - **Member**
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
35. **Prof. Karuna Sindhu Ghosh,** - **Member**
Dept. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
N.I.T., Durgapur
36. **Dr. Joydeep Maity,** - **Member**
HOD, Dept. of MME
N.I.T., Durgapur
37. **Prof. Ajit Kr. Meikap,** - **Member**
Dept. of Physics
N.I.T., Durgapur

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38. Prof.P.Kumbhakar
Dept. of Physics
N.I.T., Durgapur

- **Member**

Dr. Maitree Bhattacharya, Sri S.Chatterjee, Prof.B.P.Mukhopadhyay, Prof.P.Pal, Prof. C.M.Narayan, Prof.J.P.Sarkar, Prof.Mousumi Roy, Prof.G.K.Mahanti, Prof.B.Maji, Prof.S.S.Thakur, Prof.S.P.Ghoshal, Prof.S.Dutta, Prof. (Mrs.) Kajla Basu, Prof.I.Basak, Prof.M.C.Majumder, Prof.B.Halder, Prof.D.K.Mandal, Prof.S.K.Mitra, Dr.Amit Kr.Ganguly, could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

The Chairman welcomed the Senate members to the meeting and requested Registrar In-Charge to present the agenda of the 42nd Senate meeting.

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Item No. 42.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 41st Senate Meeting

The minutes were confirmed with the following addendum.

Item No. 41.3: Item No. 2 of meeting dated 28.03.2016: The sanctioned intake capacity of M. Tech. in Biotechnology will be increased from 20 to 30 with effect from the academic session 2016-17.

Item No. 42.2: To Ratify the resolutions of the Joint PGAC and UGAC meetings held on 18.04.2016, 22.04.2016, 31.05.2016 and 08.06.2016 respectively.

The Senate ratified the resolutions of the above Joint PGAC and UGAC meetings with the following modifications.

Academic Calendar:

Odd semester 2016-17, sl. No. 14: 12th Convocation (tentative) – October 01, 2016.

Even semester 2016-17, sl. No. 15: Last date of showing answer script to students in the final semester – May 17, 2016.

Even semester 2016-17, sl. No. 15: Last date of Project/ Viva Voce marks submission online – May 18, 2016.

Issuance of academic documents: The Academic documents like registration certificate, bonafide certificate, character/conduct certificate, migration certificate and verification of degree certificate shall be issued by Deputy Registrar (A&E) or Assistant Registrar (A&E) in absence of DR (A&E). Transcript and original/duplicate grade card shall be issued by Dean (Academic). Original and duplicate degree certificates shall be signed by Chairperson, BoG and Chairman, Senate.

The Senate suggested a few names for the Chief Guest of the 12th Convocation like Mr. Azim Premji, Mr. Narayana Murthy, Mr. K. L. Chugh, Mr. Y. C. Deveswar, Mr. P. K. Singh, Dr. Vivek Debroy, etc. Some more names may be explored in future.

Item No. 42.3: To consider the award of Ph.D. Degrees for the following candidates.

The Senate approved the award of PhD Degree to the following candidates who have completed all requirements for the award of degree and congratulated the awardees and the supervisors.

SL.NO	REGN. NO	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CANDIDATE	SUPERVISOR(S)	DATE OF AWARD
1	NITD/PHD/MS/2010/00211	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	CHANDAN KUMAR BANERJEE	Dr. K. MANDAL	13.04.2016
2	NITD/PHD/MS/2010/00245	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	ANITHA C THOMAS	DR. A. DUTTA	19.04.2016
3	NITD/PHD/M/2013/00437	MATHEMATICS	DHRUBAJYOTI GHOSH	DR. A. PAL	29.04.2016
4	NITD/PHD/M/2012/00356	MATHEMATICS	DALBINDER KOUR	PROF. K. BASU DR. SATHI MUKHERJEE	29.04.2016

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5	NITD/PHD/CE/2011/00321	CIVIL ENGINEERING	SATANAND MISHRA	PROF. V. K. DWIVEDI DR. C. SARAVANAN	09.05.2016
6	NITD/PHD/MS/2013/00455	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	ANINDYA CHAKRABORTY	DR. A. DE	16.05.2016
7	NITD/PHD/ECE/2011/00303	ELECTRONICS & COMM. ENGINEERING	SWARUP SARKAR	DR. R. MOHAPATRA	18.05.2016
8	NITD/PHD/CE/2012/00343	CIVIL ENGINEERING	NILENDU KRISHNA PAUL	DR. R.P. NANDA	03.06.2016
9	NITD/PHD/CHE/2010/00241	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	ANUJ KUMAR	PROF. T. MONDAL	06.06.2016
10	NITD/PHD/CH/2013/00385	CHEMISTRY	CHINMOY ROY	DR. J. CHAKRABORTY	07.06.2016
11	NITD/PHD/BT/2011/00364	BIOTECHNOLOGY	DHIRODATTA SENAPATI	PROF. S. CHATTOPADHYAY	10.06.2016

Item No. 42.4: To consider the Registration of the following candidates for PhD Programme.

The Senate approved the registration of the candidates who have completed all requisite formalities with respect to the registration for PhD degree.

SL.NO	NAME	DEPTT.	SUPERVISOR
1	GANTA UPENDRA	CH	1)DR.SUSMITA DUTTA,CH. 2)DR.K.C.GHANTA,CH
2	INDRAYUDH BANDYOPADHYAY	EE	1)DR.CHIRANJIB KOLEY,EE. 2)DR.PRITHWIRAJ PURKAIT ,EE,HAIDIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
3	AVISHEK DAS	EC	1)DR.DURBADAL MANDAL,EC. 2) DR. RAJIB KAR,EC.
4	CHIRANJIB MAJI	PH	1)DR. HIROK CHOUDHURI,PH
5	ANANDAPROVA MAJUMDER	CA	1)DR.SUVAMOY CHANGDER, CA
6	JYOTI RANJAN	BT	1)DR.DALIA DASGUPTA (MANDAL) , BT
7	PRODIP ROY	MA	1)DR. SEEMA SARKAR(MONDAL) MA. 2)DR.PARTHA KARMAKAR,OFFCE-IN-CHARGE,WBES,MURAGACHA,GOVT.COLLEGE. 3)KRISHNA PADA DAS, ASST.PROF. MAHADEVANANDA MAHAVIDYALAYA
8	PROSENJIT KUNDU	MA	1)DR.PINAKI PAL , MA
9	ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE	MS	1)DR.AMLAN GHOSH, MS
10	SRIKANTA KARMAKAR	PH	1)DR.PATHIK KUMBHAKAR, PH
11	PARTHA KUMBHAKAR	PH	1)DR.PATHIK KUMBHAKAR, PH
12	MAMONI GARAI	CY	1)DR.MILAN MAJI,CH . 2)DR. BHASKAR BISWAS, AP.DEPTT.CHEMISTRY RAGHUNATHPUR COLLEGE,PURULIA,WB
13	BISWAJIT CHOUDHURY	CY	1)DR.MILAN MAJI,CH . 2)DR. BHASKAR BISWAS, AP.DEPTT.CHEMISTRY RAGHUNATHPUR COLLEGE,PURULIA,WB
14	MRIGANKA MOHAN CHANDA	MS	1) DR.G. BANDYOPADHYAY,MS. 2) DR.NEELOTPAUL BANERJEE, MS
15	UMA MAHESWARI R	CH	1)DR.JAYA SIKDER, CH.
16	SUKHOMOY DHABAL	BT	1)DR.ASHISHBHATTACHARJEE,RAMALINGASWAMIFELLOW(SCIENTIST D),NIT,DGP..2)DR.SUDIT S. MUKHOPADHYAY, BT
17	SK ARIF AHMED	MA	1)DR.SAMARJIT KAR,MA. 2) DR.DEBI PROSAD DOGRA,SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL SCIENCES , IIT BHUBONESWAR.
18	ROHIT KUMAR SINGH	CH	1)DR.PARTHA PRATIM GUPTA,CH. 2)DR.ANUP KUMAR SADHUKHAN,CH. 3) DR.BISWAJIT RUJ,CSIR,CMERI, DURGAPUR
19	ASIM KUMAR MAHADANI	CS	1)DR.GOUTAM SANYAL, CS. 2) DR.PARTHA BHATTACHARJEE, CMERI, DURGAPUR.

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20	PRATIKSHAN MONDAL	MA	1) DR. LAKSHMI KANTA DEY, MA. 2) DR. SK. JAKER ALI, AP., BOLPUR COLLEGE
21	SAGARIKA DEEPTHY T	BT	1)DR.MONIDIPA GHOSH, BT .

Item No. 42.5: To consider the MoUs with Universita degli Studi di Parma, Itali and University of Kolkata.

The Senate approved the MoUs with Universita degli Studi di Parma, Itali and University of Kolkata and Ming Chi University, New Taipei City, Taiwan. It was also informed that MoUs with foreign universities need not be sent to Govt. of India for endorsement.

The format for MoUs with industries was approved.

It was also resolved that MoUs prepared as per the approved format of the Institute may be approved by Chairman, Senate on behalf of the Senate in future.

Item No. 42.6: To consider award of degree to the students of GKCIET, Malda.

The Senate considered the office memo no. F. No. 5-5/2016-TS III dated 14th June 2016 from Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India with reservation.

It was noted that the structure of the academic programmes offered by GKCIET, Malda is at variance with that of NIT Durgapur and also do not follow the norms of the UG academic regulation of NIT Durgapur. While the students were not admitted through AIEEE/JEE (Main), their academic curriculum and regulations were neither designed nor vetted by the Senate of NIT Durgapur.

It was, however, resolved to follow the directive of MHRD in the above letter to award B. Tech. degree to students graduating from GKCIET, Malda in the current academic year (2015-16). However, NIT Durgapur will, in no way, be responsible for the decision and legal consequences, if any, arising out of the issue.

It may further be noted that as per the Act and Statute of NIT Durgapur, there is no provision for awarding degree to the students of any other institution, even as an interim measure. Accordingly, the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India is requested to empower Chairperson, BoG and Chairperson, Senate of NIT Durgapur to award B. Tech. degree to the students graduating from GKCIET, Malda in the current academic year (2015-16) as a special interim measure.

It was also resolved that no further admission be made in GKCIET, Malda till affiliation of all its academic programmes is obtained from statutory affiliating authority.

Item No. 42.7: Any other business

Item No. 42.7.1 Institution of Late Anirvan Mandal Memorial Scholarship

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The Senate approved the Institution of Late Anirvan Mandal Memorial Scholarship from a fund of Rs 5 lakhs to be donated by his family. The interest generated from the fund shall be utilized to award a scholarship to a needy, meritorious student of B. Tech. in Civil Engg.

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



Prof. Asok De

Director &

Chairman, Senate



Prof. A. Gangopadhyay

Registrar (I/c) &

Secretary, Senate