

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR
WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

**55TH SENATE MEETING
DATE: 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019
TIME: 3:30: PM
VENUE: - SENATE HALL**



MINUTES

The meeting was attended by the following members:

<u>Sl.</u>	<u>Name & Department</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
1.	Prof. Anupam Basu Director & Chairman-Senate NIT Durgapur	Chairman
2.	Prof. K. Aikat Department of Biotechnology NIT Durgapur	Member
3.	Prof. (Ms.) Surabhi Chaudhuri Head, Department of Biotechnology NIT Durgapur	Member
4.	Prof. S. S. Mukhopadhyay Department of Biotechnology NIT Durgapur	Member
5.	Prof. B.P. Mukhopadhyay Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
6.	Prof. D. Sukul Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
7.	Prof. A.K. Patra Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
8.	Prof. M. Maji Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
9.	Prof. Rajnarayan Saha Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
10.	Prof. S.C. Moi Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur	Member
11.	Prof. P. Gupta Department of Chemical Engineering NIT Durgapur	Member
12.	Prof. K. C. Ghanta Department of Chemical Engineering NIT Durgapur	Member

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| 13. | Prof. T. Mandal
Department of Chemical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 14. | Prof. A.K. Sadhukhan
Department of Chemical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 15. | Prof. S. Dutta
Department of Chemical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 16. | Prof. Gopinath Halder
Department of Chemical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 17. | Prof. D.K. Singha Roy
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 18. | Prof. A. Das
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 19. | Prof. S. Saha
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 20. | Prof. V.K. Dwivedi
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 21. | Prof. S. Bhattacharya
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 22. | Prof. A.K. Banik
Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 23. | Prof. A.K. Samanta
HoD , Department of Civil Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 24. | Prof. (Mrs.) T. Pal
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 25. | Prof. D. Nandi
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |

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| 26. | Prof. S. Choudhury
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 27. | Prof. Avijan Dutta
Department of Management Studies
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 28. | Dr. Neelotpaul Banerjee
Department of Management Studies
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 29. | Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee
Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 30. | Prof. G. K. Mahanti
Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 31. | Prof. A. K. Mal
Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 32. | Prof. B. Maji
Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 33. | Prof. S.S. Thakur
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 34. | Prof. N.K. Roy
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 35. | Prof. S. Banerjee
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 36. | Prof. P. Acharjee
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 37. | Prof. T. K. Saha
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 38. | Prof. S. N. Mahato
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |

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| 39. | Prof. C. Koley
Department of Electrical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 40. | Prof. K. Adhikari
Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 41. | Prof. P.P. Sengupta
Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 42. | Dr. J. Banerjee
HoD, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 43. | Dr. Pinaki Pal
HoD, Department of Mathematics
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 44. | Dr. (Mrs) Seema Sarkar (Mondal)
Department of Mathematics
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 45. | Prof. Samarjit Kar
Department of Mathematics
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 46. | Prof. I. Basak
Dean (Academic)
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 47. | Prof. B. Halder
Dean (SW)
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 48. | Prof. Amar Nath Mullick
Department of Mechanical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 49. | Prof. N. B. Hui
Department of Mechanical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 50. | Prof. A.B. Puri
Department of Mechanical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |
| 51. | Prof. S.S. Roy
Department of Mechanical Engineering
NIT Durgapur | Member |

52.	Prof. N. Banerjee Dean (AAO) NIT Durgapur	Member
53.	Prof. A. Layek HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering NIT Durgapur	Member
54.	Prof. M.M. Ghosh Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering NIT Durgapur	Member
55.	Prof. K. S. Ghosh Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering NIT Durgapur	Member
56.	Prof. P. Kumbhakar Department of Physics NIT Durgapur	Member
57.	Prof. A.K. Meikap Department of Physics NIT Durgapur	Member
58.	Prof. Amit Kr. Chakraborty Department of Physics NIT Durgapur	Member
59.	Mr. Soumya Sen Sharma Registrar NIT Durgapur	Secretary

Prof. Siddhartha Sen, Prof. A Raychaudhuri, Prof. (Mrs.) S. Dasgupta, Sri S. Chatterjee, Mr. B. Bhattacharya, Mr. S. Bhowmik, Ms. B. Arshad, Prof. S. Chattopadhyay, Prof. J. Maity, Prof. K. Bhattacharya, Prof. A. Dey, Prof. Dalia Dasgupta Mandal, Prof. P. Pal, Prof. P. Ray, Prof. (Mrs.) S. Roy, Prof. S. Nandi, Prof. Mousumi Roy, Prof. S. Kundu, Prof. R. Mahapatra, Prof. R. Ghatak, Prof. S. Ghosh, Prof. (Mrs.) Kajla Basu and Prof. K. S. Ghosh could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

The Chairman welcomed the Senate members to the meeting and requested Secretary, Senate to present the agenda of the 55th Senate meeting.

Item No. 55.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 54th Senate Meeting

The minutes of the 54th Senate meeting were confirmed by the Senate.

Item No. 55.2 Action Taken Report

The Senate of the Institute noted the Action Taken Report with the following addendum.

- 54.11 The overhead charges remitted to the department as per the CEC norms shall be shared in the ratio of 4:1 between the High Voltage Laboratory and the parent

department for the training programmes conducted by the High Voltage Laboratory.

Item No. 55.3 **To consider issues related to the UG and PG studies**

The Senate approved/ratified the resolutions of UGAC/PGAC meetings held on 14/08/2019, 29/08/2019.

Item No. 55.4 **To consider issues related to the PhD studies**

The award of PhD degree to 26 candidates and the registration of 12 candidates for the PhD program were approved by the Senate (Annexures I and II). The Senate also approved/ratified the minutes of the RAC meetings held on 29/08/2019.

Item No. 55.5 **To discuss issues pertaining to the 15th Convocation**

The Senate endorsed conferring B. Tech degrees to 768, M. Tech degrees to 205 M. Tech students, MBA degrees to 28 students, MCA degrees to 33 students, M.Sc. degrees to 30 students, MSW degrees to 10 students and Ph.D. degrees to 79 students.

It was informed that the Prof. Bikash Sinha and Prof. Indranil Manna have kindly consented to grace the 15th Convocation as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively, which the Senate endorsed. It was also noted that Prof. Kamanio Chattopadhyay and Mr. Sumant Bhargavan, who were nominated by the Senate for conferring of the Distinguished Alumnus Award 2019 for Academic & Research and Corporate & Industry respectively, have kindly accorded their sent consent. The format of the awarded certificate was also approved by the Senate.

Item No. 55.6 **To admit foreign students to the UG, PG and PhD programmes under “Study in India” programme**

The Senate resolved that the Institute shall participate in the “Study in India” programme and EdCIL Ltd will be intimated accordingly. Further details on the report submitted by the committee will be discussed in the next Senate meeting.

Item No. 55.7 **To offer joint masters programmes with other universities/national institutes**

The details on the report submitted by the committee will be discussed in the next Senate meeting. It was resolved that Humanities and Social Sciences will also be included in the report for offering joint programmes. Only two institutes /universities will be considered for offering a joint programme.

Item No. 55.8 **To amend the late fine for return of books to the Library**

The Senate resolved that the late fine for return of books to the Library after six months shall be Re. 1 per day per book for one month and Rs. 2 per day per book beyond one month. In case of non-return, the Library membership of the student shall be cancelled after three months. Possibility will be explored to extend reprographic facility to the students at the Library on chargeable basis.


Item No. 55.9 **Any other matter with the permission of the chair**


55.9.1 **To consider awarding grace marks to the students who failed in the sixth and eighth semester supplementary and backlog examinations (2018-19)**

The Senate resolved that up to 4 grace marks will be awarded to the students who have failed in not more than one course in the sixth and

eight semester supplementary and backlog examinations (2018-19). This was considered as a special case keeping in view the placement and career opportunities of the students and should be treated as an exception without any precedence whatsoever in the future. It was further resolved that the certificate of any student who becomes eligible for the degree in 2018-19 on account of having passed due to the award of grace marks be sent to the respective student by speed post.

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


04.09.19
Soumya Sen Sharma
Registrar & Secretary, Senate
NIT Durgapur


Anupam Basu
Director
& Chairman, Senate
NIT Durgapur

Place: NIT Durgapur
Date: 04/09/2019

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LIST OF PHD DEGREE AWARDEES

Annexure - I

Sl.	REGN. NO	DEPT.	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR	DATE OF AWARD
1	NTTD/PhD/PH/2015/00693	PH	DHOUMENDRA MANDAL	DR. M. K. MANDAL	25.07.2019
2	NTTD/PhD/ME/2014/00517	ME	ANUP KUMAR	DR. A. LAYEK	26.07.2019
3	NTTD/PhD/CE/2016/00747	CE	MOHAMED AHMED GALAL	DR. A. K. BANIK	29.07.2019
4	NTTD/PhD/EE/2015/00621	EE	TAPAS KUMAR MAJI	DR. P. ACHARJEE	31.07.2019
5	NTTD/PhD/CS/2015/00652	CS	SRINIVASAN A	1. PROF. G. SANYAL 2. DR. P. BHATTACHERJEE, CSIR-CMERI, DURGAPUR	05.08.2019
6	NTTD/PhD/EE/2015/00671	EE	TUSHNIK SARKAR	1. PROF. S. BANERJEE 2. DR. K. M. HOSSAIN (B. C. ROY ENGINEERING COLLEGE)	06.08.2019
7	NTTD/PhD/MS/2014/00570	MS	MALAY BHATTACHARJEE	DR. G. BANDYOPADHYAY	07.08.2019
8	NTTD/PhD/EE/2016/00773	EE	INDRAYUDH BANDYOPADHYAY	1. DR. C. KOLEY 2. PROF. P. PURKAIT	09.08.2019
9	NTTD/PhD/EE/2014/00530	EE	BIPLAB SATPATI	1. DR. C. KOLEY 2. DR. S. DATTA, MAKAUT, W.B.	14.08.2019
10	NTTD/PhD/CE/2016/00788	CE	SUMANTA RAKSHIT	1. DR. S. PAL 2. PROF. S. BHATTACHARYYA	16.08.2019
11	NTTD/PhD/MA/2016/00708	MA	ANINDITA KUNDU	1. DR. G. PANIGRAHI 2. DR. B. DAS, SKBU, PURULLA 3. PROF. M. MAITI, VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY, MEDINIPUR	19.08.2019

SL.	REGN. NO	DEPT.	NAME OF THE SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR	DATE OF AWARD
12	NTTD/PhD/PH/2014/00507	PH	MAHASWETA BANERJEE	DR. S. BASU	20.08.2019
13	NTTD/PhD/CHE/2014/00554	CH	SUSHOVAN SEN	PROF. S. DUTTA	21.08.2019
14	NTTD/PhD/ME/2013/00427	ME	SIBENDRA KUMAR GHARAI	DR. A. LAYEK	22.08.2019
15	NTTD/PhD/MME/2014/00560	MM	AATREYEE SARKAR	1. DR. S. BERA 2. DR. A. K. CHAKRABORTY	22.08.2019
16	NTTD/PhD/ME/2012/00334	ME	DILIP KUMAR ADHWARJEE	1. DR. M.C. MAJUMDER 2. PROF. N. BANERJEE	22.08.2019
17	NTTD/PhD/ME/2015/00675	ME	ASHOK KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY	DR. M.C. MAJUMDER	23.08.2019
18	NTTD/PhD/CSE/2013/00400	CS	SUBHENDU BARAT	DR. T. DE	23.08.2019
19	NTTD/PhD/CH/2014/00527	CH	SOHINI GUHA THAKURA	DR. J. CHAKROBARTY	23.08.2019
20	NTTD/PhD/ECE/2014/00569	EC	SOU MEN MALLICK	1. DR. R. KAR 2. DR. D. MANDAL 3. PROF. S.P. GHOSHAL	24.08.2019
21	NTTD/PhD/CSE/2015/00592	CS	PRIYANKA DAS	DR. T. DE	26.08.2019
22	NTTD/PhD/ECE/14/00567	EC	PARTHA SARATHI PAL	1. DR. R. KAR 2. DR. D. MANDAL 3. DR. S. P. GHOSAL	27.08.2019
23	NTTD/PhD/ME/2012/00375	ME	P. ANITHA	DR. M.C. MAJUMDER	27.08.2019
24	NTTD/PhD/HSS/2016/00728	HS	INDRAJIT PATRA	DR. S.K. RAI	27.08.2019
25	NTTD/PhD/CS/2015/00650	CS	RAVI KANT KUMAR	PROF. G. SANYAL	28.08.2019
26	NTTD/PhD/CHE/2013/00442	CH	PRASENJIT CHAKRABORTY	PROF. G. HALDER	28.08.2019

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LIST OF PHD REGISTRATION**

SL.	NAME	DEPT.	SUPERVISOR	DATE OF REGISTRATION
1	MADHUMITA SARDAR	CS	DR. D DAS	18.07.2019
2	MONALISA MISHRA	CS	DR. P. CHOUDHURY	22.07.2019
3	ARUNABH SEN	CE	1. DR. D. DAS 2. PROF. S. CHAKRA- BORTY, IEST, SHIBPUR	25.07.2019
4	ASIM KUMAR DAS	ME	DR. S. RANA	26.07.2019
5	RAYANI PRAVEEN KUMAR	CS	DR. S. CHANGDER	26.07.2019
6	SUDHIR KUMAR BARIK	BT	DR. K. AIKAT	26.07.2019
7	MONALISA SARDAR	CS	DR. T. PAL	26.07.2019
8	SANJIT BHOWMICK	MA	1. DR. S. BAGCHI 2. DR. R. K. BANDI	30.07.2019
9	MADHAB DHALI	EC	DR. D. MANDAL	02.08.2019
10	ANITHA BHUKYA	EE	DR. C. KOLEY	21.08.2019
11	PRASHANT KUMAR	EE	DR. S. HALDER	21.08.2019
12	PARTHA SARATHI BERA	CY	DR. T. K. SAHA	23.05.2019