

# **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR**

## **65<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE (EMERGENCY)**

*HELD ONLINE ON  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2022**  
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## **MINUTES**

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The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. **Prof. Anupam Basu** : Chairman  
Director & Chairman-Senate  
NIT Durgapur
2. **Dr. B. K. Sarkar** : Invitee  
Senior Medical Officer  
NIT Durgapur
3. **Shri Asit Kumar** : Invitee  
Joint Registrar (Establishment)  
NIT Durgapur
4. **Dr. Manas Kumar Mondal** : Invitee  
Department of MMEE  
NIT Durgapur
5. **Dr. Anirban Sarkar** : Invitee  
Head, Computer Centre  
NIT Durgapur
6. **Dr. Jayati Dey** : Invitee  
Department of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
7. **Shri Ajit Kumar Bhagat** : Invitee  
Security Officer & Estate (I/c)  
NIT Durgapur
8. **Prof. S. Chattopadhyay** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology  
NIT Durgapur
9. **Prof. A. Dey** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology  
NIT Durgapur
10. **Prof. K. Aikat** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
11. **Prof. Dalia Dasgupta Mondal** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
12. **Prof. (Ms.) Surabhi Chaudhuri** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology  
NIT Durgapur

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| 13. | <b>Dr. Debjani Dutta</b><br>HoD, Department of Biotechnology<br>NIT Durgapur                 | : Member |
| 14. | <b>Prof. D. Sukul</b><br>Department of Chemistry<br>NIT Durgapur                             | : Member |
| 15. | <b>Prof. A.K. Patra</b><br>Department of Chemistry<br>NIT Durgapur                           | : Member |
| 16. | <b>Prof. M. Maji</b><br>Department of Chemistry<br>NIT Durgapur                              | : Member |
| 17. | <b>Prof. Rajnarayan Saha</b><br>Department of Chemistry<br>NIT Durgapur                      | : Member |
| 18. | <b>Prof. P. Gupta</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                  | : Member |
| 19. | <b>Prof. K.C. Ghanta</b><br>Dean (R&C)<br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur | : Member |
| 20. | <b>Prof. P. Pal</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                    | : Member |
| 21. | <b>Prof. A.K. Sahdukhan</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur            | : Member |
| 22. | <b>Prof. S. Dutta</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                  | : Member |
| 23. | <b>Prof. Gopinath Halder</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur           | : Member |
| 24. | <b>Prof. Tamal Mandal</b><br>Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur              | : Member |

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| 25. | <b>Prof. Jaya Sikder</b><br>HoD, Department of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                             | : Member |
| 26. | <b>Prof. D.K. Singha Roy</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                                 | : Member |
| 27. | <b>Prof. P. Ray</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur  | : Member |
| 28. | <b>Prof. K. Bhattacharya</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                                 | : Member |
| 29. | <b>Prof. S. Saha</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur   | : Member |
| 30. | <b>Prof. S. Bhattacharyya</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                                | : Member |
| 31. | <b>Prof. A.K. Banik</b><br>Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                                      | : Member |
| 32. | <b>Prof. Amiya Kumar Samanta</b><br>HoD, Department of Civil Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                        | : Member |
| 33. | <b>Prof. (Mrs.) T. Pal</b><br>Department of Computer Science & Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                      | : Member |
| 34. | <b>Prof. D. Nandi</b><br>Department of Computer Science & Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                           | : Member |
| 35. | <b>Prof. Subrata Nandi</b><br>Department of Computer Science & Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                      | : Member |
| 36. | <b>Prof. (Mrs.) Suchismita Roy</b><br>Dean (FW)<br>Department of Computer Science & Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur | : Member |

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| 37. <b>Subhrabrata Choudhury</b><br>Department of Computer Science & Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur              | : Member |
| 38. <b>Prof. Avijan Dutta</b><br>Department of Management Studies<br>NIT Durgapur                             | : Member |
| 39. <b>Prof. Mousumi Roy</b><br>Department of Management Studies<br>NIT Durgapur                              | : Member |
| 40. <b>Dr. Kaushik Mandal</b><br>HoD, Department of Management Studies<br>NIT Durgapur                        | : Member |
| 41. <b>Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee</b><br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur        | : Member |
| 42. <b>Dr. Durbadal Mandal</b><br>HoD, Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur        | : Member |
| 43. <b>Prof. Rowdra Ghatak</b><br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur             | : Member |
| 44. <b>Prof. R. Mahapatra</b><br>Dean (SW)<br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur | : Member |
| 45. <b>Prof. G.K. Mahanti</b><br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur              | : Member |
| 46. <b>Prof. Ashis Kumar Mal</b><br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur           | : Member |
| 47. <b>Prof. B. Maji</b><br>Department of Electronics & Communication Engg.<br>NIT Durgapur                   | : Member |
| 48. <b>Prof. S.S. Thakur</b><br>Department of Electrical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                          | : Member |



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| 50. | <b>Prof. S.N. Mahato</b><br>HoD, Department of Electrical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur        | : Member |
| 51. | <b>Prof. T.K. Saha</b><br>Department of Electrical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur               | : Member |
| 52. | <b>Prof. C. Koley</b><br>Department of Electrical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                | : Member |
| 53. | <b>Prof. Parimal Acharjee</b><br>Department of Electrical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur        | : Member |
| 54. | <b>Prof. K. Adhikari</b><br>HoD, Department of Earth & Environmental Studies<br>NIT Durgapur | : Member |
| 55. | <b>Prof. P.P. Sengupta</b><br>Department of Humanities & Social Sciences<br>NIT Durgapur     | : Member |
| 56. | <b>Dr. J. Banerjee</b><br>HoD, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences<br>NIT Durgapur    | : Member |
| 57. | <b>Dr. Lakshmi Kanta Dey</b><br>HoD, Department of Mathematics<br>NIT Durgapur               | : Member |
| 58. | <b>Prof. S. Kar</b><br>Department of Mathematics<br>NIT Durgapur                             | : Member |
| 59. | <b>Prof. (Mrs.) Kajla Basu</b><br>Department of Mathematics<br>NIT Durgapur                  | : Member |
| 60. | <b>Prof. (Mrs.) Seema Sarkar (Mondal)</b><br>Department of Mathematics<br>NIT Durgapur       | : Member |
| 61. | <b>Prof. B. Halder</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur               | : Member |

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| 62. | <b>Prof. N.B. Hui</b><br>Dean (Academic Courses)<br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur | : Member |
| 63. | <b>Prof. A.B. Puri</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                           | : Member |
| 64. | <b>Prof. S.S. Roy</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                            | : Member |
| 65. | <b>Prof. N. Banerjee</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                         | : Member |
| 66. | <b>Prof. A.N. Mullick</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                        | : Member |
| 67. | <b>Prof. A. Layek</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                            | : Member |
| 68. | <b>Prof. I. Basak</b><br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                            | : Member |
| 69. | <b>Sumit Mukhopadhyay</b><br>HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                   | : Member |
| 70. | <b>Prof. K.S. Ghosh</b><br>Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur           | : Member |
| 71. | <b>Dr. Supriya Bera</b><br>Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur           | : Member |
| 72. | <b>Prof. P. Kumbhakar</b><br>Dean (Academic Research)<br>Department of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur           | : Member |
| 73. | <b>Prof. A.K. Meikap</b><br>Department of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur  | : Member |
| 74. | <b>Dr. Sukadev Sahoo</b><br>HoD, Department of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur                                   | : Member |

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75. **Prof. Amit Kumar Chakraborty** : Member  
Department of Physics  
NIT Durgapur

76. **Mr. Soumya Sen Sharma** : Member  
Registrar  
NIT Durgapur

Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Prof. Siddhartha Sen, Prof. (Mrs.) Swagata Dasgupta, Sri S. Chatterjee, Mr. B. Bhattacharya, Ms. Dipa Das, Mr. Manish Awasthi, Prof. S. S. Mukhopadhyay, Prof. S. Banerjee, Prof. Sumit Kundu, Prof. A. Das, Prof. Sankar Chandra Moi and Prof. Joydeep Maity 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 65<sup>th</sup> Senate (Emergency) meeting.

The Chairman welcomed the Senate members to the meeting. At the outset, a minute's silence was observed in the memory of the following retired faculty members of the Institute, who left for heavenly abode in recent times.

1. Prof. B. N. Chakraborty (Humanities & Social Sciences) – 26/03/2021
2. Dr. Debashis Ray Chaudhury ((Humanities & Social Sciences) – 17/05/2021
3. Prof. Anjan Kumar Pandit (Electrical Engineering) – 15/09/2021
4. Shri Somnath Sil (Applied Mechanics) – 11/11/2021
5. Prof. S. K. Chatterjee (Physics) – 01/02/2022

**Item No. 65.1: Return of the students to the campus**

The Senate approved the return of the students to the campus and the resumption of the classes physically in phases. The proposed schedule, norms for their entry to the hostels, stay and movement in the campus, as presented by the Dean (Student Welfare) were approved by the Senate after suitable revisions. The proposed academic calendar for the academic year 2021-22 and the modes of classes and examinations, as presented by Dean (Academic Courses), were also approved by the Senate. The details, as approved by the Senate, are furnished below.

**(A) Issues pertaining to the students' accommodation and movement in the campus:**

1. The hostel entry plan is shown in Annexure I.
2. Allotment of seats shall be on shared or single-basis as per the normal capacity of the rooms in the hostels.
3. Students who have been vaccinated fully against COVID 19 shall be allowed to come to the hostels. However, those who are not willing to take the vaccine may be permitted entry after submission of a self-declaration to this effect.



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4. In addition to the double-dose vaccination, RT-PCR Negative Report (not earlier than 72 hours from the entry to the campus) has to be produced by all the students in order to return to the hostels.
5. Penal action may be taken against anyone, a student, faculty member or staff, found not wearing a mask in the class or in a common place.
6. Students (UG/PG/PhD), willing to attend classes/laboratory as a day-scholar shall be permitted to do so during the present semester only. Such students shall seek permission from their wardens. However, no house rent allowance shall be extended to such PhD students.
7. Movement inside the campus will be restricted. The students will be allowed to go outside the campus once a week by taking prior permission from the warden. A temporary gate pass, signed by the warden/caretaker/manager shall be provided to the students for the said purpose. The students shall have to submit the temporary gate pass to the main gate of the institute.
8. A Consent Form (Annexure-II), signed by student and her/his parents, must be submitted to the hostel manager/care-taker/warden at the time of reporting at the hostel.
9. It was also resolved to keep Isolation Wards ready in the Old Guest House (for girl students) and Hall 3 (for boys).
10. All efforts shall be made by the Institute to make medicines, which are not available in the Medical Unit, accessible for purchase by the students in the hostel from external agencies.

**(B) Issues pertaining to the academic activities:**

1. The academic calendar for the academic year 2021-22 for the even semester (other than first year UG) is shown in Annexure III.
2. All classes for the even semester (other than first year UG) shall be held online till the mid-term examinations, which shall also be held online.
3. All end-term even semester 2021-22 theory examinations (other than first year UG) and classes (content delivery) shall be conducted as per Table 1.

***Table 1: Modes of classes and end-term examinations***

	<b>Classes after mid-term examination (from 21/03/2022 onwards)</b>	<b>End-term examination (April 18-23, 2022)</b>
B. Tech, DD, Int. M.Sc. - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Off-line with flexibility (some classes in on-line mode)	Off-line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PG-1<sup>st</sup> Year</li><li>• Int. M.Sc. – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year,</li><li>• PG-2<sup>nd</sup> Year (other than MBA-2<sup>nd</sup> Year)</li></ul>	Off-line with flexibility (some classes in on-line mode)	Off-line
UG-4 <sup>th</sup> Year, MBA-2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	On-line	On-line

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	<b>Classes after mid-term examination (from 21/03/2022 onwards)</b>	<b>End-term examination (April 18-23, 2022)</b>
Dual Degree – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Students	Mixed mode (subjects conducted with 4 <sup>th</sup> Year UG shall be on-line and subjects conducted with 1 <sup>st</sup> year PG students shall be off-line)	Mixed mode (subjects conducted with 4 <sup>th</sup> Year UG shall be on-line and subjects conducted with 1 <sup>st</sup> year PG students shall be off-line)

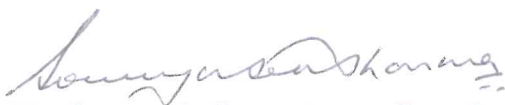
4. Attendance criteria as specified in UG & PG Regulations, clause No. 9.7 shall not be applicable for the calculation of grades.
5. Special arrangements shall be made to take the off-line examination of infected students, maintaining Covid protocol.
6. The week of March 14-18, 2022 shall be treated as the vacation for the faculty members.

**Item No. 65.2    Any other item**

**65.2.1 Signing of MoU between NIT Durgapur and Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd**

The Senate recommended the signing of MoU between NIT Durgapur and Haldia Petrochemicals Limited.

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

  
**Registrar & Secretary, Senate**  
**NIT Durgapur**  
**Date: February 10, 2022**

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**Annexure I: Hostel Entry Plan**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>No. (Boys)</b>	<b>No. (Girls)</b>	<b>Hostel No. (Boys)</b>	<b>Hostel No. (Girls)</b>	<b>Hostel entry Date</b>
B. Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, DD 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, Int. M.Sc.- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	640	155	Hall 11	Hall 13 & Hall 10	19/02/2022 – 26/02/2022
B. Tech 4 <sup>th</sup> Year, DD 4 <sup>th</sup> Year, Int. M.Sc.- 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	590	142	Hall 1 & Hall 2	Hall 13	19/02/2022 – 26/02/2022
B. Tech 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year, DD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year, Int. M.Sc.- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	689	188	Hall 14	Hall 10	13/03/2022 – 16/03/2022
PG 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	293	130	Hall 5	Hall 7	13/03/2022 – 16/03/2022
UG 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	720	191	Hall 14	Hall 10	1st May 2022 onward or to be decided later



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**Annexure-II: Consent Form to stay inside the hostel**

Name:	
Guardian's Name:	
Branch:	
Roll No.:	
Semester:	
Allotted Hostel No.:	
Date of Vaccination:	1st Dose: 2nd Dose:
Have you ever contracted to Covid 19:	Yes / No (if yes, mention the date):
Date of RT-PCR test:	

I undertake the following:

- Attend classes regularly in physical/online mode as will be offered
- Have no-objection to stay in a shared room in the hostel.
- Wear masks during the class and in the hostels and shall avoid large conglomerations.
- I assure you that I shall abide by all rules and regulations of the institute and shall be bound to follow the SOP issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as issued from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during my stay in the campus.
- At any point of time, I shall vacate the hostel as per the notification which may be issued by the institute/hostel authority.
- Whenever I shall feel sick, I shall contact the Institute Medical Unit immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the student

I give my consent and permission to my ward, Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, studying in \_\_\_\_\_ semester/year of under-graduate/post-graduate program of NIT Durgapur to attend the classes in physical mode/online mode as will be offered and have no objection in allowing her/him to stay in a shared accommodation in the hostel. I declare that the NIT Durgapur authorities shall not be made responsible for any exigencies arising out during the stay of my ward inside the NIT Durgapur campus. I shall also be vigilant about my ward all the time and counsel her/him to follow the advisories/directives issued by the Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

Mobile No.:

Address:

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**Signature of Parents'/Guardians'**



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR - EVEN SEMESTER 2021-2022 (OTHER THAN FIRST YEAR UG)

DAYS	JAN' 22	FEB' 22	MARCH' 22	APRIL' 22	MAY' 22
SUN					1
MON		1	1		2
TUE		2	2		3
WED		3	3		4
THU		4	4		5
FRI		5	5		6
SAT		6	6		7
SUN		7	7		8
MON		8	8		9
TUE		9	9		10
WED		10	10		11
THU		11	11		12
FRI		12	12		13
SAT		13	13		14
SUN		14	14		15
MON	CLASSES BEGIN (Other than 1st year UG & PG)	15	15		16
TUE		16	16		17
WED		17	17		18
THU		18	18		19
FRI		19	19		20
SAT		20	20		21
SUN		21	21		22
MON	CLASSES BEGIN (1st year PG)	22	22		23
TUE		23	23		24
WED		24	24		25
THU		25	25		26
FRI		26	26		27
SAT		27	27		28
SUN		28	28		29
MON		29	29		30
TUE		30	30		31
WED		31	31		PUBLICATION OF RESULT
THU					
FRI					
SAT					
SUN					
MON					

\* Last date of Marks submission by the teachers in Chanakya Software

## Mode of Examination is mentioned in Table 1

Academic Year 2022-23 begins : August 01, 2022