

# **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR**

## **59<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE**

*TO BE HELD ONLINE ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021  
FROM 11.30 A.M. ONWARD  
THROUGH MS TEAMS PLATFORM*



## **AGENDA NOTES**

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**Item No. 59.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Senate was held on March 02, 2021 at 11.30 A.M. through the MS Team Platform. The minutes of the said meeting were mailed to all Senate members for their comments (**Annexure 59.1.1**). A couple of comments were received from the Senate members, Prof. K. Aikat and Prof. N B Hui (**Annexure 59.1.2 and 59.1.3**). Submitted to the Senate for its confirmation.

**Item No. 59.2 Action Taken Report**

<b>Reference Item No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Action Taken on the Resolution</b>
58.2	Action Taken Report	Noted.
58.3	To consider the resolutions of UGAC meetings	The resolutions duly implemented.
58.4	To consider revision in the eligibility criteria for admission to B. Tech programs under SII	The resolutions duly implemented.
58.5	To consider the resolutions of PGAC meetings	The resolutions duly implemented.
58.6	To consider introduction of two new M Tech programs to be offered by the departments of Chemical Engineering and Electrical Engineering	Approved by the BoG in its 57 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.03.2021 with no increase in total sanctioned stipend seats in M. Tech. Revised sanctioned seats in M. Tech. programmes: Chemical Engg (old) - 15 + 1 Chemical Engg (Spl: Energy Resources & Sustainable Environmental Engg) (New) - 20 + 2 Electrical Engg (Spl: Instrumentation & Control) (New) - 15 + 2 Computer Sci & Engg (old) - 50 + 5. Recommended by the PGAC in its meeting held on 30.03.2021, and approved by the Chairman, Senate.
58.7	To consider the resolutions of RAC meetings	The resolutions duly implemented.
58.8	To consider revision in the eligibility criteria for admission to the PhD (Professional) program for the foreign/NRI candidates from foreign institutions/ organization not having MoU with NIT Durgapur	The resolutions duly implemented.
58.9	To consider financial support to PhD students (category C) who joined in externally sponsored projects but have their stipend period expired	The proposal approved by the BoG in its 57 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.03.2021.

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58.10	To review the residential requirement in PhD program under the MoUs as well as other Professional PhD students	The resolutions duly implemented.	
58.11	To consider revision in the academic degree certificates	The Academic Section to implement it in due time.	
58.12	To consider the letter from the MoE (F. No. 34-6/2020-TS.III) on grievance/petition relating to evaluation/ revaluation of answer script	Noted.	
58.13	To consider ratification of revision in academic calendar (2020-21) and fixing the summer vacation	To be discussed further in agenda item # 59.4.	
58.14	To nominate the faculty representatives in the BoG	Office order issued.	
58.15	To discuss the scope of Honorary Research Fellow/ Scientist	The resolutions duly implemented.	
58.16	Any other matter with the permission of the chair		
	58.16.01	To consider an MoU with PMRC Pvt. Limited	IDM issued.
	58.16.02	To introduce Minor and Microcredit courses	Action to be taken.
	58.16.03	To consider award of pro-rata marks in MEC304	The resolutions duly implemented and result has been published.

**Item No. 59.3 To approve the award and registration of PhD degree**

The Senate may approve the award of PhD degree to 17 students who successfully defended the thesis and completed all necessary requirements (**Annexure 59.3.1**).

The Senate may also approve registration for PhD degree to 18 students who completed all requirements for the milestone (**Annexure 59.3.2**).

Both were recommended by the RAC in its meeting held on 30.03.2021.

**Item No. 59.4 To decide upon the modality for completion of all academic activities of the final year students and revision in the academic calendar (2020-21)**

The Senate may decide upon the modality for completion of all academic activities of the present final year students of different academic programmes, leading to the award of degree. The Senate may also consider revision in the academic calendar (2020-21).

**Item No. 59.5 Any other matter with the permission of the chair**

  
Registrar & Secretary, Senate  
NIT Durgapur  
Date:



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
DURGAPUR**

**58<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE**

HELD ONLINE ON  
TUESDAY, MARCH 02, 2021  
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**MINUTES**

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. **Prof. Anupam Basu** : Chairman  
Director & Chairman-Senate  
NIT Durgapur
2. **Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri** : Member  
Professor, Dept. of Economics,  
Jadavpur University Kolkata
3. **Prof. S. Chattopadhyay** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
4. **Prof. A. Dey** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
5. **Prof. K. Aikat** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
6. **Prof. Dalia Dasgupta Mandal** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
7. **Prof. Surabhi Chaudhuri** : Member  
HoD, Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
8. **Prof. S. S. Mukhopadhyay** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
9. **Prof. D. Sukul** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
10. **Prof. A.K. Patra** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur

11. **Prof. M. Maji** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
12. **Prof. Sankar Ch. Moi** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
13. **Prof. Rajnarayan Saha** : Member  
HoD, Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
14. **Prof. P. Gupta** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
15. **Prof. K. C. Ghanta** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
16. **Prof. P. Pal** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
17. **Prof. A.K. Sadhukhan** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
18. **Prof. S. Dutta** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
19. **Prof. Gopinath Halder** : Member  
HOD, Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
20. **Prof. D.K. Singha Roy** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
21. **Prof. A. Das** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur

22. **Prof. P. Ray** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
23. **Prof. K. Bhattacharya** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
24. **Prof. S. Saha** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
25. **Prof. S. Bhattacharyya** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
26. **Prof. A.K. Banik** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
27. **Prof. A.K. Samanta** : Member  
HoD, Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
28. **Prof. T. Pal** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
29. **Prof. Subhrabrata Choudhury** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
30. **Prof. S. Nandi** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
31. **Prof. D. Nandi** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
32. **Prof. (Mrs.) Suchismita Roy** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
33. **Prof. Avijan Dutta** : Member  
Dept. of Management Studies  
NIT Durgapur



34. **Prof. Mousumi Roy** : Member  
Dept. of Management Studies  
NIT Durgapur
35. **Dr. Neelotpaul Banerjee** : Member  
HOD, Dept. of Management Studies  
NIT Durgapur
36. **Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
37. **Prof. A. K. Mal** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
38. **Prof. B. Maji** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
39. **Prof. Gautam Kumar Mahanti** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
40. **Prof. Rajat Mahapatra** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
41. **Prof. Sumit Kundu** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
42. **Prof. Rowdra Ghatak** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
43. **Prof. S.S. Thakur** : Member  
Dean (FW), Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
44. **Prof. N.K. Roy** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
45. **Prof. Tapas Kr. Saha** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
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46. **Prof. Saradindu Ghosh** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
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47. **Prof. S. Banerjee** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
48. **Prof. S. N. Mahato** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
49. **Prof. C. Koley** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
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HoD, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Studies  
NIT Durgapur
51. **Prof. P.P. Sengupta** : Member  
Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences  
NIT Durgapur
52. **Dr. J. Banerjee** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences  
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53. **Dr. Pinaki Pal** : Member  
HOD, Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
54. **Prof. Kajla Basu** : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
55. **Prof. Samarjit Kar** : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
56. **Prof.(Mrs) Seema Sarkar (Mondal)** : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
57. **Prof. B. Halder** : Member  
Dean (SW)  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
58. **Prof. N. B. Hui** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
59. **Prof. S. S. Roy** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur

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| 60. | <b>Prof. N. Banerjee</b><br>Dean (AAO), Dept. of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur | : | Member    |
| 61. | <b>Prof. A. Layek</b><br>HOD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur           | : | Member    |
| 62. | <b>Prof. Amar Nath Mullick</b><br>Dept. of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur       | : | Member    |
| 63. | <b>Prof. I. Basak</b><br>Dept. of Mechanical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur                | : | Member    |
| 64. | <b>Prof. M. M. Ghosh</b><br>HoD, Dept. of MME<br>NIT Durgapur                           | : | Member    |
| 65. | <b>Prof. K. S. Ghosh</b><br>Dept. of MME<br>NIT Durgapur                                | : | Member    |
| 66. | <b>Prof. Joydeep Maity</b><br>Dept. of MME<br>NIT Durgapur                              | : | Member    |
| 67. | <b>Prof. P. Kumbhakar</b><br>HoD, Dept. of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur                      | : | Member    |
| 68. | <b>Prof. A. K. Meikap</b><br>Dean (R&C), Dept. of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur               | : | Member    |
| 69. | <b>Prof. Amit Kr. Chakraborty</b><br>Dept. of Physics<br>NIT Durgapur                   | : | Member    |
| 70. | <b>Prof. Tamal Mandal</b><br>Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>NIT Durgapur              | : | Member    |
| 71. | <b>Mr. Soumya Sen Sharma</b><br>Registrar<br>NIT Durgapur                               | : | Secretary |

Dr. Palash Pal, Dr. B. Shakila, Dr. Neelima Arambam, Prof. P. Acharjee, Prof. A. B. Puri, Prof. Siddhartha Sen, Prof. Swagata Dasgupta, Sri S. Chatterjee, Mr. B. Bhattacharya, 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 58<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.

**Item No. 58.1**      **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting**

The minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting were confirmed by the Senate.

**Item No. 58.2**      **Action Taken Report**

The Senate of the Institute noted the Action Taken Report with satisfaction.

57.17.01: The nominations of the following students as "Student invitee" to the Senate were ratified.

1. Ms Dipa Das (2<sup>nd</sup> year, MSc, Mathematics. Roll No 19MA4510).
2. Mr. Manish Awasthi (4<sup>th</sup> year, B. Tech, Civil Engineering, Roll No. 17CE8030).

57.17.02: Whether expenses towards manpower can be permitted in multidisciplinary collaborative research grants will be relooked into by the Committee and a notification will be issued.

57.17.04: The matter of indicating "Supplementary" in the grade card was still pending and shall be taken up by the UGAC/PGAC, after collecting information on the existing practices of IITs/NITs.

**PART A: MATTERS RELATED TO UG STUDIES**

**Item No. 58.3**      **To consider the resolutions of UGAC meetings**

The Senate approved/ratified the resolutions of UGAC/PGAC meetings held on 11.12.2020; 05.01.2021; 05.02.2021 on matters related to UG studies.

**Item No. 58.4**      **To consider revision in the eligibility criteria for admission to B Tech programs under SII**

The Senate resolved that the eligibility of candidates for admission under SII shall be the same as that applicable in DASA.

**PART B: MATTERS RELATED TO PG STUDIES**

**Item No. 58.5**      **To consider the resolutions of PGAC meetings**

The Senate approved/ratified the resolutions of UGAC/PGAC meetings held on 11.12.2020; 05.01.2021; 05.02.2021 on matters related to PG studies.

**Item No. 58.6**      **To consider introduction of two new M Tech programs to be offered by the departments of Chemical Engineering and Electrical Engineering**

The Senate recommended the introduction of the M. Tech. program in Electrical Engineering (Specialization: Instrumentation & Control) to be offered by Electrical Engineering Department. The sanctioned intake shall be 20+2 (sponsored) as per Government of India reservation norms.



The Senate resolved that Chemical Engineering department will revise the proposed program nomenclature of "M. Tech. in Chemical Engineering (Specialization: Energy and Environmental Engineering)" and submit it to the Chairman, Senate within 7 days. The sanctioned intake shall be 20 as per Government of India reservation norms. As the BoG meeting is scheduled to be held shortly, the Chairman, Senate was empowered to approve the revised nomenclature of the proposed M.Tech course so that both the proposed programs could be considered by the BoG for introduction with effect from the academic session 2021-22.

The Senate also resolved that the nomenclature of all M. Tech. programs shall be revised as "M. Tech. in <department name> (specialization: <specialization name>)" except for the M. Tech. in Environmental Science and Technology offered jointly by multiple departments.

#### **PART C: MATTERS RELATED TO PhD STUDIES**

##### **Item No. 58.7      To consider the resolutions of RAC meetings**

The Senate approved/ratified the resolutions of RAC meetings held on 11.12.2020; 05.01.2021; 05.02.2021 including the award of 34 PhD degrees (Annexure I) and registration of 33 candidates for the PhD program (annexure II).

11.12.2020

Item # 6: Sri Vamshi Reddy (Roll No. 14/ECE/1506/PT) was permitted by the Senate to register for PhD program at the earliest. He must submit his PhD thesis just after two years from the date of registration without any further delay.

05.02.2021

Item # 8: Ms. Rita Ganguly (Reg No. NITD/PHD/CA/2013/00431) was permitted by the Senate for re-admission with credit transfer and change of supervisor.

##### **Item No. 58.8      To consider revision in the eligibility criteria for admission to the PhD (Professional) program for the foreign/NRI candidates from foreign institutions/organization not having MoU with NIT Durgapur**

The Senate resolved that such candidates shall be treated at par with the candidates from foreign institutions/organizations having MoU with NIT Durgapur.

The Senate permitted Narottam Behera (CH) and Sudipta Mal (EE) to get admitted to the PhD program as category H candidates, with the existing guidelines being applied.

##### **Item No. 58.9      To consider financial support to PhD students (category C) who joined in externally sponsored projects but have their stipend period expired**

The Senate recommended introduction of sustenance stipend to category C PhD candidates who had joined in externally funded projects but whose stipend period has expired as per the norms

enumerated in the report submitted by the Senate-constituted committee with the following amendments.

1. The stipend shall be Rs. 10,000 per month.
2. The PI must have already submitted a project proposal to a sponsoring agency to support the student.
3. The stipend amount must be within the amount of total overhead deposited by the PI from the sponsored projects and consultancy to the SRCC.

The fund for the sustenance stipend shall be sourced as:

- 75% from the Institute's share of the overhead in sponsored research projects/consultancy
- 25% from the total share of the PI in her/his project/consultancy overhead as per the SRCC norms

The Senate also permitted the faculty members to support their PhD students, whose fellowship period has expired, from *their* share of the project/consultancy overhead for a period of 6 months.

#### **PART D: OTHER MATTERS**

**Item No. 58.10 To review the residential requirement in PhD program under the MoUs as well as other Professional PhD students**

The Senate resolved that such candidates shall take the Research Methodology course offered by NIT Durgapur or by an IIT/NIT/IISER/IISc/CFTI for which request letter shall be sent by NIT Durgapur to the concerned institute on behalf of the candidate. Other courses may be taken at NIT Durgapur or online (NPTEL, MOOCS, etc.).

The Senate resolved that all PhD (Professional) students shall have 90 days of residential requirement in a year in single/multiple visit/s.

**Item No. 58.11 To consider revision in the academic degree certificates**

The Senate approved the revised formats for the academic degree certificates as proposed.

**Item No. 58.12 To consider the letter from the MoE (F. No. 34-6/2020-TS.III) on grievance/petition relating to evaluation/ revaluation of answer script**

The Senate confirmed that appropriate mechanism to review answer scripts is already in place in the academic regulations by way of showing these to the students and revision of marks even after the publication of results.

**Item No. 58.13 To consider ratification of revision in academic calendar (2020-21) and fixing the summer vacation**

The Senate ratified the revised academic calendar (2020-21) and inserted the VT/Internship slots for the 6<sup>th</sup> semester B. Tech. students in the academic calendar (Annexure III). The Senate also resolved to wait further before deciding on bringing all B. Tech. and the remaining PG students back to the campus.



**Item No. 58.14 To nominate the faculty representatives in the BoG**

The Senate, based on the suggestions submitted by the Senate members as resolved in 57<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting (item # 57.16), selected the following faculty members as faculty representatives to the Board of Governors.

1. Prof. Apurba Kumar Patra, Professor, Dep. of Chemistry
2. Dr. Jayati Dey, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering

The contribution of Prof. Parthapratim Gupta and Prof. Suchismita Roy were gratefully acknowledged by the Senate.

**Item No. 58.15 To discuss the scope of Honorary Research Fellow/ Scientist**

It was clarified that the scope of Honorary Research Fellow/ Scientist and Senior Honorary Research Fellow/ Scientist shall, as per the approved norms, be limited to the professionals only, meaning working in the research organizations and industries, and shall not include the existing faculty members from academic institutions.

**Item No. 58.16 Any other matter with the permission of the chair**

**58.16.1 To consider an MoU with PMRC Pvt. Limited**

The Senate approved the MoU with PMRC Pvt. Limited as per the Institute norms.

**58.16.2 To introduce Minor and Microcredit courses**

The Senate resolved to explore the possibility to introduce the following.


1. Minor in a discipline / Design / Systems Engineering in addition to the Major in a B. Tech. program. This may be of an additional 15-20 credits which will be optional in nature.
2. Microcredit courses of 2 credits which will provide a wider breadth to the students.

**58.16.3 To consider award of pro-rata marks in MEC304**

The Senate approved the award of pro-rata marks in the remaining questions of the paper MEC304, based on the marks awarded by other examiners as one examiner, Dr. Kuntal Jana, could not evaluate his part of the paper due to illness. Another paper (ME9073) that was to be examined by Dr. Jana, shall be examined by other faculty member(s) as assigned by the Head of the department of Mechanical engineering.

The Senate also issued a caution to submit marks strictly within the deadline, a failure of which may elicit serious action against the defaulter.

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

  
Registrar & Secretary, Senate  
NIT Durgapur  
Date:



ANNEXURE - 59.1.2

## Minutes of the 58th Senate meeting of NIT Durgapur

**Kaustav Aikat** <kaustav.aikat@bt.nitdgp.ac.in>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM

To: Registrar Office <registrar.office@admin.nitdgp.ac.in>, Registrar NIT Durgapur <registrar@admin.nitdgp.ac.in>

Dear Sir,

Please find below my comments on the subject:

**Item no. 58.8:** The minutes say ".....such candidates shall be treated at par with the candidates from foreign institutions/organizations having MoU with NIT Durgapur."

However, the present PhD Regulations July 2019 available on our web site do not separately say anything about the eligibility criteria for candidates from foreign institutions/organizations having MoU with NIT Durgapur.

Point no. 2.1 of the said regulations says: "...admission of research scholar from foreign institution/organization shall be made as per laid down terms and conditions in MoU with respective institute/organization".

Again point no. 2.4.4. in the same regulations says the same thing viz.: "Admission of research scholar from foreign institution/organization shall be made as per laid down terms and conditions in MoU with respective institute/organization during the odd semester only."

**Item no. 58.9:** The meaning of the last sentence, "The Senate also permitted the faculty members to support their PhD students, whose fellowship has expired, from their share of the project/consultancy overhead for a period of 6 months." I mean how it differs from the previous line saying, "...25% from the total share of the PI in his/her project/consultancy overhead as per the SRCC norms" is not clear as both involve the share of the PI only.

Regards

K.Aikat

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 7:31 PM Registrar Office <registrar.office@admin.nitdgp.ac.in> wrote:

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ANNEXURE - 59.1.3

## Minutes of the 58th Senate meeting of NIT Durgapur

**NIRMAL BARAN HUI** <nirmal.hui@me.nitdgp.ac.in>  
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Cc: "Prof. Indrajit Basak" <deanac@admin.nitdgp.ac.in>

Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 8:50 PM

Dear Sir,

This is related to the resolutions taken at **Item No. 58.6, the last part** "The Senate also resolved that the nomenclature ....", it requires further discussion and survey.

Most of the Institute as per my knowledge is giving the degree like "M. Tech. in Machine Design" rather "M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Machine Design".

It is reflected in the **CCMT website** (www.ccmt.nic.in) also (a snapshot is attached in this regard). Here, PG program name is nothing but what we are thinking of specialization. This is also true for the **NBA**, where we apply for accreditation against the program name as the specialization name. A snapshot in this regard is also attached herewith.

Therefore, my humble request is to reconsider this matter before taking any further action.

Kind regards,

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Department

Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CT)

PG Program Name

Computer Science (XS)

Group Name

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S.No.	Institute	Department	PG Program	Group	Qualifying Degree	GATE Paper
1	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	Department of Computer Science & Engineering-(CT)	Computer Science-(XS)	Group 1	B.E./B.Tech. in Computer Engineering-(T120)	Computer Science and Information Technology -(CS)

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File No. 36-22-2010-NBA

Dated: 24-08-2020

To,  
The Director  
National Institute of Technology Durgapur,  
M G Avenue, Durgapur-713209,  
West Bengal

**Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by National Institute of Technology Durgapur, M G Avenue, Durgapur-713209, West Bengal.**

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 3592-19/03/2019 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to PG Engineering programs offered by National Institute of Technology Durgapur, M G Avenue, Durgapur-713209, West Bengal.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs from 07th to 09th February, 2020 . The report submitted by the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programs as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program(s) (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Machine Design	May, 2017 Document	*Accredited	Academic Years 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 i.e. upto 30-06-2023	Accreditation status granted is valid for the period indicated in Col.5 or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier
2.	Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer		Accredited		
3.	Power Electronics and Machine Drives		Accredited		

\* Observation made during the course of evaluation are indicated in Annexure to this letter

3. It may be noted that only students who graduate during the validity period of accreditation, will be deemed to have graduated with an NBA accredited degree.

4. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to National Institute of Technology Durgapur, M G Avenue, Durgapur-713209, West Bengal as a whole. As such the Institution should nowhere along with its name including on its letter head etc. write that it is accredited by NBA because it is program accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of program(s) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the Academic Year from which the accreditation is effective should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

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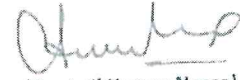
5. The accreditation status of the above programs is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programs as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of the Institute.

6. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

7. A copy each of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above programs is enclosed.

8. If the Institute is not satisfied with the decision of NBA, it may appeal within thirty days of receipt of this communication giving reasons for the same and by paying the requisite fee.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

- Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.  
2. Copy each of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Registrar  
Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technological,  
BF-142 BF Block, Sector-1, Bidhannagar,  
Kolkata, West Bengal-700064
2. The Commissioner  
Directorate of Technical Education  
Kaigari Bhawan, Plot No. B-7, AA-III, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Kolkata, West Bengal-700160
3. Accreditation File
4. Master Accreditation file of the State



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713209, West Bengal.**

<u>Name of the program</u> <u>(PG)</u>	<u>Observations</u>
<b>Machine Design</b>	Marks re-calculated as 368 as per formula in SFR.

*Choudhury*

Item # 5 To consider the name of the scholars to be awarded with Ph.D. Degree - completed all requirements for the award of Ph.D. Degree. (up to 26.03.2021)

ANNEXURE - 59.3.1.

SL. NO	REGN. NO	DEPT	SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR	DATE OF AWARD
1	NITD/PhD/CS/2017/00875	CS	MUNSIH YUSUF ALAM	1) DR. SUBRATA NANDI 2) DR. M. SAHA 3) DR. S. SAHA	29.01.2021
2	NITD/PhD/CSE/2015/00692	CS	PARTHA SARATHI PAUL	1) DR. SUBRATA NANDI 2) DR. S. SAHA	02.02.2021
3	NITD/PhD/IT/2014/00568	CS	SUCHISMITA MAITI	DR. D. NANDI	05.02.2021
4	NITD/PhD/BT/2015/00669	BT	PALLABI SAHA	DR. S. ROY BARMAN	05.02.2021
5	NITD/PHD/BT/2016/00759	BT	SUKHAMOY DHABAL	1) DR. A. BHATTACHARJEE, 2) DR. S. S. MUKHOPADHYAY	09.02.2021
6	NITD/PhD/CHE/2015/00603	CH	SANGHITA BASU	1) DR. P. PAL, 2) DR. M. ROY	10.02.2021
7	NITD/PhD/MS/2013/00396	MS	JYOTIRMOY SAMANTA	DR. N. BANERJEE	12.02.2021
8	NITD/PhD/MATH/2016/00713	MA	DEBABRATA MONDAL	1) DR. S. SARKAR MONDAL	21.02.2021
9	NITD/PhD/EES/2014/00492	ES	MAYUKH ADHIKARY	1) DR. A. GANGOPADHYAY 2) DR. S. MONDAL 3) DR. K. BRAHMACHARI, BCKV	19.02.2021
10	NITD/PhD/ME/2016/00780	ME	SELVA PANDIAN EBENEZER	1) DR. ACHINTYA KUMAR PARAMANIK, 2) DR. K. P. RAMA CHANDRAN, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, OMAN"	05.03.2021
11	NITD/PhD/BT/2016/00797	BT	BAPI BISWAS	DR. M. GHOSH	10.03.2021
12	NITD/PhD/CA/2016/00752	CS	ABHIJIT BANERJEE	1) DR. S. DAS 2) DR. D. GHOSH, BCRC, DGP	10.03.2021
13	NITD/PhD/CA/2014/00558	CS	NARAYANAN VENKATESWARAN	DR. S. CHANGDER,	15.03.2021
14	NITD/PhD/EES/2014/00474	ES	BIPASHA MRIDHA GHOSH	1) DR. A. GANGOPADHYAY 2) DR. S. MONDAL	22.03.2021
15	NITD/PhD/IT/2017/00841	CS	NARAYAN CHANGDER	DR. A. DUTTA DR. S. AKNINE, UNIVERSITY OF LYON, FRANCE	25.03.2021
16	NITD/PhD/CS/2017/00954	CS	DHARMENDRA KUMAR	DR. D. MITRA	25.03.2021
17	NITD/PhD/CS/2017/00884	CS	PANCHALI DATTA CHOUDHURY	DR. T. DE	25.03.2021

The award of the PhD degree to the above scholars are recommended on the dates as mentioned against the respective scholar, to be reported to the Senate for approval.

*R. Kumar*

- Item # 6** To consider an appeal for extension of period of registration of the following candidates:
- Manish Chandra Kannaujiya (Reg. No. NITD/PhD/CHE/2014/00468) - by one year from 19.02.2021.
  - Debi Prasad Das (Reg. No. NITD/PhD/CE/2016/00700) - by one year from 08.01.2021.
  - Syed Wasim Parvez (Reg. No. NITD/PhD/BT/2015/00636) - by one year from 24.08.2020.

The matter is approved as the formalities in this regard are fulfilled. The matter of relaxation in connection to the period of registration will be considered for two semesters of academic session 2020-2021 due to COVID19 situation.

Manish Chandra Kannaujiya (Reg. No. NITD/PhD/CHE/2014/00468) is permitted to present the pre-submission seminar by April 2020-2021 and submission of thesis by July 2020-2021.

- Item # 7** To consider formation of revised DSC for the following candidates:

- Banishree Sahoo (Roll No. 15/BT/1109A)
- Krishnendu Hazra (Roll No. 15/CS/1109)
- Pratik Kumar Sinha (Roll No. 15/IT/1108)
- Nagendra Kumar (Roll No. 18ME1104)
- Bikramjit Mukherjee (Roll No. 19ME1502)

The documents submitted are found in order and approved.

- Item # 8** To consider the application for discontinuation from the PhD programme of  
Md. Hamjala Alam (Roll No: 18CE1505) and Kanchan Adhikary (Roll No: 18CS1511)

The matter of withdrawal by the respective scholars are approved. The Institute fee and Hostel fee will not be refunded. Institute caution money will be refunded to the bank account of the individual student with submission of No-Due Certificate as applicable.

- Item # 9** To consider the matter of conversion of status from Regular to Professional PhD Programme - of

- Krishnendu Kundu (15/IT/1113)
- Nadeem Faisal (20ME1106)

The matter related to Krishnendu Kundu (15/IT/1113) is approved as the formalities in this regard are fulfilled. The matter related to Nadeem Faisal (20ME1106) is discussed and resolved that he has to obtain NOC from his employer and fulfil the residential requirement.

- Item # 10** To consider the appeal of Hiranmoy Garai (Reg. No. NITD/PhD/MA/2018/01048) regarding release from the programme as he has joined in a job of the Government of West Bengal

The application is duly forwarded by the supervisor and the scholar completed the residency requirement including course work and submission. He is permitted to get a campus release.

- Item # 11** To consider the request of Sukanya Mitra (Roll No. 18EE1503) regarding conversion of category I to category B.

The matter is discussed in details. The scholar has to submit NOC from the employer and a self-declaration for not being employed.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

*R. Kumaran*  
30/03/2021  
Dean (Academic Research)  
Date: 30.03.2021



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

Academic Section

ANNEXURE - 59.3.2

Date: 30.03.2021

Minutes of the meeting of Research Academic Committee (RAC) to be held on 30.03.2021 (Tuesday) at 04.15 pm at the meeting room of the Academic Section.

The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting and the agenda was placed for discussion.

**Item # 1** Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of RAC held on 05.02.2021 (Friday).

The minutes of the RAC meeting held on 05.02.2021 were confirmed.

**Item # 2** To consider an incorporation of correction in the minutes of the meeting of RAC dated 05.02.2021 vide Item number 4 serial number 2 regarding the matter of Soumen Mondal where the name of Supervisors will be Dr. Sumit Kundu and Dr. Sanjay DharRoy.

The matter is incorporated for correction.

**Item # 3** To consider the result of Partha Das (NITD/PhD/EC/2018/00998) for Even Semester 2019-2020 course work examination in PH9015.

The result is recommended for publication.

**Item # 4** To consider registration of the following scholars for Ph.D. Programme (up to 26.03.2021)

SL. NO	NAME	DEPT	SUPERVISOR	DATE OF REGISTRATION
1	SOMNATH CHOWDHURY	CH	1) DR. S.K. LAHIRI 2) DR. A. HENS	10.12.2020
2	GAURAV SINGH	BT	DR. D. DASGUPTA MANDAL	14.01.2021
3	RABEL GUHARROY	CS	DR. N. D. JANA	28.01.2021
4	RAMESH KUMAR	MM	DR. A. K. MANDAL	04.02.2021
5	PUJA GHOSH	MS	DR. M. ROY DR. T. CHATTERJEE	11.02.2021
6	ANKITA SOM	CE	DR. D. DAS	13.02.2021
7	ALOK KUMAR BARANWAL	EC	1) DR. S. D. ROY 2) DR. S. KUNDU	17.02.2021
8	AMIT KUMAR PRAMANIK	CS	DR. B. SEN	23.02.2021
9	ABHISEK JANA	CY	DR. D. R. BANERJEE	01.03.2021
10	SUBHASNATA MOHANTA	HS	1) DR. S. BANERJEE 2) DR. R. DAS, MAHESHTALA COLLEGE, KOLKATA	09.03.2021
11	HILLOL MUKHERJEE	MS	DR. D. PAL	10.03.2021
12	DHIRAJ KUMAR	HS	DR. D. CHAKRABORTY	10.03.2021
13	DEBASISH DAS SHARMA	CH	DR. G. HALDER	11.03.2021
14	ANKITA CHOUDHURY	PH	1) DR. A. MONDAL 2) DR. S. DAS	12.03.2021
15	RIYA BASU	BT	DR. S. CHATTOPADHYAY	15.03.2021
16	ABHIDEEP PAL	BT	DR. S. CHATTOPADHYAY	15.03.2021
17	RAJ KUMAR PAUL	CS	DR. C. SARAVANAN	15.03.2021
18	REDDI GANESH	EE	DR. T. K. SAHA	23.03.2021

The registration to the PhD programme of the above scholars are approved on the dates as mentioned against the respective scholar although the formalities of Puja Ghosh (in Sl. No. 5) is not completed till date.

*R. K. Saha*