

**MINUTES OF EIGHTH MEETING OF THE SENATE OF  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DURGAPUR  
HELD ON 14.07.2006 AT 11.00 AM IN THE  
SENATE HALL OF THE INSTITUTE**

**Item No. 8.1            To confirm of Seventh meeting of the Senate  
of NIT Durgapur held on 04.02.2006.**

As there was no observation from any of the members present in the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting held on 04.02.2006. The same may be confirmed.

**Item No. 8.2            Action taken report on the Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

The action taken report on the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Senate was discussed in the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate and is noted.

**Item No. 8.3            To consider Reforms in Exam. Process.**

Resolved that the Mid-term examination be dispensed with and be replaced by continuous evaluation. The distribution of marks be in the ratio of 70 : 30 wherein 70% marks will be for End-term exam and 30 marks will be on continuous assessment. The attendance of students in a class shall be given more importance and those whose attendance fall below 75% shall not be allowed to sit for the examination. It is further resolved that in all the PG courses including MCA (except MBA), the distribution of marks will be 70 : 30 and for MBA it will be 50:50 basis i.e. 50 marks End-term and 50 marks for continuous assessment. The credit point be introduced for MBA also. As decided by the DAC of MBA.

**Item No. 8.4            To consider Academic Calendar 2006 – 07**

Resolved that Academic Calendar as discussed be approved and the same be distributed to all the departments for its adherence.

**Item No. 8.5            To consider UG Curriculum**

The UG Curriculum as approved by respective departmental academic committee except Civil Engineering. Subject code MB – 601 is approved. The MB 601 which is taught in 6<sup>th</sup> semester of all the disciplines is offered by the School of Management and Computer Application ( Dept. of MBA). The Curricula prepared by the dept. of Civil Engg has deviated from the uniformity and MB 601 is proposed to be taught by the dept. of Civil Engg. itself and the subject is construction planning and management which may be adjusted with any other subject code apart from MB – 601. Further Civil Engg. Deptt. is advised to distribute credit points between 205 – 195 based on the syllabus prepared by the departmental academic committee and weightage of credit point should be uniform. Further the Mechanical Engg. Deptt. Suggested that Fire detection and prevention ; its safety and hazards be included in the curricula of ME discipline. The curricula for MBA –MCA as approved by their respective academic committee be approved. Further the MBA department be allowed to finalize the Micro level detail of syllabus after a thorough discussion in their departmental academic committee. Prof. I. Basak in charge of examination submitted the result of 8<sup>th</sup> semester with details of marks obtained by the students. The result of 8<sup>th</sup> Semester be approved and the senate opined that the inordinate delay in

publication of result be avoided in future and it should be published within 15 days from the date of examination.

**Item No. 8.6 To consider Change of Regulation for B. Tech as well as Ph. D.**

Resolved that the changes in UG Exam as suggested under agenda item No. 1 be incorporated in the regulation mutatis mutandis and regarding Ph.D. course, the eligibility for Institutional scholarship be modified suitably and the modalities for such modification will be finalized by the Director.

**Item No. 8.7 To consider Transfer of students from NIT Silchar to NIT Durgapur.**

The case of Rabin Samil, Roll No. 02/267 of M.E. be referred to the V.C. of Burdwan University for consideration. As NIT Durgapur after conferment of Deemed University status has nothing to do with it and the case of Sri Jiten Kumar Munacha was discussed at length and resolved that Sri Jiten Kumar Munacha be asked to comply with the letter of the Director NIT Silchar.

**Item No. 8.8 To consider Sponsored Award for students.**

Resolved that Director be empowered to finalize the modalities for awarding sponsored scholarship to a candidate admitted for doctoral programme.

**Item No. 8.9 Miscellaneous**

**i) Admission of MBA**

Resolved that from the session 2007 – 08 admission to the PG MBA course be only through CAT.

ii) It is observed that ex-students of NIT are keen to organize / participate in Seminar / Symposium / Workshop etc. on specific field. Prof. I. Basak, who is also an ex-student of this Institute will be the co-ordinator for organizing Seminar / Symposium / Workshop etc. on the area of interest of ex-students.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

**Confirmed**

**(Prof. S.Bhattacharya)  
Chairman  
Senate**

  
**(S.K.Ray)  
Secretary  
Senate**