NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR-713209, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

Minutes of the 24th Board of Governors Meeting held on October 18, 2012 at Cryogenic Building, Conference Room, VECC, 1/AF Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700064.

The following Members attended the Meeting

1. Prof. Bikash Sinha

Chairman

Homi Bhaba Professor, DAE Chairman, Board of Governors, NIT Durgapur And Director (Retd.) Saha Instt. Of Nuclear Physics, 1/AF, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700064.

2. Prof. T. Kumar Director, N.I.T.,

Durgapur.

3. Shri Navin Soi

Director (Finance), Integrated Finance Division, Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India

4. Prof. Siddhartha Datta

Pro- Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032

5. Dr. Sajal Dasgupta

Director of Technical Education Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan Kolkata- 700 091

Member

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6.	Prof. Abhijit Chakrabarti Professor, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics 1/AF, Bidhan Nagar Kolkata – 700 064	-	Member
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Nabanita Das Professor Advanced Computing & Micro-Ele Indian Statistical Institute, 203, B.T. Road, Kolkata- 700 108	- ectronics Unit	Member
8.	Prof. M.C. Majumder Professor, Dept. of Mechnical Engg. NIT, Durgapur-700009	-	Member

9. Dr. Dipankar Sukul

Associate Professor, Dept. Of Chemistry, NIT, Durgapur

10. Col. (Retd.) P.S. Sandhu,

Registrar & Secretary, Board of Governors NIT ,Durgapur

The MHRD representative could not attend the meeting and was granted leave of absence by the Chairman, BOG.

Item # 24.01: To confirm the Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of Board of Governors held on July 13th 2012.

The minutes of the 23rd Board of Governors Meeting of was held on 13th July 2012in the Conference Room, Cryogenics Building, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), 1/AF, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700 064 were circulated to the members. The minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Board of Governors were confirmed.

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Secretary

Member

Item # 24.02: To note action taken on the Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of Board of Governors held on July 13th 2012.

Action taken on the minutes of the 23rd Meeting Board of Governors held on 13th July 2012 were noted.

Item # 24.03: To consider the recommendations of the 21st Finance Committee Meeting held on October 18, 2012.

The 21st Finance Committee recommendations were placed before the BOG and were approved.

Item # 24.04: To consider the Vision Document of the Institute

A one day workshop to be organized around 15th November 2012 for finalization of the Vision Document of the Institute. The members of the BOG, faculties, students of B.Tech, M. Tech, PG, PhD shall be invited for finalization of the same.

Item # 24.05: To consider confirmation of the employees

The BOG approved the confirmation of the following faculty members in their appointed positions with effect from the dates mentioned against their name:

SI no.	Name	Designation	Department	Qualification	Date of Joining	Effective date of confirmation
01	Dr.Dalia Dasgupta	Associate Professor	Biotechnology	PhD	27.10.08	27.10.2009
02	Dr. Pinaki Pal	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	PhD	21.04.10	21.04.2011
03	Dr. Subhankar Roy Barman	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology	PhD	03.05.10	03.05.2011
04	Dr. Utpal Adhikari	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	PhD	29.04.10	29.04.2011

Item # 24.06: To consider implementation of MHRD letter no. F. No.8-9/2008-TS.1, dated 31st July 2012 regarding mobility of faculty and non faculty personnel to the newly established Central Educational Institute (CEIs)/ Scientific Institutions.

The Board of Governors approved implementation of MHRD letter no. F.No.8-9/2008-TS.1, dated 31st July 2012 regarding mobility of faculty and non faculty

personnel to the newly established Central Educational Institute (CEIs)/ Scientific Institutions.

Item # 24.07: To consider the use of 'S. N. Ray Memorial Building' for administrative purposes of the Institute which is presently being carried out in a building meant for a particular Department

The Board of Governors approved the 'S. N. Ray Memorial Building' for administrative purposes of the Institute. However, the cost will be worked out as civil works and other expenditure.

Item # 24.08: To consider status on the project "Renovation of Staff Quarters (LM and SS type quarters)

The Board of Governors approved the demolition of the old structures as recommended by B & WC and the Finance Committee.

Item # 24.09: Status report on the progress of various construction works

The Board of Governors noted and approved the status report.

Item # 24.10: To consider resolution of the Senate meeting held on October 16 2012

The Board of Governors approved the minutes of the Senate meeting held on October 16, 2012.

Item # 24.11: To consider conferring of Degrees on Students passed out in 2011- 2012 from NIT

The Board of Governors approved conferring of Degrees on Students passed out in 2011- 2012 from NIT, Durgapur with a correction that the number of PhD students shall be 19.

Item # 24.12: Ratification of Approvals granted by Chairman, BOG

i) Selection of Dr. Sukomal Ghosh as Steel Chair Professor

The BOG ratified selection of Dr. Sukomal Ghosh as Steel Chair Professor.

ii) PhD Students: Indians serving abroad

The Board of Governors ratified that the tuitions fees for the Indian national candidates residing/ working abroad on temporary basis in the PhD programme at the Institute be Rs. 17500/- per semester.

There being no other point, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Col. (Retd.) P.S. Sandhu Registrar and Secretary 18 th oct 2012

Prof. Bikash Sinha Chairman, Board of Governors