NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR
MINUTES OF 76TH MEETING OF THE SENATE

The Seventy Sixth (76th) meeting of the Senate was held on **02.11.2022** at **04.00 PM** through Physical Mode in the Conference Hall of the New Administrative Building. The following senate members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. Rajat Gupta, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
3. Prof. P S Choudhury, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
4. Prof. A.K Barbhuiya, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
5. Prof. B K Roy, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
6. Prof. Gurudas Das, Professor, HSS Deptt., NIT Silchar
7. Prof. A.I Laskar, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
8. Prof. N B Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
9. Prof. P.K. Patowari, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. Parthajit Roy, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. Saurabh Chaudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. U. Kumar, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. A. Roy, Professor, Physics Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. P. Barman. Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
15. Prof. M. Sen. Professor, Maths Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. Brinda Bhowmick (Shome), Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
17. Prof. A.K. Goswami, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
18. Prof. K.L. Baishnab, Professor, ECE Deptt., & Secretary Senate, NIT Silchar

At the outset, the Director & Chairman Senate welcomed all Senate members who attended the meeting.

The Senate then initiated the discussion on the agenda items and the following resolutions were adopted.

S-76/22/01: **To note the confirmed minutes of the 75th meeting of the Senate (Through Circulation)**

Confirmed minutes of the 75th meeting of the Senate was circulated to all the members of the Senate (**Annexure-I**). The Senate may note the same.

Decision:

The Senate noted the confirmed minutes of the 75th meeting of the Senate through circulation with some minor modification.

The modified confirmed minutes is annexed.

S-76/22/02: **To consider action taken on the decision adopted in the 75th meeting of the Senate (Through Circulation)**

The Senate may note the action taken report on the decision adopted in the 75th meeting of the Senate at (**Annexure-I**).

Decision:

The Senate noted the action taken report on the decision adopted in the 75th meeting of the Senate.

S-76/22/03: **To consider and recommend awarding degrees to all the graduating students (B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc., MBA) who have qualified for the same.**

The list of students in various programs who have passed in the end semester exam held in 2022 and have qualified for the award of the degree are as follows:

(a) 655 B.Tech. students **(Annexure II)**
(CE=115, ME=125, EE=107, ECE=123, CSE=129, EIE=56)

(b) 249 M.Tech. students **(Annexure III)**
(CE= 104, ME=42, EE=44, ECE=35, CSE=20, EIE=4)

(c) 42 M.Sc. students **(Annexure IV)**
(Chemistry=14, Mathematics=15, Physics=13)

(d) 44 MBA students **(Annexure V)** -

(e) Statistics of result of three years **(Annexure VI)**

The Senate may consider the list of students in various programme who have qualified for the degree and recommend the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

Decision:
The Senate confirmed the list of students in various programme (Annexure-II, Annexure-III, Annexure-IV and Annexure-V) who have qualified for the degree and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

S-76/22/04: **To consider and recommend the list of graduating students of 2018-22 batch who have qualified for the B.Tech. Degree in Special Exam (July 2022)**

7 nos. of students of UG 2018-22 batch have completed all the requirements and qualified for the B.Tech. degree in the Special Exam held in July 2022. List of these students is placed at **Annexure VII.**

The Senate may consider the list of students in various programme who have qualified for the degree and recommend the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

Decision:
The Senate confirmed the list of students (Annexure-VII) who have qualified for the degree and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

S-76/22/05: **To consider & recommend the names of few more students who qualify for B.Tech & M.Sc. degrees after the last 19ᵗʰ Convocation & before the 20ᵗʰ Convocation 2022**

6 nos .students completed the requirements and qualified for the B.Tech. Degree after the last Convocation and to whom Provisional Certificates were issued with approval of the Chairman, Senate. 2 nos. Students completed the requirements and qualified for the M.Sc. degree after the last Convocation held on 2nd Nov. 2021 and before the ensuing Convocation 2022 and to whom Provisional Certificates were issued with approval of the Chairman, Senate. List of the students who qualified for the B.Tech, & M. Sc. degree after 19th Convocation is given in **Annexure- VIII).**

The Senate may consider the list of students and recommend to the Board of Governors for approval.

Decision:

*The Senate confirmed the list of students (**Annexure-VIII**) who have qualified for the degree and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.*

S-76/22/06: **To consider and recommend awarding various medals at the 20th Convocation to the graduating students (B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc. and MBA) who have been found eligible for the same**

A committee comprising of all HoD's & Dr. K. Guha, Assoc. Dean (Acad) as convenor was constituted to finalise the name of the medal winners in various disciplines of UG & PG Programme.

The students who have been recommended by the committee for the award of the Institute Gold/Silver Medals in the respective programme/specialisation is given in **Annexure-IX.**

The Senate may consider the names of the medal winners for 2022 and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

*The Senate confirmed the names of the medal winners for 2022 (**Annexure-IX**) and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.*

S-76/22/07: **To consider and recommend the winner of the (a) Best Doctoral Award (b) Best All Round Graduate Award (c) Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Deb Krori Award and (d) Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award.**

(a)   The Institute is offering a Best Doctoral Award (gold plated medal). The award is presented to the one who is found to be the best performer in his/her Ph.D work, among the Ph.D Degree recipients in a given Convocation.

(b)   The Institute is offering a Best All Round Graduate Award (gold plated medal). The award is presented to the one who is found to be the best all round performer among the B.Tech. Degree recipients in a given Convocation.

(c)   The Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Deb Krori Award (gold plated medal) is awarded to the best engineering graduate and is sponsored by Prof. K.D Krori, former Principle, Cotton College in memory of his parents. The award is presented to the best degree recipient among the B.Tech. Degree recipients in a given convocation.

(d)   The Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award (gold plated medal) is awarded to the best Gymkhana member. This award is sponsored by the parents of Late Saswata Purkayastha who was a General Secretary of the students' Gymkhana and died in a tragic road accident. The award is limited amongst outgoing students who were members of the Students' Gymkhana.

The performance is judged on the basis of few defined criteria for a given award. Based on the defined criteria, the recommendation of the committee for the aforesaid awards will be placed on the table.

The Senate may consider the same and recommend the awardees to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

The Senate confirmed the names of the winners for various categories of awards as was placed on the table and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

The names of the awardees are mentioned below.

(a) **BEST DOCTORAL AWARD** – ABDUL LATIF (16-3-03-101), EE DEPTT.

(b) **BEST ALL ROUND GRADUATE AWARD** – GEETAKSHI TELI (1812010), ME DEPTT.

(c) **KALIKRISHNA-MRINALINI DEB KRORI AWARD** – RAHUL KUMAR GUPTA, (1815125), CSE DEPTT.

(d) **SASWATA PURKAYASTHA MEMORIAL AWARD** – ARINDAM KHARGHORIA, (1811011), CE DEPTT.

S-76/22/08: **To consider and recommend Shubhankar Pandit Memorial Award to the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt.**

The proposal for the award of Gold-Plated Silver Medal in the memory of Late Shubhankar Pandit was sent to all the Senate Members through circulation. The minutes of the said agenda item for conferment of the said award to the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt. was also circulated.

In the 20th Convocation 2022, the Institute is going to confer the Shubhankar Pandit Memorial Award to PRITAM RAJ (1813052), the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt. with a CGPA of 9.59

The Senate may consider the same and recommend the name of the awardee to the BoG for approval.

Decision:
The Senate confirmed the name of the awardee and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

S-76/22/09: **To consider and recommend awarding degrees to the students who qualified for PhD Degree for the year 2022**

The list of students who have completed all requirements and qualified for the award of PhD degree in the 20th Convocation will be placed on the table.

The Senate may consider the list of students who have qualified for the PhD degree and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Decision:
The Senate confirmed the list of students (84 nos.) who have qualified for the PhD degree as was placed on the table and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.
The list of the students is furnished below.

SN	Registration No.	Name	Deptt.
1.	18-3-01-111	Mrinal Kanti Sen	CE
2.	16-3-01-102	Pallab Das	CE
3.	15-3-01-105	Abir Sarkar	CE
4.	16-3-01-107	Bindesh Nunia	CE
5.	15-3-01-111	Ms. Shehnaz Ara Rahman	CE
6.	15-3-01-102	Ms. Jayashree Pal	CE
7.	15-3-01-113	Ms.Shulanki Pal	CE

8.	17-3-01-130	Priyam Nath Bhowmik	CE
9.	17-3-01-107	Abhijeet Dey	CE
10.	18-3-01-104	Partha Pratim Sarkar	CE
11.	19-3-01-114	Vanapalli Naveen Kumar	CE
12.	15-3-01-103	Karthik R	CE
13.	18-3-01-108	Suhail Ahmad Khanday	CE
14.	17-3-01-114	Arshad Hussain Choudhury	CE
15.	17-3-01-119	Durga Mibang	CE
16.	15-3-05-102	Arpita Dutta	CSE
17.	15-3-05-108	Yumnam Surajkanta	CSE
18.	17-3-05-110	Irshed Hussain	CSE
19.	17-3-05-108	Saptarshi Chakraborty	CSE
20.	18-3-05-104	Pantha Kanti Nath	CSE
21.	17-3-05-104	Prasun Datta	CSE
22.	19-3-05-127	Alok Singh	CSE
23.	18-3-05-103	Sujit Kumar Das	CSE
24.	16-3-03-101	Abdul Latif	EE
25.	18-3-03-101	Souvik Phadikar	EE
26.	17-3-03-103	Naladi Ram Babu	EE
27.	19-3-03-111	Rangu Seshu Kumar	EE
28.	19-3-03-105	Lolla Phani Raghav	EE
29.	17-3-03-102	Priti Das	EE
30.	15-3-03-101	Nalini Prasad Mohanty	EE
31.	18-3-04-125	Wangkheirakpam Vandana Devi	ECE
32.	18-3-04-124	Rajan Singh	ECE
33.	18-3-04-101	K. Vanlalawmpuia	ECE
34.	18-3-04-126	Jagritee Talukdar	ECE
35.	15-3-04-112	Ms. Arifa Ahmed	ECE
36.	18-3-04-122	Debanjali Sarkar	ECE
37.	17-3-04-114	Daasari Surender	ECE

38.	18-3-04-103	Sagar Dutta	ECE
39.	17-3-04-109	Basab Das	ECE
40.	18-3-04-121	Ashutosh Srivastava	ECE
41.	18-3-04-128	Jyoti Mohanty	ECE
42.	17-3-04-110	Amit Baran Dey	ECE
43.	18-3-04-112	Debika Das	ECE
44.	15-3-06-101	Dhruba Jyoti Bora	EIE
45.	16-3-06-101	Ms. Asifa Yesmin	EIE
46.	17-3-06-103	Soumen Biswas	EIE
47.	17-3-06-102	Subhajit Das	EIE
48.	15-3-06-106	Mohd. Atif Siddiqui	EIE
49.	16-3-06-103	Soumya Sundar Pattanayak	EIE
50.	15-3-06-102	Rhittwikraj Moudgollya	EIE
51.	18-3-06-101	Praveen Kumar Nambisan T M	EIE
52.	17-3-02-106	Oveepsa Chakraborty	ME
53.	17-3-02-119	Biswajit Roy	ME
54.	18-3-02-119	Guttikonda Manohar	ME
55.	15-3-02-120	Maisanam Anil Kumar Singh	ME
56.	17-3-02-110	Manash Protim Boruah	ME
57.	18-3-02-105	V. S.S.Venkathesh	ME
58.	17-3-02-107	Surendra Kumar Yadav	ME
59.	17-3-02-125	Ms Papari Das	ME
60.	13-3-02-103	Bhosale Shrikrushna Babasaheb	ME
61.	15-3-02-116	Bishal Podder	ME
62.	18-3-02-115	Ms.Vaishali	ME
63.	17-3-02-115	Sumit Kumar Mehta	ME
64.	17-3-02-114	Surendra Singh Yadav	ME
65.	17-3-02-109	Bhaskar Ranjan Tamuli	ME
66.	18-3-02-125	Deepak Kumar Singh	ME
67.	18-3-02-106	Dhrijit Kumar Deka	ME

68.	18-3-02-109	Jagannath Reddy	**ME**
69.	18-3-02-110	Suryakanth	**ME**
70.	18-3-23-101	Bishwajit Changmai	Chemistry
71.	14-3-23-107	Pamreishang Kasar	Chemistry
72.	17-3-23-103	Jayanta Das	Chemistry
73.	17-3-23-104	Debasish Guha Thakurata	Chemistry
74.	16-3-22-101	Dipankar Saha	Mathematics
75.	15-3-22-102	Biplab Singha	Mathematics
76.	18-3-22-105	Sandip Saha	Mathematics
77.	16-3-22-102	Saykat Dutta	Mathematics
78.	18-3-22-103	Ms. Rubi Das	Mathematics
79.	18-3-22-107	Abhijit Barman	Mathematics
80.	16-3-24-101	Ujjal Das	Physics
81.	15-3-24-102	Ms. Manjula G. Nair	Physics
82.	16-3-24-102	Rajeev N.	Physics
83.	17-3-25-102	Abhijit Chakraborty	Management Studies
84.	17-3-25-101	Rajib Deb	Management Studies

S-76/22/10: **Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

(A) **To take a decision on 6 months Physical Internship by the UG students in the 8th semester**

The matter was placed in the 74th meeting of the Senate held on 06.10.2022 under agenda item no. S-74/22/03. The decision taken in the said meeting was circulated on 29th Oct 2022. The circulated minutes is extracted below.

a. B.Tech students in 7th semester without any active backlogs till the 6th semester will be allowed for 6 months onsite/offline internship program offered by companies listed in FORTUNE500/NIFTY50. Henceforth, these students will be addressed as "the selected students".

b. The selected students for this onsite/offline internship have to register for the 8th semester courses at NIT Silchar and have to appear for mid semester and end semester examinations through offline mode at NIT Silchar along with other students. Further, in lieu of their 20 marks sessional assessment, they have to register for corresponding online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform at their own expense. These courses must be approved by the DUPC of the Department.

These selected students can also register for any of their 8th semester courses which are going to be offered by the faculty members of NIT Silchar in hybrid mode (in this case, they do not require to register for online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam platform for 20 marks Sessional assesment).

c. Further, the selected students have to go through the all assessments part of the NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform and need to submit their grading to the respective faculty members. The DUPC of the respective departments will finalize the modalities of converting the acquired grading by the students to 20 marks.

d. Moreover, the selected students have to complete their 8th semester B.Tech projects successfully in consultation with their respective faculty advisors.

The Chairman Senate decided to have an extended discussion on the agenda item. After the detailed discussion on the matter the following was decided.

a. B.Tech students in 7th semester without any active backlogs till the 6th semester will be allowed for 6 months onsite/offline internship program offered by companies listed in FORTUNE 500/NIFTY 50/GLOBAL 500/Unicorn Companies. Henceforth, these students will be addressed as "the selected students".

b. The selected students for this onsite/offline internship have to register for the 8th semester courses at NIT Silchar and have to appear for mid semester and end semester examinations through offline mode at NIT Silchar along with other students. Further, in lieu of their 20 marks sessional assessment, they have to register for corresponding online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform at their own expense. These courses must be approved by the DUPC of the Department. These selected students can also register for any of their 8th semester courses which are going to be offered by the faculty members of NIT Silchar in hybrid mode (in this case, they do not require to register for online courses from NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam platform for 20 marks Sessional assessment).

c. Further, the selected students have to go through the all assessments part of the NPTEL/MOOC/Coursera/Swayam/any other recognized online platform and need to submit their grading to the respective faculty members. The DUPC of the respective departments will finalize the modalities of converting the acquired grading by the students to 20 marks.

d. Moreover, the selected students have to complete their 8th semester B.Tech projects successfully in consultation with their respective faculty advisors.

The Senate confirmed the aforesaid decision on the table.

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

Registrar i/c & Secretary, Senate

Director i/c & Chairman, Senate