

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR**

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SENATE**

*HELD ON*  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022**  
**FROM 11 AM ONWARD**  
*AT THE SENATE ROOM, S.R. RAY MEMORIAL BUILDING*  
*NIT DURGAPUR*



**MINUTES**

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The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. **Prof. Anupam Basu** : Chairman  
Director & Chairman-Senate  
NIT Durgapur
2. **Prof. K. Aikat** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
3. **Dr. Debjani Dutta** : Member  
**HoD**, Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
4. **Prof. S. S. Mukhopadhyay** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
5. **Prof. Dalia Dasgupta Mandal** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
6. **Prof. A. Dey** : Member  
Department of Biotechnology,  
NIT Durgapur
7. **Prof. A.K. Patra** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
8. **Prof. Rajnarayan Saha** : Member  
Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
9. **Prof. Sankar Ch. Moi** : Member  
**HoD** Department of Chemistry,  
NIT Durgapur
10. **Prof. P. Gupta** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
11. **Prof. K. C. Ghanta** : Member  
**Dean (R&C)**  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur

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12. **Prof. S. Dutta** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
13. **Prof. Gopinath Halder** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
14. **Prof. Tamal Mandal** : Member  
Department of Chemical Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
15. **Dr. Jaya Sikder** : Member  
**HoD**, 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,  
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18. **Prof. D.K. Singha Roy** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
19. **Prof. S. Bhattacharyya** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
20. **Prof. A.K. Banik** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
21. **Prof. Amiya Kr Samanta** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
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22. **Prof. A. Das** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
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23. **Dr. Diptesh Das** : Member  
Associate Professor  
**HoD**, Civil Engineering
24. **Prof. S. Saha** : Member  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
NIT Durgapur
25. **Prof. (Mrs.) T. Pal** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
26. **Prof. Tanmay Dey** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
27. **Prof. Subrata Nandi** : Member  
**HoD**, Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
28. **Prof. (Mrs.) Suchismita Roy** : Member  
**Dean (FW)**  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
29. **Prof. Subhrabrata Choudhury** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
30. **Prof. D. Nandi** : Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.  
NIT Durgapur
31. **Prof. Avijan Dutta** : Member  
Dept. of Management Studies  
NIT Durgapur
32. **Prof. Gautam Bandopadhyay** : Member  
Dept. of Management Studies  
NIT Durgapur
33. **Dr. Kaushik Mandal** : Member  
**HoD**, Dept. of Management Studies  
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34. **Prof. Mousumi Roy** : Member  
Dept. of Management Studies  
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35. **Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
36. **Dr. Durbadal Mondal** : Member  
**HoD**, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
37. **Prof. Rowdra Ghatak** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
38. **Prof. R. Mahapatra** : Member  
**Dean (SW)**  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
39. **Prof. G.K. Mahanti** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
40. **Prof. Sumit Kundu** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
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41. **Prof. B. Maji** : Member  
Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
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42. **Prof. S.S. Thakur** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
43. **Prof. S. N. Mahato** : Member  
**HoD**, Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
44. **Prof. T. K. Saha** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
45. **Prof. C. Koley** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
46. **Prof. Parimal Acharjee** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
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47. **Prof. S. Banerjee** : Member  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
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48. **Dr. Arindam Modak** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences  
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49. **Dr. Lakshmi Kanta Dey** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
50. **Prof. (Mrs.) Seema Sarkar (Mondal)** : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
51. **Prof. S. Kar** : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics  
NIT Durgapur
52. **Prof. B. Halder** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
53. **Prof. N. B. Hui** : Member  
**Dean (Academic Courses)**  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
54. **Prof. N. Banerjee** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
55. **Prof. A. Layek** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
56. **Dr. Sumit Mukhopadhyay** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
57. **Prof. I. Basak** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
58. **Prof. A. B. Puri** : Member  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
NIT Durgapur
59. **Dr. Supriya Bera** : Member  
HoD, Dept. of MME  
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60. **Prof. K. S. Ghosh** : Member  
Dept. of MME  
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61. **Dr. P. S. Bhowmik** : Member  
**Associate Dean (Academic Research)**  
Representative of Dean (Academic Research)  
NIT Durgapur
62. **Prof. A. K. Meikap** : Member  
Dept. of Physics  
NIT Durgapur
63. **Dr. Sukadev Sahoo** : Member  
**HoD**, Dept. of Physics  
NIT Durgapur
64. **Dr. Bibhash Sen** : Member  
**Head**, Computer Centre  
NIT Durgapur
65. **Mr. Soumya Sen Sharma** : Secretary  
Registrar  
NIT Durgapur

Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Prof. Siddhartha Sen, Prof. (Mrs.) Swagata Dasgupta, Sri S. Chatterjee, Mr. B. Bhattacharya, Prof. S. S. Roy, Prof. K. Adhikari, Prof. N.K. Roy, Prof. P. Ray, Prof. K. Bhattacharya, Prof. M. Maji, Prof. D. Sukul, Prof.(Ms.) Surabhi Chaudhuri, Prof. S. Chattopadhyay, Ms. Ishani Ray, Prof.(Mrs.) Kajla Basu, Prof. A. N. Mullick, Prof. Ashis Kr. Mal, Prof. Amit Kr. Chakraborty and Prof. Joydeep Maity could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

At the outset, the Chairman formally welcomed Prof. (Retd.) Sadanand Sadashiv Gokhale, who was present in the meeting as a Special Invitee. The Chairman, Senate also welcomed the Senate members to the meeting and requested Secretary, Senate to present the agenda of the Extraordinary meeting of the Senate.

**Item No. 1**            **To consider the Guidelines for Technology Transfer by NIT Durgapur.**

The Senate recommended the proposed Guidelines for Technology Transfer by NIT Durgapur. The Senate also deliberated on the mode of technology transfer (exclusive and non-exclusive) and further recommended sharing of 40% of the technology transfer fee with the innovator/s.

**Item No. 2**            **To consider the MoU with TIFAC for IP management at NIT Durgapur.**

The Senate recommended signing the proposed MoU with TIFAC for IP management at NIT Durgapur.

**Item No. 3**            **To discuss the issue of grade reduction for the students due to low attendance.**

The Senate resolved that the reduction in grade for the students due to low attendance shall be made as per the existing academic regulations.

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However, the issue may be discussed by the appropriate bodies in the future for possible revision in the regulations if needed.

Item No. 4

**To discuss the issue of re-admission of a B. Tech. student of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.**

The Senate resolved that Sambit Saha (Roll No. 20CS8110), a B. Tech. student of Computer Science & Engineering department, shall be allowed to be readmitted in the third semester of the academic session 2023-24 for the continuation of his studies.

Item No. 5

**To consider the issues and proposals of academic importance to be mooted by the Chairman, Senate.**

The Chairman, Senate mooted the following proposals for initiating these in the future.

- A new MS by Research program with primary focus on the research project and less on other credit courses may be offered for the research project staff of the Institute.
- A department of Architecture & Regional Planning may be created, and Department of Civil Engineering may take the lead in its planning.
- A multi-disciplinary centre for Design & Mechatronics may be set up. Departments of Mechanical, Civil, Electronics & Communication and Computer Science Engineering may take the lead in its planning.

The Senate highly appreciated the proposals, and resolved to follow it up by the appropriate bodies.

Item No. 6

**Any other matter with the permission of the chair.**

Prof. S. S. Gokhale, Chairperson, Board of Governors and a Special Invitee to the meeting, shared his valuable thoughts with the Senate on research and collaboration and wider dissemination of the rules laid down in the NIT Act and Statute among all the faculty members. The Senate noted the same.

The Senate unanimously acknowledged the outstanding contribution of Prof. Anupam Basu towards the development of the Institute and placing it onto a higher trajectory of growth path during his tenure as the Director of the Institute.

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

  
**Registrar & Secretary, Senate  
NIT Durgapur**