

National Institute of Technology Silchar

Minutes of Fifty-Seventh (57th) Meeting of the Senate held on 12th July 2018

The Fifty-seventh (57th) meeting of the Senate was held on 12 July 2018 at 4:00 PM in the conference hall of the Institute. The following members were present:

1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. F. A. Talukdar, Professor, ECE Dept.
3. Prof. S. Baishya, Professor, ECE Dept.
4. Prof. K.M. Pandey, Professor, ME Dept.
5. Prof. R. D. Misra, Professor, ME Dept.
6. Prof. Gurudas Das, Professor, HSS Dept.
7. Prof. P. S. Choudhury, Professor, CE Dept.
8. Prof. N. Sinha, Professor, EE Dept.
9. Prof. B. K. Roy, Professor, EE Dept.
10. Prof. N.C. Shivaprakash, Professor, IISc Bangalore
11. Dr. Arup Kr. Goswami, Assoc. Dean (Academic) (Special invitee)
12. Dr. M. Sen, Assoc. Dean (R&C), (Special invitee)
13. Dr. S.S. Dhar, HoD, Chemistry, (Special invitee)
14. Dr. A.K. Das, HoD, MS, (Special invitee)
15. Dr. S. Nath, Assoc. Dean (Exam) (Special invitee)
16. Dr. R. Hazra, HoD (i/c), E&I, (Special invitee)
17. Dr. N.B. Singh, HoD, HSS, (Special invitee)
18. Prof. A. K. Barbhuiya, Registrar and Secretary, Senate

At the outset, the Chairman, Senate welcomed all members and initiated discussion on the agenda items. The following decisions were taken.

S-57/18/1 To consider confirmation of the minutes of the 56th meeting of the Senate held on 19/06/2018

The Senate confirmed the minutes.

S-57/18/2 To consider actions taken on the decisions adopted in the 56th meetings of the Senate

The Senate noted the action taken report.

S-57/18/3 To consider new B.Tech. curriculum for 2018-19 onward batches of students

After a detailed discussion the Senate decided the following:

- With some modifications, the first year course structure (Annexure I) is approved.
- The concerned departments were requested to submit the final syllabi of the concerned department in the OBE format, including course objectives and course outcomes, to the Dean (Academic) by 30th July 2018. The Senate, further, authorized the Chairman, Senate to approve the syllabi.
- The Head of the departments were also requested to submit the course structure along with detailed syllabi for the other semesters in a reasonable time so that the same may be placed before the next meeting of the Senate for approval.

S-57/18/4 To consider a prayer of Special Examination

The Senate after detailed discussion considered the prayer and decided that a special examination shall be conducted for the outgoing B.Tech. students (2014 and prior batches) sometime in the month of August/September 2018. The exact duration (dates) and modalities shall be decided by the Dean (Academic). For this special exam, the eligible students can register for a maximum 6 backlog subjects, including odd semester

lab subjects. However, they cannot simultaneously register for a subject for the ongoing odd semester (July-December, 2018) and the special exam.

S-57/18/5 To consider the dates of the various Examinations during Even Semester (Jan – June 2019).

The Senate approved the dates of the various examinations during Even Semester (Jan– June 2019).

S-57/18/6 To ratify the approval of Chairman, Senate in respect of reducing rest over project duration to two years for for M.Tech. admission under project staff category

The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman, Senate. However, the minimum rest over project duration is reduced to one year for M.Tech. admission under project staff category. Once the project is over, they shall not be entitled for any additional fellowship. Once the project is over, they will have to complete the rest of the M.Tech. Program as self-sponsored. This will be applicable from 2018-19 session.

S-57/18/7 Cancellation of PhD registration of Mr. Ashish Bahuguna, (Reg. no. 17-3-01-126), Civil Engineering Department, NIT Silchar

The Senate opined that it is an administrative issue and should be resolved administratively.

S-57/18/8 Course work registration of Mr. Ashish Pandey (Reg. No. 16-3-04-101) and Mr. Amiya Dey (Reg. No. 16-3-04-102) at NIT Silchar

The Senate noted that the course work they undertook at NIT Meghalaya fulfils the requirement of NIT Silchar and the same was recommended by the concerned DC. Accordingly, the Senate approved the course work completed at NIT Meghalaya.

S-57/18/9 To consider introduction of a new Elective II subject in 7th Sem B.Tech., Civil Engineering
(A)

The Senate approved the introduction of a new Elective II subject “CE 1426: Application of Geosynthetics”, in the 7th Sem B.Tech., curriculum. However, the syllabus needs to be resubmitted in OBE format for approval from the Chairman, Senate.

S-57/18/9 To consider complaint of non-distribution of a part of re-exam question paper - 1305: Control System-II during the exam held on 9/7/18
(B)

The Senate decided that since the second sheet of question paper (question no. 7) carrying 05 marks was not distributed at the start of the exam and there were complaints that few students did not receive the same, 05 grace marks be awarded uniformly to all the students against question no. 7, irrespective of attempting to answer the same.


S-57/18/9 To Consider the report on fail percentage in B.Tech Course
(C)

The Senate noted the report submitted by the Office of the Dean (Acad) on fail percentage in B.Tech. and requested the Director to take appropriate measures to reduce the fail percentage.

S-57/18/9 To ratify the decision taken regarding registration for backlog papers without any limit for the outgoing B.Tech students
(D)

The members noted that as per the B.Tech. Regulations, maximum 54 credits are allowed to register in a semester. Accordingly, the Senate decided that the outgoing B.Tech. students (2014 and prior batches) may be permitted to register for 54 credits.

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


(Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay)
Director & Chairman, Senate