

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR

MINUTES OF 87TH EMERGENT MEETING OF THE SENATE

DATE: 22.10.2024 TIME: 04.00 PM

The Eighty Seventh (87th) emergent meeting of the Senate was held on 22.10.2024 at 04.00 PM in the Conference Hall of the New Administrative Building. The following Senate members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. D.K. Baidya, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. F.A. Talukdar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
3. Prof. A.K. Dey, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
4. Prof. R.D. Misra, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
5. Prof. P.K. Patowari, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
6. Prof. A.K. Barbhuiya, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
7. Prof. M A Ahmed, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
8. Prof. Parthajit Roy, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
9. Prof. N.B. Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. S. Chaudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. K.L. Baishnab, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. Brinda Bhowmick (Shome), Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. S.S. Dhar, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. Ahmaruzzaman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
15. Prof. R.H. Laskar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. L.C. Saikia, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
17. Prof. J.P. Mishra, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
18. Prof. B. Purkayastha, Professor, CSE Deptt., NIT Silchar
19. Prof. Pranjit Barman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
20. Prof. N.B. Singh, Professor, HSS Deptt., NIT Silchar
21. Prof. Sudip Kumar Roy, Professor, CE Deptt., IEST Shibpur (Online Mode)
22. Prof. Asim Roy, Registrar i/c & Secretary Senate, NIT Silchar

Two student representatives viz. Nabarun Kalita (2112189) and Shashank Dahewar (2113107) also attended the meeting.

At the outset, the Director & Chairman Senate welcomed all the Senate members. The Senate then initiated the discussion on the agenda items and the following resolutions were adopted.

S-87/24/01 To consider amendments in the Degree Certificate issued by the Institute

In the Degree Certificate conferred to the graduates after completion of the PG course, only the name of the specialisation in which the concerned student has completed his / her PG course is mentioned. The name of the department is not mentioned in the certificate.

Recently, it has been observed that 02 candidates viz. Patha Pratim Paul & Namita Boruah who had successfully completed their M.Tech. degree in Power & Energy Systems Engineering and Control & Industrial Automation respectively from the Dept. of Electrical Engineering of NIT Silchar filed a court case in the Gauhati High Court due to the fact that their candidature for the post of Asstt. Professor in Electrical Engineering against an advertisement published by the APSC was rejected since their M.Tech. qualification was in the concerned specialisation and not in Electrical Engineering.

Further, as per the Ordinances & Regulations, the award of the degree must be recommended by the Senate and approved by the Board of Governors (BoG) of the Institute.

Considering the aforesaid facts, the following is proposed to be incorporated in the Degree Certificate.

(a) The name of the department followed by the name of the specialisation in which the student has completed his/her course be specifically mentioned in the Degree Certificate conferred to the PG graduates.

(b) A para may be added in the Degree Certificate issued to all the graduates mentioning that "National Institute of Technology Silchar, upon the recommendation of the Senate, hereby confers the Degree of B.Tech. / M.Tech. / M.Sc / MBA / PhD".

A layout of the degree certificate after incorporating the aforesaid points is placed at **Annexure-I**.

The Senate is requested to deliberate on the matter & take a suitable decision accordingly.

Decision:

The Senate after detailed discussion approved the proposal for the modifications to be incorporated in the degree certificates, both in Hindi & English medium. Accordingly, the format of the modified version of the Degree Certificates are attached. The Hindi content is duly verified by the FIC (Hindi Cell).

S-87/24/02 To consider the request of a few students to conduct special end sem exam for UG 2020-24 Batch

A few students of UG 2020-24 Batch have submitted a prayer stating that they have one backlog subject which is yet to be cleared and they have already appeared for the mid-sem examination for this backlog subject held in Sept 2024. Now they are requesting to conduct the end semester examination for this subject so that they can clear the backlog subject and become eligible to receive their degree in the ensuing Convocation 2024. In respect of one student Parbati Kumari Das bearing Regn. No. 2013024 a student of EE Dept., her father has submitted an application stating that his daughter should be given an opportunity to earn the final Degree certificate by this year on convocation, so that the student can go for her higher studies in Queen Mary University of London.

The prayer submitted in this regard is placed at **Annexure-II**.

The Senate is requested to deliberate on the matter & take a suitable decision accordingly.

Decision:

At the outset, opinion of the student representatives were sought in this regard. The Senate discussed the matter and observed that supplementary examination for clearing the backlog subjects was already held in the month of July 2024. Besides, the students had registered the backlog subjects in the ongoing odd semester and had already appeared for the mid-semester examination. Based on the facts stated herein, the Senate did not consider the request for conducting special end semester examination for the UG 2020-24 Batch.

S-87/24/03 **To ratify the approval accorded by the Chairman, Senate for framing the dress code for the Convocation**

A committee has been constituted vide notification no. Acad-28/35266-71 dated 16.04.2024 to frame the dress code for the Convocation. The resolution submitted by the committee is placed at **Annexure III**.

The said resolution is approved by the competent authority. The Senate is requested to ratify the action taken in this regard.

Decision:

The Senate ratified the approval accorded by the Chairman, Senate for framing the dress code for the ensuing Convocation 2024 and noted that instead of robes, Uttorio of Red, Green and Violet colours will be given to the UG, PG & PhD degree recipients. Further, the dress code for the male degree recipients will be white / off-white colour Kurta & Pyjama and white / off-white coloured Saree / Mekhla for the female degree recipients.

However, the Senate opined that a committee comprising of Senate members may be constituted by the Chairman, Senate to review the dress code to be implemented from the next Convocation onwards.

The Dean Academic informed the Senate that the male Senate members and the Head of the Departments can wear White / Off-White Kurta & Pyjama while female officials can wear White / Off-White Saree with Red / Orange border on the day of the Convocation.

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



Registrar i/c & Secretary, Senate



Director & Chairman, Senate