

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR

## MINUTES OF 88<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SENATE

DATE: 12.11.2024 TIME: 03.30 PM

The Eighty Eighth (88<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Senate was held on **12.11.2024** at **03.30 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. B.K. Roy, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. N.B. Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. S. Chaudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. A.K. Goswami, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. K.L. Baishnab, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. Brinda Bhowmick (Shome), Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
15. Prof. S.S. Dhar, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. Ahmaruzzaman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
17. Prof. R.H. Laskar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
18. Prof. S.H. Laskar, Professor, EIE Deptt., NIT Silchar
19. Prof. L.C. Saikia, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
20. Prof. J.P. Mishra, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
21. Prof. B. Purkayastha, Professor, CSE Deptt., NIT Silchar
22. Prof. Pranjit Barman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
23. Prof. N.B. Singh, Professor, HSS Deptt., NIT Silchar
24. Prof. Santanu Roy, Professor, Maths Deptt., NIT Silchar
25. Prof. Asim Roy, Registrar i/c & Secretary Senate, NIT Silchar

The following special invitees also attended the meeting

- 1) Dr. A. Sil, HoD, CE
- 2) Dr. T. Malakar, HoD, EE
- 3) Dr. K. Guha, HoD, ECE
- 4) Dr. R. Dasgupta, HoD, EIE
- 5) Dr. S. Halder, HoD, ME
- 6) Dr. S R Mohapatra, HoD, Phy
- 7) Dr. K.N. Das, HoD, Maths
- 8) Dr. A. Das, HoD. MS
- 9) Dr. B. Nath, Assoc. Dean (Acad)
- 10) Dr. R. Dutta, Assoc. Dean (Acad)
- 11) Dr. A. Nandi, Assoc. Dean (Exam)

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

**S-88/24/01: To consider confirmation of minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) & 87<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meetings of the Senate**

The draft minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> & 87<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meetings of the Senate was circulated to all the members of the Senate (**Annexure-I**) and (**Annexure-III**) respectively. The Senate may confirm the minutes.

Further, the minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meeting was confirmed on the table (**Annexure-II**). The Senate may note the same.

**Decision:**

*The Senate confirmed the minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> & 87<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meetings of the Senate and also noted the confirmed minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meeting of the Senate.*

**S-88/24/02: To consider action taken on the decision adopted in the 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) & 87<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meetings of the Senate**

The Senate may note the action taken report on the decision adopted in the 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) & 87<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meetings of the Senate at (**Annexure-I**), (**Annexure-II**) and (**Annexure-III**) respectively.

**Decision:**

*The Senate noted the action taken report on the minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup>, 86<sup>th</sup> & 87<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Senate.*

**S-88/24/03: 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 examination of final semester in 2024 and have qualified for the award of the degree are as follows:

- (a) 823 B.Tech. students (**Annexure IV**)  
(CE=131, ME=128, EE=134, ECE=175, CSE=176, EIE=79)
- (b) 158 M.Tech. students (**Annexure V**)  
(CE= 64, ME= 29, EE= 17, ECE= 25, CSE= 22, EIE= 1)
- (c) 59 M.Sc. students (**Annexure VI**)  
(Chemistry= 20, Mathematics= 21, Physics= 18)
- (d) 50 MBA students (**Annexure VII**)
- (e) Statistics of result of three years (**Annexure VIII**)

Further, one UG student viz. Chukka Venkata Ramana bearing Registration No. 2014099 having I Grade in 8<sup>th</sup> sem, passed the exam in July 2024 and has qualified for the award of the degree (**Annexure IX**).

It may be noted that Provisional Certificates have been issued to these students with the approval of the competent authority.

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 considered the list of all the graduating students who have qualified for the award of the degree and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval. The list of the graduating students viz. 824 UG (CE=131, ME=128, EE=134, ECE=176, CSE=176, EIE=79) & 268 PG (159 M.Tech., 59 M.Sc & 50 MBA) are enclosed at Annexure-A & Annexure-B respectively.*

S-88/24/04: **To consider and recommend the list of graduating students of UG 2020-24 batch & PG 2022-24 batch who have qualified for the Degree in Summer Semester Examination & Supplementary Examination**

29 students of UG 2020-24 batch have completed all the requirements and qualified for the B.Tech. degree in the Summer Semester Examination (01) and Supplementary Examination (28) held in July-Aug 2024. List of these students is placed at **Annexure X**.

01 student of PG 2022-24 batch has completed all the requirements and qualified for the MBA degree in the Supplementary Examination held in July-Aug 2024. **Annexure XI**.

It may be noted that Provisional Certificates have been issued to these students with the approval of the competent authority.

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 considered the list of all the graduating students who have qualified for the award of the degree in the Summer Semester Examination & Supplementary Examination and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval. The list of the graduating students viz. 29 UG & 01 PG is enclosed at Annexure-C.*

S-88/24/05: **To consider & recommend the names of few more students who qualify for the B.Tech degree after the last 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation & before the 22<sup>nd</sup> Convocation 2024**

07 students completed the requirements and qualified for the B.Tech. Degree after the last Convocation held on 2nd Nov. 2023 and before the ensuing Convocation 2024. List of the students who have qualified for the B.Tech degree is given in **Annexure- XII**.

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

**Decision:**

*The Senate considered the list of the graduating students who have qualified for the award of the B.Tech. degree after the last Convocation held in Nov. 2023 and before the ensuing Convocation 2024 and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval. The list of the 07 nos. UG graduating students is enclosed at Annexure-D.*

S-88/24/06: **To consider and recommend awarding various medals at the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 & Mr. B. Nath, 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-XIII**.

The Senate may consider the names of the medal winners for 2024 and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

**Decision:**

*The Senate considered the names of the medal winners for the UG & PG programme and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.*

S-88/24/07: **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 are as mentioned below.

**(a) BEST DOCTORAL AWARD – SOUMYA RANJAN MISHRA (21-3-07-028), DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY**

**(b) BEST ALL ROUND GRADUATE AWARD – ANANYA KALITA (2016008), ME DEPTT.**

**(c) KALIKRISHNA-MRINALINI DEB KRORI AWARD – MRIGANGA JYOTI CHUTIA (2016006), ME DEPTT.**

**(d) SASWATA PURKAYASTHA MEMORIAL AWARD – MIRAJ DEKA (2013007), EE DEPTT.**

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

**Decision:** *The Senate considered the names of the awardees and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.*

S-88/24/08: **To consider and recommend Shubhankar Pandit Memorial Award to the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt.**

Shubhankar Pandit Memorial Award was introduced in the year 2022 in the memory of Late Shubhankar Pandit. The award is conferred to the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt. in the form of gold-plated medal.

In the ensuing Convocation 2024, the Institute is going to confer the Shubhankar Pandit Memorial Award to Miraj Deka (2013007), the UG Branch Topper of EE Deptt. with a CGPA of 9.79.

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

**Decision:**

*The Senate considered the name of the awardee and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval.*

S-88/24/09: **To consider and recommend awarding degrees to the students who qualified for PhD Degree for the year 2024**

The list of students who have completed all requirements and qualified for the award of PhD degree in the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 considered the list of the students who have qualified for the award of the PhD Degree and recommended the same to the Board of Governors for approval. The list of students (119 nos.) is enclosed at Annexure-E.*

S-88/24/10: **To ratify the action taken by the Chairman Senate regarding reduction of grade**

The following students bearing registration number 2016117, 2013028, 2015083, 2012066 were rusticated for one semester (7th semester) as per O O No. NITS/RO/Order/23/15946-16000. Later they were allowed to appear summer semester and supplementary examination for the 7th semester subjects with the approval of competent authority. However, it was decided to reduce the result by one grade as these students have not attended classes in regular semester.

In the meeting held on 10th Sept 2024 in the Director's Office, in presence of Director Sir, All HoDs, Dean SW and Dean Academic, it has been decided to keep the ceiling for the lowest grade as DD. It means for higher grades one grade deduction is imposed except DD grade. But for the cases where a student got DD grade i.e the lowest grade, the grade cannot be reduced to F Grade. Thus, a student getting DD grade was not reduced to F grade.

The said decision was approved by the Chairman Senate.

The Senate is requested to ratify the action taken by the Chairman Senate.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman Senate.*



(A) **To consider the result of one M.Tech. student of EE Dept. who has qualified for the award of the degree**

One student of EE Dept. Manash Pratim Chakravarty bearing registration number 2223116 initially secured CGPA 5.9. The department has reviewed the result and noted that in the 3rd semester one component of the supervisor mark was overlooked while compilation. After considering the correct marks it was noted that his grade was improved from CC to BC in the 3rd semester thus his final CGPA also changed from 5.9 to 6.02. The said student has now qualified for the award of the M.Tech. degree.

The Senate may consider this and recommend the same to the Board of Governors for approval.

**Decision:**

*The Senate opined that the agenda item be dropped and the decision taken in this regard be reflected in the minutes of the agenda item no. S-88/24/03.*

(B) **To ratify the approval of Chairman, Senate in respect of extension of Ph.D. program**

As per the clause 6.12 of the Ph.D. regulations, “the maximum duration of the program, including all granted leaves, is 06 years for the date of admission for full-time students and 07 years for part-time students. Unless the Senate otherwise allows, the registration of a student shall stand cancelled automatically after the expiry of stipulated duration”. The following students could not complete their studies within the stipulated periods due to various reasons, including reason related to medical issues and applied for extension to complete their works. Considering their request and on the basis of recommendations of the respective DC, the Chairman, Senate allowed extensions as listed below.

SN	Regn. No.	Name of the Students	Dept	Date of Admission	Date of completion of max duration	Extension granted till
1	15-3-01-101	Snehansu Nath	CE	27.07.2015	26.05.2022	04.10.2024
2	17-3-01-108	Panchali Chakraborty	CE	19.07.2017	19.07.2023	09.08.2024
3	16-3-01-103	Sayed Sadulla Ahmed	CE	23.08.2016	23.08.2023	31.07.2024
4	17-3-01-102	Saleh A. Mazumder	CE	17.02.2017	16.02.2024	31.12.2024
5	17-3-01-128	Madhavi Anupindi	CE	20.07.2017	20.07.2024	30.06.2025
6	17-3-01-140	Dheeraj S. Deshmukh	CE	21.08.2017	21.08.2024	31.12.2024
7	18-3-01-116	Satyaprakash Mishra	CE	25.06.2018	24.06.2024	31.12.2024
8	18-3-01-117	Sudipta Debroy	CE	25.06.2018	24.06.2024	31.07.2025
9	15-3-01-119	Mitali Saharia	CE	06.08.2015	31.07.2024	31.07.2025

10	17-3-01-112	Baishali Nandi	CE	19.07.2017	20.07.2024	19.01.2025
11	17-3-01-104	Nirmalya Sarma Roy	CE	08.03.2017	07.03.2024	07.03.2025
12	18-3-03-106	Soumyakanta Samantaray	EE	18.06.2018	17.06.2024	26.09.2024
13	18-3-03-114	Jagdish P. Dholwani	EE	20.06.2024	19.06.2024	30.06.2025
14	17-3-05-112	Rohit Pratap Singh	CSE	20.07.2017	20.07.2024	20.07.2025
15	17-3-05-107	Soumi Dhar	CSE	19.07.2017	18.07.2024	July-Dec 2024
16	18-3-06-104	Pragnaleena Debroy	EIE	22.06.2018	22.06.2024	15.11.2024
17	17-3-21-107	Pankaj Kalita	HSS	20.07.2017	20.07.2024	31.12.2024
18	16-3-21-103	U. Sarita Singha	HSS	30.08.2016	29.08.2023	30.06.2025
19	17-3-21-103	Sanjit Muchahary	HSS	16.02.2017	15.02.2024	31.12.2024
20	16-3-21-102	Sanchari Bhattacharyya	HSS	30.06.2016	30.06.2023	July-Dec 2024
21	18-3-24-103	Nikhil S.K	Physics	20.06.2018	20.06.2024	19.12.2024
22	18-3-24-105	Rajesh Deb	Physics	20.06.2018	19.06.2024	20.12.2024
23	18-3-23-102	Ankita Jalan	Chem	22.02.2018	21.02.2024	July-Dec 2024
24	18-3-04-106	Ravi Singh Kurmvanshi	ECE	22.02.2018	21.02.2024	July-Dec 2024

The Senate is requested to ratify the action taken by the Chairman Senate.

**Decision:**

*The Senate ratified the action taken by the Chairman Senate.*

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

Registrar i/c & Secretary, Senate

Director & Chairman, Senate