

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR

MINUTES OF 78TH EMERGENT MEETING OF THE SENATE

The Seventy Eighth (78th) emergent meeting of the Senate was held on **19.01.2023** at **03.30 PM** in the Conference Hall of the New Administrative Building. The following Senate members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Rajat Gupta, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. K.M. Pandey, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
3. Prof. R.D. Misra, Professor, ME 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. N. Sinha, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
7. Prof. P.S. Choudhury, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
8. Prof. M.A. Ahmed, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
9. Prof. N B Dev Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. S. Choudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. P.K. Patowary, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. U. Kumar, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. A. Roy, Professor, Physics Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. S.H. Laskar, Professor, EIE Deptt., NIT Silchar
15. Prof. M. Sen. Professor, Maths Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. R.H. Laskar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
17. Prof. Brinda Bhowmick (Shome), Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
18. Prof. A.K. Goswami, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
19. Prof. S. Roy, Professor, Maths Deptt., NIT Silchar
20. Prof. S.S. Dhar, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
21. Prof. Ahmaruzzaman, Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
22. Prof. P. Barman. Professor, Chemistry Deptt., NIT Silchar
23. Prof. K.L. Baishnab, Registrar i/c & Secretary Senate, NIT Silchar

The following special invitees also attended the meeting.

1. Dr. S.K. Biswas, HoD, CSE
2. Dr. M.K. Bera, HoD, EIE
3. Dr. S. Pati, HoD, ME
4. Dr. S. Panda, HoD, Phy
5. Dr. G. Ramesh, HoD, Maths
6. Dr. N.B. Singh, HoD, HSS
7. Dr. S. Panja, HoD, MS
8. Dr. K. Guha, Assoc. Dean (Acad)
9. Dr. T.Khan, Assoc. Dean (Acad)
10. Dr. Pinki Roy, Assoc. Dean (R&C)
11. Dr. R.G. Nair, Assoc. Dean (R&C)

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

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



S-78/23/01: To consider the proposal for starting Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) at NIT Silchar

NIT Silchar had started the PhD program long back and at present there is 500 nos. of PhD scholars with MoE assistantship. Now, proposal from the departments have been received for starting PDF at NIT Silchar. It may be mentioned here that other NITs of similar infrastructures and academic facilities have started the PDF program long back.

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

Decision:

Dean (R&C) briefed the proposal and placed the documents "Proposal for IPDF" (Annexure-I) & "Comparison of IPDF Guidelines Among Other NITs" (Annexure-II) in the meeting.

After detailed discussion, the Senate in principle agreed the proposal for starting Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) at NIT Silchar from the coming session and recommended the same to the BoG for approval. The Senate also opined that the age of a candidate applying for PDF should be below 35 years & he/she should have at least 03 (three) SCI/SSCI journals to become eligible for the PDF and the condition of less than 05 years of post-PhD experience be omitted. The Senate also advised that candidates who have completed their PhD from NIT Silchar will be eligible for the PDF at NIT Silchar after the completion of 03 years cooling-off period.

Agenda item placed on the table

S-78/23/02: To consider the proposal of the Department of Management Studies for starting Executive MBA Program (E-MBA) in Self-Finance mode at NIT Silchar

NIT Silchar has started its full-time MBA program in the year 2012 and since then, the department is successfully running the program with 100% placement. In the nearby locations, there is no Institute offering Executive MBA program to the working professionals. Moreover, it is highly demanded by the executives of this region. Also, executive development program is one of the parameter for the QS ranking where NIT Silchar is still lagging behind. The details of the proposal including the financial statement is given in the Annexure.

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

Decision:

Head, DoMS briefed the proposal to the Senate including the financial aspect. The Senate after detailed discussion agreed the proposal in principle to start E-MBA in Self-Finance mode at NIT Silchar & recommended the same to the BoG for consideration.

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


Registrar i/c & Secretary, Senate


Director i/c & Chairman, Senate