

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SIKKIM

(An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Minutes of the Meeting of 17th Senate

The 17th Meeting of the Senate was held on 20th July 2021 at 05:00 PM under Chairmanship of Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil, Director & Chairman, Senate in the conference room of the Institute through virtual mode. The following members were present in the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil Director	Chairman, Senate
2.	Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi Director, NIT Jalandhar	External Expert
3.	Prof. Supriya Agarwal Professor, CU, Rajasthan	External Expert
4.	Prof. Virendra Singh Professor, IIT Bombay	External Expert
5.	Prof. Adrijit Goswami Professor, IIT Kharagpur	External Expert
6.	Mr. Savesh K. Tiwari Registrar, MNNIT Allahabad	Special Invitee
7.	Dr. Ranjan Basak , Dean Academics	Member
8.	Dr. Md. Nurujjaman , Dean Faculty Welfare	Member
9.	Dr. Anjan Kumar Ray , Dean Research & Consultancy	Member
10.	Dr. Sangram Ray , Dean Student Welfare	Member
11.	Dr. Aurobinda Panda , Dean Planning & Development	Member
12.	Dr. Pratyay Kuila , HoD, CSE	Member
13.	Dr. Shambhunath Barman , HoD, ME	Member
14.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jana , HoD, ECE	Member
15.	Dr. Taraknath Kundu , HoD, Chemistry	Member
16.	Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi , HoD, HSS	Member
17.	Dr. Om Prakash , HoD, Maths	Member
18.	Dr. Anindya Biswas , HoD, Physics	Member
19.	Dr. Sourav Mallick , HoD, EEE	Member
20.	Dr. Achintesh N. Biswas , Dean Admin & Registrar	Secretary

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members present in the Meeting. The following agenda items was discussed and decisions were taken:

Item No.17.01: To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th Senate held on 19th June 2021.

The minutes were circulated amongst the members, no comments were received. The minutes of the meeting of 16th Senate were unanimously confirmed by the house.

Item No.17.02: Action Taken Report.

The Senate noted the academic reports and the action taken by the Institute. The action taken were appreciated.

Item No.17.03: To consider and approve the supernumerary seats for admission under ICCR sponsorship for foreign students in UG, PG and Ph.D program.

The Senate deliberated on the issue minutely and decided to create the 10% of sanctioned strength as supernumerary seats in the courses of UG and PG programs for the admission through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) under Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India as under:

S. No.	Program	Sanctioned Seats	10% supernumerary seats for ICCR
1	B.Tech.	160	16
2	M.Tech.	66	7
3	M.Sc.	19	2

The eligibility criteria for shortlisting the applications and guidelines were also prepared comparing with DASA for B.Tech, CCMT for M.Tech and CCMN for M.Sc. and other NITs. The same is finalized, approved and placed at Annexure-I.

Item No.17.04: To consider and approve the fee structure of UG, PG and Ph.D. for International students admitted through ICCR, DASA etc..

The Senate deliberated on fee to be charged from the international students. The fee structure of various NITs like MNIT Jaipur, NIT Tiruchirappali, NIT Kurukshetra, NIT Delhi, NIT Calicut, NIT Silcher, NIT Meghalaya etc. were also studied and discussed. After discussion, the Senate decided the following fee structure for international students to be admitted in the Institute. The international students are broadly classified in three categories and accordingly the fee structure is finalized. The categorywise approved fee structure is as under:

Institute Fee:

Category of Fee	SAARC (DASA/ICCR)	NON-SAARC (DASA/ICCR)	DASA- CIWG/MEA/SII
Tuition Fee per Semester	USD 2000.00	USD 4000.00	₹ 62,500.00 (B.Tech.) ₹ 35,000.00 (M.Tech.) ₹ 7,500.00 (M.Sc. & Ph.D.)
Other Charges/ Fees (per Semester)	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 7,250.00 (B.Tech.) ₹ 7,050.00 (M.Tech. & M.Sc.) ₹ 7,450.00 (Ph.D.)
One time Charges/ Fee at the time of Admission	₹ 11,500.00	₹ 11,500.00	₹ 2,950.00 (B.Tech.) ₹ 3,250.00 (M.Tech.) ₹ 4,000.00 (M.Sc.) ₹ 3,750.00 (Ph.D.)
Caution Deposit (One time & refundable as per rules)	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 7,500.00 (B.Tech.) ₹ 5,000.00 (M.Tech. & M.Sc.) ₹ 10,000.00 (Ph.D.)

Hostel Fee:

Category of Fee	SAARC (DASA/ICCR)	NON-SAARC (DASA/ICCR)	DASA- CIWG/MEA/SII
Caution Deposit (One time & refundable)	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 15,000.00	₹ 5,000.00
Hostel Facility Charges per Semester	₹ 12,000.00 (Single Seater) ₹ 9,000.00 (Double Seater) ₹ 6,000.00 (Triple Seater)	₹ 12,000.00 (Single Seater) ₹ 9,000.00 (Double Seater) ₹ 6,000.00 (Triple Seater)	₹ 8,250.00 (For 1 st Semester ₹ 8,750.00)
Mess Charges	On actual basis		

The above fee structure shall be effective from 2021-22 academic session onwards for newly admitted students and shall be revised from time to time as per the directions of the Senate. The fee charges from DASA- CIWG/ MEA/ SII shall be at par with Indian category students.

Item No.17.05: To consider and approve the amendment of UG rules and regulation under section change of branch clause 14.3.

The Senate approved the proposed amendment of clause 14.3 under section change of branch of revised UG rules and regulations.

The amendment of clause 14.3 of UG rules and regulations replace as under with immediate effect:

“In no case, the minimum number of students in any branch should be reduced to less than 80% of the sanctioned strength where intake strength is 30 or less and 70% of the sanctioned strength where intake strength is more than 30 . If the actual number of students is less than 80% or 70% of the sanctioned strength in a branch, change of branch will not be allowed for that batch. However, in special cases if the CGPA of a student is equal or more than 9.0, s/he can be permitted to change the branch of her/his choice as per the merit ”.

Item No.17.06: To consider and approve the Art of Living-LEAP as Open Elective Credit Course in the curriculum of UG & PG program as new offering under NEP 2020.

The Senate approved the above agenda in principal. The Value Added Course on Yoga and Wellness- the Art of Living's “Lead, Excel & Act for Progress (LEAP)” course’ of three (03) Credit shall bean open elective for UG & PG programs. The course will be delivered through online and offline mode. The interested students can opt for the course on additional payment of ₹2,000.00. This course shall be floated from 2021-22 academic session onwards.

Item No.17.07: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No such items were placed in the meeting. The meeting was concluded with the voted of thanks to the chair.


Registrar 22/07/2021


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Director & Chairman

National Institute of Technology Sikkim

Eligibility Criteria and Important Guidelines for Admission through ICCR for B.Tech., M.Tech. , M. Sc. and Ph.D. programs

Eligibility Criteria

a. B.Tech. Programs

- (1) The candidate should have minimum 75% aggregate or 8.0/10.0 CGPA with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English, in XIIth or equivalent examination.
- (2) The year of passing in qualifying examination should be the year of admission or previous two years, i.e. if the candidate is applying for admission in academic session 2021-22, then the year of passing in qualifying examination shall be 2021, 2020 or 2019.
- (3) In case, the merit can not be decided by criteria (1), the marks/ grade of the following subjects will be considered in order as tie-breaker:
 - (i) Mathematics
 - (ii) Physics
 - (iii) Chemistry
 - (iv) English

Even after applying the above criteria, if the merit is not decided, then the date of birth of the candidate will be considered i.e. candidate born earlier shall be given priority over other.

b. M. Tech./ M. Sc. Programs

1. As per prevalent Institute rules and regulations for the M. Tech./ M.Sc. Programs.

c. Ph.D. Programs

1. As per prevalent Institute rules and regulations for the Ph.D. Programs.

The Departments of the Institute may independently set higher criteria for the selection of the candidates in any or all of the programs. The decision of the Institute/ Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

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Important Guidelines

- The candidate should not be a citizen of India.
- The candidate should have valid passport for the entire duration of the allotted program.
- Branch once allotted, will not be changed.
- The admission will be considered as supernumerary quota.
- The candidate should join the Institute as per the registration schedule.
- The Institute reserves the right to offer admission to eligible candidates.
- The Institute may deny admission to any or all of the candidates if necessary, without assigning any reason thereof.
- The admitted students have to abide by the directions/ rules/ regulations of the Institute, MoE and the concerned Ministries of GoI issued from time to time.

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