

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ROURKELA**

*Minutes*

**91<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Senate**



**MEETING NO. : 91<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting**  
**DATE : 18.03.2020 [Wednesday]**  
**TIME : 05.15 PM**  
**VENUE : B. B. Auditorium, NIT, Rourkela**

**To:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept./Centre:** \_\_\_\_\_





राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला  
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**MINUTES**

**Senate-91[2020]-01: Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman, Senate.**

Chairman of Senate welcomed all the members and invitees to the meeting.

**Senate-91[2020]-02: To confirm the minutes of 89<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Senate.**

The confirmation of minutes of 89<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate was deferred in its 90<sup>th</sup> meeting. The draft minutes of 90<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 was circulated to all members by group email. No comments were received.

*Senate confirmed the minutes of both the meetings.*

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**A. RULES, PROCEDURES, CURRICULA AND POLICY MATTERS**

**Senate-91[2020]-03: Updated Academic Regulations for PG Programmes.**

The complete Academic Regulation for the PG Programmes was last approved in 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 23.12.2013 (Monday), 03.01.2014 (Friday), 04.01.2014 (Saturday) and 08.01.2014 (Wednesday). There were additions and modifications thereafter. Incorporating the additions and modifications as approved in various Senate meetings starting from 48<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14 May 2014 till 85<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15 July 2019, a draft version of the updated regulation was put up.

*After detailed deliberation, Senate approved the regulations with some modifications. A copy of the revised regulations incorporating all the modifications is enclosed.*

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**Senate-91[2020]-04: Plagiarism Policy.**

The report of the committee on Plagiarism Policy (copy enclosed) was presented by its Chairman, Prof. S. Chakraverty, MA.

*Senate deferred the item with an advice to members to come prepared with more suggestions in next meeting for detailed discussion.*

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**B. UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

**Senate-91[2020]-05: Introducing New Courses under Extra Academic Activity**

Three courses namely i) Yoga and Natural Well Being; ii) Self Defense; and iii) Craft and Culture were proposed to be introduced in addition to the existing three courses i.e. NCC, NSS and Physical Education under the course Extra Academic Activity (EAA). It was also proposed to have PIC for each of these six courses under EAA and PIC-EAA may be designated as Head, EAA.

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-06: Compulsory Value Education class for first year students.**

Dr. J. R. Senapati, PIC-Value education, proposed to have at least one compulsory class for all first year students. Mr. Babaji Sahoo, 1968 batch Nitraan, has given his consent to take all the classes for value education.

*Senate deferred the item.*

**C. RESEARCH STUDIES**

**Senate-91[2020]-07: Thesis Submission of Suresh Chaluvadi.**

Mr. Suresh Chaluvadi bearing Roll no 511CH104 completed 8 years of study on 02-Jan-2020. DSC recommended for extension of his studentship by four more months i.e. till 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-08: Award of Provisional Degree to Ph. D and M. Tech. (Res.) students.**

15 PhD students were awarded Provisional Degree with approval of the Chairman, Senate during 1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020.

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-09: Change of Supervisor of A.L.S. Brahma Reddy**

Consequent upon termination of services of Prof. S. K. Karak, DRC of MM department recommended to change the Supervisor as follows which was approved by the Dean [AA].



#	Name	Roll No.	Registration	Recommendation
1	A.L.S. Brahma Reddy	519MM1007	Not Done	Prof. M. Kumar, MM to be the new Supervisor

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-10: Change of Supervisor of Joy Chowdhury**

Taking into the consideration the expertise of the Prof. Anguman Sarkar, Kalyani Govt. Engg. College, West Bengal, the DRC of EC dept recommended to add Prof. Anguman Sarkar as the co-supervisor of Joy Chowdhury, Roll no 518EC1011 which was approved by the Dean [AA].

#	Name	Roll No.	Registration	Recommendation
1	Joy Chowdhury	518EC1011	Not Done	Prof. Anguman Sarkar as the co-supervisor

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-11: Change of Supervisor of Deepti Bharti**

Consequent upon resignation of Prof. Indranil Banerjee, DRC of BM department recommended to change the Supervisor as follows which was approved by the Dean [AA].

#	Name	Roll No.	Registration	Recommendation
1	Deepti Bharti	517BM1004	Done	Prof. Kunal Pal as the new Supervisor and Prof. Indranil Banerjee will be the co-supervisor.

*Senate deferred the item.*

**Senate-91[2020]-12: Change of Supervisor of Sangita Bishi**

DRC of BM department recommended to change the Supervisor as follows which was approved by the Dean [AA].

#	Name	Roll No.	Registration	Recommendation
1	Sangita Bishi	518CY2020	Done	Prof. Debyan Sarkar as the new Supervisor in place of Prof. Sasmita Mohapatra

*Senate deferred the item.*

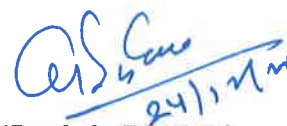
**Senate-91[2020]-13: Any other matter with permission of the Chair.**

*No item was discussed.*



(Prof. S. K. Patel)

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