

National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES

99th MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

[Through Offline/VC mode]



Date : 1st December, 2025 (Monday)
Time : 10:45 PM – 12:00 PM
Venue : Board Room, NIT Rourkela

**The Board of Governors
NIT, Rourkela**

Members present

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राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान राउरकेला
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

MINUTES OF THE 99TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA, HELD FROM 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM ON 01.12.2025 (MONDAY) IN THE BOARD ROOM OF NIT ROURKELA THROUGH OFFLINE/VC MODE.

A. GENERAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BOG-99(2025)-01: Welcome to all the members, including a new member nominated by the Senate, NIT Rourkela, from the Professor Category, Prof. Subrata Kumar Panda (Mechanical Engineering, NIT Rourkela), to the meeting by the Chairperson, BOGs, NIT Rourkela.

The Chairperson, BOGs, NIT Rourkela, welcomed all members, including a new member nominated by the Senate, NIT Rourkela, from Professor Category, Prof. Subrata Kumar Panda (Mechanical Engineering, NIT Rourkela), to the meeting. A leave of absence was also granted to the members not present at the meeting.

BOG-99(2025)-02: Appreciation note to Prof. Ashok Kumar Turuk (outgoing Board member nominated by the Senate, NIT Rourkela) by the Chairperson, BOGs, NIT Rourkela.

The Chairperson, BOGs, NIT Rourkela, appreciated the contributions of Prof. Ashok Kumar Turuk (outgoing Board member nominated by the Senate, NIT Rourkela) during his term as a Board member and designated the Director, NIT Rourkela, to give an Appreciation Note to Prof. Ashok Kumar Turuk.

BOG-99(2025)-03: Confirmation of the minutes of the 98th meeting of the BOG held on 28.06.2025 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The minutes of the 98th BOG meeting, held on June 28, 2025, in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela via offline/VC modes, were circulated by email to all members. No comments were received from the members. A copy of the minutes is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A1, Page 16-31]

The Board confirmed and approved the agenda item.

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BOG-99(2025)-04: To report the action taken on the decisions made in the 98th meeting of the BOG held on 28.06.2025 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The action report detailing the decisions made at the 98th BOG meeting, held on June 28, 2025, in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela via offline/VC modes, is provided in the Annexure for the Board's information.

[Annexure-A2, Page 32-33]

The Board noted the above.

BOG-99(2025)-05: To consider the minutes of the 74th FC meeting.

The following agenda items of the 74th FC Meeting are placed in the BOG for approval:

FC-74(2025)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 73rd Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 28.06.2025 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

FC-74(2025)-03: Approval of the Minutes of the following agenda items discussed in the 55th BWC meeting held on 17.11.2025.

FC-74(2025)-04: Upgradation of Datacenter Infrastructure and Establishment of GPU-based High-Performance Computing (HPC) Cluster.

FC-74(2025)-05: Approval for floating FMS Tender.

FC-74(2025)-06: Approval of the Draft Separate Audit Report (SAR) for the year 2024-2025.

FC-74(2025)-07: Tender for Maintenance of Lawn and Garden for Academic & Administrative Areas, Campus Street and specified green Areas.

FC-74(2025)-08: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

1. Special Provisions for Scientific Ministries/ Departments in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

[Annexure-A3, Page 34-40]

The Board considered and approved the minutes of the 74th meeting of the FC.

B. POLICY AND IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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BOG-99(2025)-07: Clarification regarding applicability of Central Civil Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2021 to employees of Autonomous Bodies under the Ministry of Education.

In terms of Statute 24 (vi) and Statute 29 of the First Statutes of NIT, employees appointed on or after 01.01.2004 are governed by the New Pension Scheme (NPS) announced by the Government of India.

As per Rule 10 of CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021, the NPS subscribers are to choose an option for availing benefits either under the National Pension System or the Old Pension Scheme in the event of death of the government servant during service or his discharge on the grounds of invalidation.

FC considered the above matter vide resolution no. FC-60(2022)-02 and the following recommendations of the FC were approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-81(2022)-08:

"The Institute should implement the Family pension as per the O.M. of DoE vide F.No. 1-34014/01/2020-Ad.II dated 31st May 2021. It is also suggested that if the employee will opt for the benefits under the old pension scheme w.r.t. family pension, Institute would take necessary action to sanction family pension to the eligible member(s) of the family of the deceased employee, as done under the old pension scheme (CCS pension rules, 1972) to those who joined service before 01.01.2004. Simultaneously, the Institute would also start closing PRAN under NPS of the employee, and Government/Institute contribution (and return thereon) would be transferred into the Government account. The remaining amount would be paid to the nominee or legal heir as per PFRDA regulations in a lump sum".

Based on the above approval, the option has been obtained from the eligible employees.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Education, vide OM No. 4-2/2025-CU-II dated 26.06.2025, has clarified that the CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021, are specifically applicable to Central Government employees and, as such, not applicable to the employees of Autonomous Bodies, as their employees are not Central Government employees per se. Therefore, the benefits of Rule 10 of the said Rules may not be extended to the employees of

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Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education.

In the matter of Court Case of Ms. Anasuya Panda, Assistant (SG-II), regarding non-extension of pension benefit in reference to Department of Pension & PW OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020, who has approached the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa against the decision of the BOG taken vide Resolution No. BOG-90(2023)-08, Ministry of Education vide letter dated 07.07.2025 (copy attached) has clarified that *".... MoE had merely communicated to the NITs the clarification received from Dept. of Expenditure on the extension of DoP&PW's OM dated 17.02.2020 to employees of autonomous bodies, which was not specific to the case under consideration. The decision in the current matter was taken by the BoG of the institute. Therefore, being an administrative matter of the institute, the Ministry does not have any role in the decision under protest"*.

[Annexure-A5, Page 44-49]

The Board noted the clarifications issued by the MoE and decided to recall the decision taken earlier (BOG-81(2022)-08 and FC-60(2022)-02) on this matter, which is in contravention at this moment, and advised the Institute to take further steps to inform all the stakeholders of this decision at the earliest.

BOG-99(2025)-08: Appointment of Ad-hoc Faculty members in various Departments.

NIT Rourkela, being an Institution of National Importance, has the mandate to maintain high academic standards and ensure uninterrupted teaching and learning activities. Although the Institute has conducted two faculty recruitment drives over the last three years, some departments are still facing a shortage of faculty members due to resignations/retirements. This shortage is adversely affecting the conduct of classes, laboratory sessions and other academic activities.

The process of regular faculty recruitment is time-consuming, involving advertisements, shortlisting, interviews, and approvals. To ensure that academic schedules are not disrupted and students do not suffer due to a shortage of faculty, the Institute is appointing faculty members, with the approval of the Director, on an ad hoc basis for a limited period, i.e., up to one semester or extendable by one academic year, on consolidated remuneration. The list of present ad-hoc faculty members is placed for the kind information of the Board.

The Board noted the above and authorized the Director to approve ad hoc appointments based on urgent academic requirements and strict selection criteria, and to place them before the Board for ratification at the next meeting following the appointment. The Board also advised the Institute not to give more than one year of continuous appointment through this mode of selection.

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BOG-99(2025)-09: Appointment of Medical Officers on ad hoc basis.

The Institute currently has a sanctioned strength of 534 non-teaching staff positions across all cadres, out of which 01 (one) position is sanctioned for Senior Medical Officer and 04 (four) positions for Medical Officers. 03 (three) out of these 04 (four) positions sanctioned for Medical Officers were filled in the previous recruitments. However, 01 (one) position became vacant on the death of the incumbent, and another Medical Officer is on Extraordinary Leave, which has resulted in only 02 (two) Medical Officers on campus.

To meet this urgent requirement of providing healthcare services to over 11,000 campus inmates, i.e., students, employees and their dependents, 03 (three) Medical Officers have been appointed on ad hoc basis on consolidated remuneration, initially for a year, with the approval of the Director.

The Board noted the above and authorized the Director to approve ad hoc appointments of Medical Officers based on the requirements after strict selection criteria and place before the Board for ratification in the next meeting after the appointment. The Board also advised the Institute not to give more than one year of continuous appointment through this mode of selection.

BOG-99(2025)-10: Appointment of Clinical Psychologist-cum-Counsellor (on Contract).

As per the Supreme Court of India's 15-point guidelines on students' mental well-being, issued in the matter of Sukdeb Saha vs. The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors., all educational Institutions with 100 or more enrolled students shall appoint/engage at least one qualified Counsellor, Psychologist or Social Worker with demonstrable training in child and adolescent mental health.

Currently, the Institute Counselling Services (ICS), which is responsible for the mental health of students and employees, operates with the assistance of one visiting Counsellor and one visiting Psychiatrist, who provide their services for two hours each per week. However, considering the increasing demand regarding the mental well-being of students and other campus residents, there is a requirement to appoint a full-time Clinical Psychologist-cum-Counsellor on a contract basis with a consolidated remuneration.

A full-time Clinical Psychologist-cum-Counsellor will help the Institute comply with the Supreme Court's direction and also strengthen student welfare, institutionalizing mental health support.

The job description of the Clinical Psychologist-cum-Counsellor shall be:

- (i) Listening to students' academic, emotional, social, and behavioral concerns in a supportive and non-judgmental manner,
- (ii) Creating, overseeing, and supporting counselling programs at NIT Rourkela,

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- (iii) Offering referrals to external resources for mental health, substance abuse, or vocational activities and maintaining liaison with the NIT Rourkela's Health Centre,
- (iv) Reporting student issues to the appropriate authorities if neglect or abuse is suspected,
- (v) Supporting and advising the undergraduate and postgraduate student-teams of the Institute Counselling Service, and attending to exigencies at all hours,
- (vi) Liaise with faculty and hostel wardens to identify vulnerable students, early warning signs and crisis intervention.

The Board approved the proposal to initiate the recruitment process for a Clinical Psychologist-cum-Counsellor (on a Contract Basis) with a monthly remuneration of Rs. 75,000 per month for a period of one year.

BOG-99(2025)-11: Matter related to Report of the Internal Grievance Redressal Committee (IGRC).

The Board of Governors, in its 97th Meeting held on 08.01.2025 vide Resolution No. BOG-97(2025)-22(1) advised the Institute to submit a consolidated proposal based on the IGRC's report to the Ministry of Education for a comprehensive review before presenting it to the Board for a final decision. Accordingly, the report of the IGRC was sent to the Ministry for necessary review.

One of the aggrieved employees, Mr. Ajit Kumar Nanda, Technical Assistant SG-I, whose case was also considered by IGRC, approached the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa. Hon'ble High Court in Ajit Kumar Nanda vs State of Odisha & Others has issued a direction to consider his representation within three months from the production date of a certified copy of the order.

Subsequently, the Ministry of Education, vide letter No. F. No. 14-2/2025-TS-III dated 19.09.2025 clarified that the grievance redressal is a purely administrative matter of the Institute and further advised that necessary action may be taken by the Institute, including for cases ordered by the Hon'ble Court, with the approval of the BOG and as per rules.

In view of the above, the matter is placed before the Board for consideration and direction as necessary.

[Annexure-A6, Page 50]

The Board discussed the matter in detail and authorized the Director to constitute an external member committee to verify the report submitted by IGRC and submit the observations within one month from the date of the committee's constitution.

BOG-99(2025)-12: Confirmation and contract extension of faculty members.

1. One of the terms and conditions of the respective Offer of Appointments for faculty cadre (APL 12 & above) is that they will be on probation for a period of one year from the date of joining. Their confirmation will be subject to approval of the competent authority through an explicit written order based on teaching and research records, etc. The probation period may be extended as deemed fit. The appointing authority shall have the power to terminate services based on an evaluation of performance.

BOG vide resolution No. BOG-97(2025)-08, dated 08.01.2025, approved the recommendation of the Director & ACoFAR regarding the confirmation of 92 faculty members and the extension of the probation period of 26 faculty members appointed against the faculty recruitment advertisement no. NITR/ES/07/2022. Accordingly, the probation period of such faculty members was extended up to 30.09.2025.

Furthermore, the confirmation of faculty members who joined in response to the faculty recruitment advertisement no. NITR/ES/06/2023 is due for consideration.

2. As per provisions of the 4-tier flexible cadre structure, the nature of appointment of faculty members appointed as Assistant Professor Grade-II in the Academic Pay Level-11 is on a contract basis. The contract period is initially for two years, which is extendable until the individual is selected for a regular position. The contract period of some faculty members appointed as Assistant Professor Grade II at Pay Level-11 is due for extension.

The ACoFaR of the Institute, under the guidance of the Director, conducted the assessment process for this group of faculty members. The concerned faculty members were instructed to submit detailed information regarding the activities carried out during their Contract/Probation period. Based on the performance evaluation during the assessment period and Personal Interaction, the Director and ACoFaR have made recommendations. The Recommendation Sheets are presented to the Board.

[Annexure-A7, Page 51-65]

The Board considered and approved the recommendations, directing the Institute to issue the appropriate confirmation or contract extension letters to all eligible faculty members as soon as possible.

The Board also instructed that faculty members who were evaluated for the first time and have performed poorly may be given an extension of the probation period or a contract extension period, accompanied by a feedback letter regarding their shortcomings.

Furthermore, faculty members who are evaluated for the second time and have performed poorly may be given an extension of the probation period or a contract extension period, accompanied by the issuance of a reasoned order.

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BOG-99(2025)-13: Approval of the Draft Annual Report for the year 2024-2025.

The draft Annual Report for the year 2024-2025 of the Institute without a Separate Audit Report (SAR) is placed before the Board for approval. The Draft SAR was received from CAG on 22.09.2025, and the Institute sent its reply on 25.09.2025. The final SAR is yet to be received from CAG.

[Annexure-A8, Placed on table]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-99(2025)-14: Change in nomenclature of A. N. Khosla Center for Technology Enabled Learning to Centre for Digital Education Technology (CDET).

The BOG vide Resolution No. BOG-46(2015)-20(1) had approved the creation of an **A. N. Khosla Center for Technology Enabled Learning** for making e-learning contents and promoting technology-assisted teaching and learning initiatives within the Institute.

To align its name with contemporary academic and technological developments, provide clearer visibility for national/international collaborations, and reflect the Institute's commitment to advancing digital education initiatives, the Head of Centre proposed changing its name to "**Centre for Digital Education Technology (CDET)**".

After the Director's approval, the name of the Centre was changed as proposed.

The Board, after discussing the proposal, decided to change the name of A. N. Khosla Center for Technology Enabled Learning to A. N. Khosla Center for Digital Education Technology (CDET).

BOG-99(2025)-15: Change in nomenclature of Intellectual Property Innovation Cell (IPIC) to Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR).

The Intellectual Property Innovation Cell (IPIC) at NIT Rourkela was established to promote awareness, protection, and management of intellectual property generated within the Institute. Over time, the scope of activities has evolved to include policy formulation, IP protection support, licensing facilitation, and advisory roles relating to intellectual property rights (IPR).

To better reflect the broadened mandate of the Cell and to align the nomenclature with national and international best practices, the concerned Head proposed upgrading the status of the Cell to "Centre" and renaming it as the "**Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)**".

The Director accepted the above proposal.

The Board ratified the Director's approval.

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C. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

BOG-99(2025)-16: Voluntary Retirement of Prof. Santanu Bhattacharyya, Professor (CR).

The Board of Governors, in its 98th Meeting held on 28 June 2025, vide resolution no. BOG-98(2025)-16 approved the request of Prof. Bhattacharyya for Voluntary Retirement w.e.f. 31.12.2025 (AN).

Now, vide his email dated 24.11.2025, Prof. Bhattacharyya has requested to reschedule his date of Voluntary Retirement to 13.01.2026 (FN).

Since BOG is the appointing authority in this case, the request of Prof. Bhattacharyya is resubmitted for kind consideration.

[Annexure-A9, Page 66]

The Board approved Prof. Bhattacharyya's request for rescheduling his date of voluntary retirement to 13.01.2026 (FN).

BOG-99(2025)-17: Personnel issues [Sabbatical Leave / Lien / Resignation].

Sabbatical Leave

On the event of his selection, **Prof. Supratim Gupta** [EC-1110951], Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering of this Institute, was sanctioned Sabbatical Leave for a period from **06/10/2025 to 05/10/2026** to pursue a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Accordingly, he has been relieved from the Institute duties w.e.f. **26/09/2025** (AN) vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2025/M/3013, dated 26/09/2025, on approval of Chairperson, BOG.

Lien

On the event of his selection, **Dr. Vinod Kumar Mishra** [EC-2131074], Assistant Librarian, Biju Pattnaik Central Library of this Institute, is granted a Lien for a period of one year to enable him to join Tripura University (A Central University), Agartala, Tripura, as a Deputy Librarian against the Lien Vacancy. Accordingly, he was relieved from the Institute duties w.e.f. **07/07/2025 (AN)** vide letter no. NITR/ES/2025/M/1963, dated 07/07/2025, for availing Lien from **08/07/2025 to 07/07/2026** on approval of Chairperson, BOG.

Resignation

Dr. Kumari Swati [EC-1241553], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Electrical Engineering, relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. **12/08/2025** (AN) vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2025/M/2387, dated 12/08/2025.

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Dr. Basabdatta Palit [EC-1231421], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. 14/08/2025 (AN) vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2025/M/2435, dated 14/08/2025.

The Board noted/ratified the above proposals.

D. ACADEMIC MATTERS

BOG-99(2025)-18: Approval of the list of Distinguished Alumnus Awardees.

The Institute presented Distinguished Alumnus Awards at the 23rd Convocation, held on September 6, 2025. The recommendation of the Selection Committee (for finalizing the names of the Distinguished Alumnus Awardees) is placed for kind information.

[Annexure-A10, Page 67-71]

The Board noted/ratified the above proposals.

BOG-99(2025)-19: Restructuring of Executive MBA Programme.

The Senate of NIT Rourkela, in its 130th Meeting held on November 10, 2025, approved the proposal (in principle) of the Curriculum Development Committee to restructure the detailed outline of the Executive MBA programme by the Departmental Advisory Committee of the School of Management. The Senate also authorized the administration to finalize fees and honorariums without incurring any financial obligation to the Institute.

[Annexure-A11, Page 72-85]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-99(2025)-20: Introduction of a new B. Tech. course in Mathematics and Computing by the Department of Mathematics.

The Senate of NIT Rourkela, in its 130th Meeting held on 10.11.2025, approved the proposal of the Curriculum Development Committee to introduce a new undergraduate program titled "B. Tech. in Mathematics and Computing" from AY 2026-27 in place of the Integrated M. Sc. in Mathematics Program.

[Annexure-A12, Page 86-100]

The Board approved the above proposal and directed the Institute to strengthen its recruitment process to attract the best faculty members, thereby improving the quality of teaching within the Institute.

BOG-99(2025)-21: Introduction of a new B. Tech. course in Engineering Physics by the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

The Senate of NIT Rourkela, in its 130th Meeting held on 10.11.2025, approved the proposal of the Curriculum Development Committee to introduce a new undergraduate program titled "B. Tech. in Engineering Physics" from AY 2026-27 in place of the Integrated M. Sc. In the Physics Program.

[Annexure-A13, Page 101-104]

The Board approved the above proposal and directed the Institute to strengthen its recruitment process to attract the best faculty members, thereby improving the quality of teaching within the Institute.

E. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

BOG-99(2025)-22: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Rourkela Police District and NIT Rourkela.

An MoU was signed between Rourkela Police District and NIT Rourkela on 25.07.2025, for the outreach activities, IT solutions, training and knowledge exchange.

[Annexure A14, Page 105-109]

The Board ratified the above proposal.

BOG-99(2025)-23: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Solar Industries India Limited (SIIL) and NIT Rourkela.

An MoU was signed between SIIL and NIT Rourkela on 06.08.2025, to work jointly on projects related to Drilling and Blasting.

[Annexure A15, Page 110-114]

The Board ratified the above proposal.

BOG-99(2025)-24: Permission to organize the International Conference/Short-term course.

The following requests from different departments have been received for organizing the International Conferences on various dates as follows:

Sl. No.	Department	Title of the Conference / Short-Term Course	Date	Venue
1.	Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME)	Research Methodology in Engineering, Science and Humanities: A Practical Insight for Researchers	17 th – 21 st November, 2025	NIT Rourkela
2.	Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering (BM)	International Conference on Advanced Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering and Medical Devices 2025	28 th – 30 th November, 2025	NIT Rourkela

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Sl. No.	Department	Title of the Conference / Short-Term Course	Date	Venue
3.	Department of Planning and Architecture (PA)	International Symposium on Smart Mobility for Differently Abled	5 th – 7 th December, 2025	NIT Rourkela
4.	Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering (BM)	India-Austria Workshop on Advanced Enzymatic Bioprocesses for Sustainable Biorefineries	8 th – 12 th December, 2025	NIT Rourkela
5.	Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering (BM)	Bioengineering Conference 2025 (BEC 2025)	11 th – 13 th December, 2025	NIT Rourkela
6.	Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MM)	7 th International Conference on Processing and Characterization of Materials – ICPCM 2025	12 th – 13 th December, 2025	NIT Rourkela
7.	Department of Industrial Design (ID)	7 th Innovation Product Design and Intelligent Manufacturing System (IPDIMS 2025)	27 th - 28 th December, 2025	NIT Rourkela
8.	Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	SPARC-QC 2025: SPARC International Symposium on Quantum Computing and Applications	20 th – 21 st February, 2026	NIT Rourkela
9.	Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME)	2-day International Conference on "Advances in Robotics and Unmanned Aerial Systems using AI Technology"	28 th February – 1 st March, 2026	NIT Rourkela
10.	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HS)	International Conference on Sustainable Urban Development (ICSUD-2026)	7 th – 9 th July, 2026	NIT Rourkela
11.	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC)	1 st IEEE International Conference on Instrumentation (INSTCon 2026)	24 th – 25 th July, 2026	NIT Rourkela
12.	Department of Electrical Engineering (EE)	2 nd IEEE International Conference on Smart Power Control and Renewable Energy (ICSPCRE-2026)	4 th – 6 th December, 2026	NIT Rourkela

The details are given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A16, Page 115-200]

The Board approved the above proposals, advising the Institute to obtain approval from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, before conducting any International Conference. Information about these approved conferences should also be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, as appropriate.

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BOG-99(2025)-25: Faculty members participated in the International Conference/Training Workshop (Abroad).

The following faculty members have participated in various International Conferences/Training Workshops (Abroad) during the period 29.06.2025 till date:

Sl. No.	Name & Department	Duration	Training/Conference Title	Place of Training/Conference
1.	Prof. Ranjit Mehatari, MA	29.06.2025 – 03.07.2025	Conference on Theoretical and Computational Algebra 2025	Evora, Portugal
2.	Prof. Basudatta Sarkar, PA	02.07.2025 – 04.07.2025	7 th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
3.	Prof. Chandan Kumar Biswas, ME	04.07.2025 – 05.07.2025	International Conference on Mechanical, Aerospace and Production Engineering	London, UK
4.	Prof. Medha Nayak, HS	06.07.2025 – 11.07.2025	5 th ISA Forum of Sociology	Rabat, Morocco
5.	Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan, HS	13.07.2025 – 18.07.2025	30th International Population Conference (IPC) - 2025	Brisbane, Australia
		19.07.2025 – 23.07.2025	International Health Economics Association (IHEA) Congress (Oral Presentation)	Bali International Convention Centre, Indonesia
6.	Prof. Nagaraju Chilukoti, ER	27.07.2025 – 01.08.2025	22nd Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS – 2025)	Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
7.	Prof. Jagabandhu Panda, ER			
8.	Prof. Dushyant Ashok Mahadik, SM	03.08.2025 – 07.08.2025	2025 International System Dynamics Conference	Boston, USA
9.	Prof. Souvik Das, ID	05.08.2025 – 07.08.2025	6th Asia Pacific International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management	Bali, Indonesia
10.	Prof. Krishna Kishore Osuri, ER	14.08.2025 – 19.08.2025	Hands-on training program on Urban Integrated Environmental Modeling	Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering (BESE) Division, KAUST, Saudi Arabia
11.	Prof. Kalipada Maity, ME	15.09.2025 – 18.09.2025	World Congress of Micro and Nano Manufacturing (WCMNM – 2025)	University of Malta, Europe
12.	Prof. Siba Sankar Mahapatra, ME	17.09.2025	International Conference on Mechanical and Production Engineering (ICMPE)	New York, USA

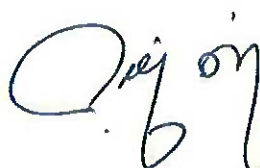
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13.	Prof. Paresh G Kale, EE	08.10.2025 – 10.10.2025	International Conference on Advanced Energy Materials (AEM – 2025)	London, UK
14.	Prof. Hiranmoy Pal, MA	12.10.2025 – 17.10.2025	International Workshop on Algebraic Graph Theory and Applications	The Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada
15.	Prof. Krishna Pramanik, BM	15.10.2025 – 17.10.2025	2 nd Global Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (GEST) - 2025	Rome, Italy
16.	Prof. Parag Prakash Sutar, FP	25.10.2025 – 28.10.2025	The 12 th Asia – Pacific Drying Conference & The 20 th China Drying Conference	Changzhou, China
17.	Prof. Anup Nandy, CS	27.10.2025 – 30.10.2025	IEEE Region 10 Conference (TENCON) - 2025	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
18.	Prof. Ratnakar Dash, CS			
19.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Turuk, CS			
20.	Prof. Suresh Chandra Mohanty, ME	16.11.2025 – 20.11.2025	International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE) - 2025	Memphis, USA
21.	Prof. Sujit Kumar Bhutia, LS	16.11.2025 – 20.11.2025	11 th International Symposium on Autophagy	Australia
22.	Prof. Samir Kumar Patra, LS			
23.	Prof. Sukadev Meher, EC	22.11.2025 – 23.11.2025	7 th International Conference on Electrical, Control and Instrumentation Engineering (ICECIE) - 2025	Pattaya, Thailand

The Board noted/ratified the above item.

BOG-99(2025)-26: Any other item with the permission of the Chair: NIL

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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