

National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES

94th MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

[Through Offline/VC mode]



Date : 26th April, 2024 (Friday)
Time : 05:15 P.M. - 06:00 P.M.
Venue : Board Room, NIT Rourkela

**The Board of Governors
NIT, Rourkela**

Members present

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National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES FOR THE 94TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA, HELD FROM 05:15 PM – 06:00 PM ON 26.04.2024 (FRIDAY) IN THE BOARD ROOM OF NIT ROURKELA THROUGH OFFLINE/VC MODE.

A. GENERAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BOG-94(2024)-01: Welcome to all the members, including a new member nominated by the Senate, NIT Rourkela from Asso./Asth. Professor Category, Prof. M. N. Sahoo (Computer Science and 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 Asso./Asth. Professor Category, Prof. M. N. Sahoo (Computer Science and Engineering, NIT Rourkela) to the meeting. A leave of absence was also granted to the members not present in the meeting.

BOG-94(2024)-02: Appreciation note to Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra (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. Sabyasachi Mishra (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. Sabyasachi Mishra.

BOG-94(2024)-03: Confirmation of the minutes of the 93rd meeting of the BOG held on 24.01.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The minutes of the 93rd BOG meeting held on 24.01.2024 in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela through offline/VC mode were circulated by e-mail to all the members. No comments were received from the members. A copy of the minutes is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A1, Page 14-20]

The Board confirmed and approved the agenda item.

 

BOG-94(2024)-04: To report the action taken on the decisions made in the 93rd meeting of the BOG held on 24.01.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The report regarding action taken on the decisions made in the 93rd BOG meeting minutes held on 24.01.2024 in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela through offline/VC mode is given in the Annexure for information of the Board.

[Annexure-A2, Page 21]

The Board noted the above.

BOG-94(2024)-05: To consider the minutes of the 69th FC meeting.

The following agenda items of the 69th FC Meeting are placed in the BOG for approval:

FC-69(2024)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 68th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24.01.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

FC-69(2024)-03: Enhancement of the Institute's standing Counsel's Fee.

FC-69(2024)-04: Proposal to procure a Liquid Nitrogen (LN2) plant at NIT Rourkela.

FC-69(2024)-05: Payment of Arrears of House Rent Allowance.

FC-69(2024)-06: Consolidated proposal from the Biju Patnaik Central Library (BPCL) in the order of preference for the renewal of e-resources from the budget of FY 2024-25.

FC-69(2024)-07(01): To approve the minutes of the selected agenda items discussed in the 50th BWC meeting held on 24.04.2024.

[Annexure-A3, Page 21(a)-21(e)]

The Board considered and approved the 69th minutes of the FC.

B. POLICY AND IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

 

The meeting was held on 14th June 2023 at 10:00 AM in the presence of all members of the Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela. The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2023.
2. Presentation of the report of the Board of Governors for the year 2022-23.

The Chairman, Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela, presided over the meeting. He welcomed all members and thanked them for their presence. He then presented the minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2023, which were approved by the Board.

The Chairman then presented the report of the Board of Governors for the year 2022-23. He highlighted the achievements of the institution during the year and the challenges faced.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

The Chairman, Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela, thanked all members for their participation and contribution to the meeting. He also thanked the staff of the institution for their hard work and dedication.

The meeting was held in a virtual mode using the Zoom platform. The meeting was recorded and the minutes will be submitted to the Board of Governors for their approval.

The Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela, is committed to the development and growth of the institution. It will continue to work towards providing quality education and research facilities to the students and faculty members. The Board will also focus on improving the infrastructure and facilities of the institution to meet the needs of the students and faculty members.

The Board of Governors, NIT Rourkela, will meet again on 14th July 2023 to discuss the report of the Board of Governors for the year 2023-24. The meeting will be held in a virtual mode using the Zoom platform.

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BOG-94(2024)-08: Approval of the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the appointment of faculty members in various departments through Faculty Recruitment Drive – 2023.

As approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-92(2023)-05 dated 29.11.2023, the Institute advertised various faculty positions vide advertisement no. NITR/ES/06/2023 dated 18.12.2023 to fill 101 vacant faculty positions.

The opening and closing dates for online applications were 21.12.2023 and 21.01.2024, respectively. The Institute received a total of 3258 applications against the recruitment advertisement. Subsequently, the DFAC and ACoFaR scrutiny of applications was completed by 15.02.2024, and the scrutiny list, along with the presentation and personal interview schedule, was notified vide Notice nos. NITR/DN/2024/M/0027, dated 19.02.2024 and NITR/DN/2024/M/0035, dated 26.02.2024.

Of 3258 applications, 428 were shortlisted, and 2830 were rejected.

The presentation and personal interview were scheduled from 03.03.2024 to 05.04.2024.

The shortlisted applicants were evaluated under three parameters, namely A (Academic Achievements), B (Seminar Presentation) and C (Personal Interview). The selection is made on merit based on the total marks secured by applicants in all the parameters.

The selection committee's recommendation is put up to the BoG for approval.

[Annexure-A6, Page 83-101]

Keeping in view the operation of the Model Code of Conduct, the Board gave in principal approval to the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the appointment of faculty members in various departments of the Institute subject to clearance of the same from Election Commission of India (ECI). The Board decided to refer this matter to the Ministry for obtaining clearance from ECI in this regard.

 

BOG-94(2024)-09: Approval to the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of the Consultant (Veterinary) (on contract) as an internal member of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC).

As approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-93(2024)-09 dated 24.01.2024, the Institute invited applications vide advt. no. NITR/ES/2024/L/0680 dated 01.03.2024 to attend a Walk-in-Interview for the post of Consultant (Veterinarian, on contract) initially for a period of one year, which may be extended for maximum up to 03 years or up to the age of 68 years, whichever is earlier, based on the performance of the candidate and requirement of the Institute.

The walk-in interview was held on 27.03.2024 (Tuesday) at 10:00 AM in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela. The selection committee's recommendation is placed before the BOG for kind perusal and approval.

[Annexure-A7, Page 102-105]

Keeping in view the operation of the Model Code of Conduct, the Board gave in principal approval to the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the appointment of a Consultant (Veterinary) (on contract) as an internal member of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) subject to clearance of the same from Election Commission of India (ECI). The Board decided to refer this matter to the Ministry for obtaining clearance from ECI in this regard.

BOG-94(2024)-10: Approval of the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment of the Public Relations Officer (PRO) (on contract).

As approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-92(2023)-08 dated 29.11.2023, the Institute invited applications to attend a Walk-in-Interview for the post of Public Relations Officer (PRO) (on contract) initially for a period of one year, which may be extended for a maximum of up to 03 years based on the performance of the candidate and requirement of the Institute vide advt. no. NITR/ES/02/2024 dated 24.01.2024.

The walk-in interview was held on 20.02.2024 (Tuesday) at 09:30 A.M. in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela. The selection committee's recommendation is placed before the BOG for kind perusal and approval.

[Annexure-A8, Page 106-109]

Keeping in view the operation of the Model Code of Conduct, the Board gave in principal approval to the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the appointment of the Public Relations Officer (PRO) (on contract) subject to clearance of the same from Election

 

Commission of India (ECI). The Board decided to refer this matter to the Ministry for obtaining clearance from ECI in this regard.

BOG-94(2024)11: Renewal of the contract of the Legal Advisor.

The BOG vide resolution no. BOG-93(2024)-06 dated 24.01.2024 had approved the extension of the contract engagement of Advocate Mr. A. K. Panda, Legal Advisor, up to 31.03.2024 and directed to go for fresh advertisement.

Meanwhile, on the announcement of the schedule of the Simultaneous General Election-2024 by the Election Commission of India, the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) comes into operation, which will be up to 1st week of June 2024. As per provisions of MCC, ad-hoc recruitment through non-statutory bodies will require prior clearance from the Election Commission. As such, a fresh recruitment process for appointing a Consultant (Legal) cannot be initiated.

In view of the above, it is proposed that his term of appointment be extended for six months w.e.f. 01.04.2024, which is placed before the Board for kind approval.

[Annexure-A9, Page 110-113]

The Board decided to extend the contract of the Legal Advisor for 06 months w.e.f. 01.04.2024 or final approval of the recommendations of the Selection Committee, whichever is earlier.

BOG-94(2024)-12: Proposal for establishing "Center for Excellence in Water Resources Engineering (CEWRE)" in NIT Rourkela.

In reference to letter no. J-24037/3/2020-NRCD-II dated 12.03.2024, National River Conservation Directorate (NRDC), D/o Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India released 1st installment of Rs. 75 lakhs in favour of NIT Rourkela for the studies on Condition Assessment & Management Plan for Mahanadi River Basin under National River Conservation Plan (CRCP) during 2023-24 (Plan).

In this regard, the MoA was signed to establish the "Centre for Mahanadi River Basin Management Studies (CM-RBMS)" at NIT Rourkela as a member of the Consortium of Institutes under NRDC.

To facilitate the smooth functioning of the Center, the Water Resources Division of the Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Rourkela, has requested to establish a "Center for Excellence in Water Resources Engineering

 

(CEWRE)" under which the CM-RBMS shall work. The request has now been placed before the Board for a favorable decision.

[Annexure-A10, Page 114-119]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-94(2024)-13: Proposal to appoint a few "Professors of Practice" at NIT Rourkela under NEP-2020.

The Ministry of Education, vide New Education Policy – 2020, has proposed an initiative to bring the industry and other professional expertise into academic institutions through a new category of positions called "Professors of Practice". This will help to take real-world practices and experiences into the classrooms, augment the faculty resources in higher education institutions and help bridge the gap between academia and industry by imparting real-world technical professional exposure to the students.

In this regard, a Committee consisting of Dean (FW), Dean (AIIR) and Registrar was constituted to frame the Policy for Professor of Practice.

The Committee meeting minutes have been placed for the kind consideration of the Board.

[Annexure-A11, Page 120-122]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-94(2024)-14: New Forms for SRICCE activities.

SRICCE handles various regular research and development activities like Sponsored Research Projects, Consultancy Projects, and Continuing Education Programs (Seminars, conferences, workshops, short-term courses, etc.)

The new form(s) for various activities are designed for the smooth movement of files in compliance with the prevailing Institute rules & Regulations in line with the extant Govt. guidelines of various ministries and updated software-related guidelines.

The new forms are comprehensively prepared after exhaustive discussion on the existing forms, which are several years old, at least unchanged since the inception of SRICCE, i.e., 2003. The following new forms will be made available in the 'SRICCE module' of the NITRIS portal as "Fillable PDF" files with an "Instruction Manual / User Guidelines":

 

S. No.	Form No.	Form Title
1.	SR-PR02	Request for Project Extension (Sponsored Projects, Industrial Consultancies, Continuing Education Programs)
2.	SR-BR04	Request for DSIR/CDE Certificate(s)
3.	SR-GeM 09	Request for GeM Secondary User Creation

The above forms are placed to the Board for approval.

[Annexure-A12, Page 123-130]

The Board approved this agenda item.

C. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

BOG-94(2024)-15: Personnel issues [Superannuation / Resignation / EOL / Lien / Sabbatical Leave / Academic Leave / Extension of Contract]:

Superannuation:

1. **Prof. Samir Kumar Acharya** [EC-1870491], Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering relieved on superannuation from Institute Service on attaining the age of 65 years w.e.f. 31/01/2024 (AN).
2. **Prof. Hrushikesh Naik** [EC-1850470], Professor, Department of Mining Engineering relieved on superannuation from Institute Service on attaining the age of 65 years w.e.f. 28/02/2024 (AN).
3. **Prof. Kanhu Charan Patra** [EC-1020768], Professor HAG, Department of Civil Engineering relieved on superannuation from Institute Service on attaining the age of 65 years w.e.f. 31/03/2024 (AN).

Resignation:

1. **Prof. Suverna Trivedi** [EC-1201366], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Chemical Engineering has been relieved from the Institute Service on resignation w.e.f. 11/08/2023 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/2036, dated 11/08/2023.
2. **Prof. Phanikumar Pentyala** [EC-1231425], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Chemical Engineering has been relieved from the Institute Service on resignation w.e.f. 07/12/2023 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/3246, dated 12/12/2023.

 

Technical Resignation:

1. **Prof. Vikas Thakur** [EC-1181306], Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of School of Management has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/1738, dated 13/07/2023 to join Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 13/07/2023 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.
2. **Prof. Sirsendu Sekhar Ray** [EC-1080877], Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/1966, dated 04/08/2023 to join North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 04/08/2023 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.
3. **Prof. Snehanshu Pal** [EC-1141114], Associate Professor, Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/2264, dated 11/09/2023 to join Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 11/09/2023 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.
4. **Prof. Santanu Saha Ray** [EC-1090927], Professor, Department of Mathematics has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/2292, dated 14/09/2023 to join Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 14/09/2023 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.
5. **Prof. Debarjoyti Choudhuri** [EC-1141128], Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/0044, dated 04/01/2024 to join Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, Odisha. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 04/01/2024 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.

Lien

Prof. Mukesh Kumar Gupta [EC-1110995], Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering of this Institute is granted Lien for a period of five years w.e.f. 30/11/2023 to 29/11/2028 to enable him to join as Director, ICMR–National Animals Resource Facility for Biomedical Research (NARFBR), Hyderabad. As per the Institute Leave Rules (Appendix-A), he was relieved from this Institute duties on 28/11/2023 (AN) with one day joining time on 29/11/2023 vide letter no. NITR/ES/2023/M/3057, dated 28/11/2023 for availing Lien w.e.f. 30/11/2023 to 29/11/2028 on approval of Chairman, BOG.

 

Academic Leave:

On the event of his selection, **Prof. Bukke Kiran Naik** [EC-1201372], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Mechanical Engineering of this Institute, was sanctioned Academic Leave for a period from **28/11/2023 to 25/03/2024** by availing EL, Vacation & HPL for availing SERB-SIRE Fellowship program 2023-24 at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2023/M/3007, dated 23/11/2023. Accordingly, he was relieved from the Institute duties w.e.f. 24/11/2023 vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2023/M/3028, dated 24/11/2023.

The Board noted/ratified the proposal.

D. ACADEMIC MATTERS:

BOG-94(2024)-16: Proposal for B. Tech. Program in Artificial Intelligence.

The Senate vide resolution no. Senate-123[2024]-04, dated 16.03.2024, deliberated and approved the recommendation to introduce B. Tech. Program in "Artificial Intelligence" and its corresponding curricula w.e.f. the Academic year 2024-25 under the School of Computation & Technologies (CSE Department).

The number of seats in the above-mentioned B. Tech. program shall be 45, which shall be adjusted by withdrawing some seats from various Departments. Respective HoDs were consulted, and they have given their consent. The proposal is placed before the Board for a suitable decision.

[Annexure-A13, Page 131-156]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

BOG-94(2024)-17: Proposal for introduction of a new M. Sc. Program in Department of Mathematics.

The Senate vide resolution no. Senate-121[2023]-07, dated 13.12.2023, deliberated and approved the recommendation to introduce a new Course for "M. Sc. in Computational Mathematics and Data Science" in the Department of Mathematics with no change in the student intake since 50% seats out of total 38 of the current program will be allotted to this program. The proposal is placed before the Board for a suitable decision.

[Annexure-A14, Page 157-162]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

 

E. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

BOG-94(2024)-18: Proposal for MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Squadrone Infra & Mining Private Limited.

The draft proposal for signing the MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Squadrone Infra & Mining Private Limited, which is put up by Prof. R. M. Bishwal, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mining Engineering is given in the Annexure. The objective of the MoU is to work in areas of mutual cooperation in mining engineering and infrastructure, including mine operation, planning, and design. The other terms and conditions are given in the MoU, which is attached for the information of the Board.

[Annexure-A15, Page 163-166]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

BOG-94(2024)-19: Proposal for MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Sorbonne Université, France.

The draft proposal for signing the MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Sorbonne Université, France, which is put up by Prof. J. C. Dash, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering, is given in the Annexure. The objective of the MoU is to broaden and deepen the pedagogical and scientific relations to contribute to developing research and higher education. The other terms and conditions are given in the MoU, which is attached for the information of the Board.

[Annexure-A16, Page 167-168]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

BOG-94(2024)-20: Permission to organize the International Conference.

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

Sl. No.	Department	Title of the Conference	Date	Venue
1.	Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME)	Automation and Machine Learning using Robots and Artificial Intelligence Methods (AMLURAIM)-Series: 1	18 th – 19 th September, 2024	NIT Rourkela

 

2.	Central Research Facility (CRF)	Recent Innovation and Development in Science and Engineering Fields (RIDSEF: SERIES-1)	19 th – 20 th September, 2024	NIT Rourkela
3.	Department of Biotechnology and Medical Engineering (BM)	International Conference on Biological Innovation, Technology, Engineering and Sciences (BITES-2024)	18 th – 20 th December, 2024	NIT Rourkela

The details are given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A17, Page 169-195]

The Board approved the above proposals.

BOG-94(2024)-20: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

- 1) Senate in its 124th meeting dated 22-04-2024, vide its resolution no. as under, has recommended for introduction of new programs from AY 2024-25:-

Senate-124[2024]-05: Introduction of new M. Tech. program by Civil Engineering Dept.

CDC has recommended the proposal of DAC of CE dept. to introduce new M. Tech. program "Construction Technology and Management" from AY 2024-25. The detailed proposal is put up as annexure.

Senate approved in principle and recommended the proposal to BOG for approval. The number of seats in the above said M.Tech. course shall be 15.

[Annexure – A18, Page 196-263]

The Board approved the agenda item.

Senate-124[2024]-06: Introduction of a new M. Tech. course in Artificial Intelligence and Signal Processing by EC Dept.

CDC recommendation on DAC of EC dept. proposal on introduction of a new M. Tech. course in Artificial Intelligence and Signal Processing is put up to senate for consideration.

Senate deliberated and approved the proposal in principle and recommended to the BOG for approval. The number of the seats in the above said M.Tech. course is proposed to be 20.

The Board did not approve the agenda item.

 

Senate-124[2024]-07: Proposal for online Ex. M. Tech.

A proposal has been received from Computer Science and Engineering department for opening an Online Executive M. Tech program in "Data Science and Artificial Intelligence" as given in Annexure.

Senate deliberated and approved the proposal in principle and recommended to the BOG for approval. The number of the seats in the above said Ex. M.Tech. course is proposed to be 35.

The Board deferred the agenda item.

Senate-124[2024]-25(1): Details of number of seats for admission to MURP.

The BOG vide its 90th meeting has approved the starting of new Master degree course in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) from academic year 2024-25. The number of seats was proposed as 20 in the Senate.

Senate deliberated and approved the proposal in principle and recommended to the BOG for approval of the number of the seats in the above said MURP course to be 20.

The Board did not approve this agenda item and suggested to place it in the next meeting with a comprehensive resume of the senior most faculty member teaching in this program.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



[Prof. Rohan Dhiman] 1/5/2024
Registrar and Secretary
BOG, NIT Rourkela



[Shri S. N. Subrahmanyam]
Chairperson
BOG, NIT Rourkela