

National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES

96th MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

[Through Offline/VC mode]



Date : 1st October, 2024 (Tuesday)
Time : 04:30 P.M. - 06:00 P.M.
Venue : Board Room, NIT Rourkela

**The Board of Governors
NIT, Rourkela**

Members present

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Members absent

Sl. No.	Name	Contact No.
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National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES OF THE 96TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA, HELD FROM 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM ON 01.10.2024 (TUESDAY) IN THE BOARD ROOM OF NIT ROURKELA THROUGH OFFLINE/VC MODE.

A. GENERAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BOG-96(2024)-01: Welcome to all members to the meeting by the Chairperson.

The Acting Chairperson (as per statute 4[7]), Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao, Director, NIT Rourkela, presided over the meeting. He welcomed all the members and noted the absence of the Chairperson, BOG, Shri S. N. Subrahmanyam and other members.

BOG-96(2024)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 95th meeting of the BOG held on 27.06.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The minutes of the 95th BOG meeting held on 27.06.2024 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 – 22]

The Board confirmed and approved the agenda item.

BOG-96(2024)-03: To report the action taken on the decisions made in the 95th meeting of the BOG held on 27.06.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The report regarding action taken on the decisions made in the 95th BOG meeting minutes held on 27.06.2024 in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela through offline/VC mode is given in the Annexure for information of the Board.

[Annexure-A2, Page 23 – 39]

The Board noted the above.

BOG-96(2024)-04: To consider the minutes of the 71st FC meeting.

The following agenda items of the 71st FC Meeting are placed in the BOG for approval:

FC-71(2024)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 70th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27.06.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

FC-71(2024)-03: Confirmation of the minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Building and Works Committee (BWC) held on 12.09.2024 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

FC-71(2024)-04: Approval for procurement of SEM-EBSD-EDS with accessories, i.e., sputter coater and electropolisher, majorly funded by DST-FIST.

FC-71(2024)-05: Tenders floated/to be floated for various goods and services.

FC-71(2024)-06: Revised Purchase Procedure for implementation of Amended GFR 2017 for Institute purchases.

FC-71(2024)-07: List of obsolete items to be placed for auction through open tender.

[Annexure-A3]

The Board considered and approved the 71st minutes of the FC.

B. POLICY AND IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

BOG-96(2024)-06: Request of Prof. Banshidhar Majhi for grant of Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) to join as Vice Chancellor at C V Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar.

Prof. Banshidhar Majhi, Professor (HAG), CS resumed his duties in the Institute on 06/08/2024 (FN) on completion of the term as Vice-Chancellor at Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, a state government university, from 06/08/2021 to 05/08/2024. In terms of extant provisions of Institute Leave Rules, he was granted a lien for the said period.

- After joining, Prof. Majhi requested for grant of Lien to join as Vice-Chancellor at CV Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar. The provisions of Institute Leave Rules for grant of lien for such appointment inter-alia states that:

“In case of appointment as head of an autonomous Institute or Laboratory of repute (e.g. Director of NIT, IIT, IIM, IIIT, CSIR Laboratory, Vice-Chancellor of a Central or State University), and as Registrar of NIT, IIT, IIM, IIIT, CSIR Laboratory, a Central or State University or Finance Officer of Central or State University or comparable position, which are normally tenure posts, Lien can be granted for the duration of the full tenure, not exceeding 5 years at a time.”

- As CV Raman Global University is a private university, Prof. Majhi's request for a grant of lien was not considered. Consequently, Prof. Majhi has requested to grant EOL for three years for the aforesaid post. The extract of Institute Leave Rules on EOL is given in the annexure for perusal. As per Clause-31 of Institute Leave Rules, EOL beyond 3 months needs the approval of the Board on the recommendation of the Director.

Further, Clause-34 of Institute Leave Rules states that *“Notwithstanding anything contained in these policies, the leave granting authority can*

sanction or deny leave to an employee as he thinks fit in the greater interest of the Institute”.

[Annexure-A5, Page 58 – 66]

The Board approved Prof. Majhi's request for a grant of EOL for 3 years to enable him to join as Vice-Chancellor at CV Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar.

BOG-96(2024)-07: Representation from Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra (Professor, Food Process Engineering).

With reference to Advertisement No. ES/04/2017 dated 10-Aug-2017, fifty-nine (59) faculty members were recruited with additional increments. The Selection Committee recommended two additional increments for Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra's selection to Associate Professor, subject to completion of supervising one Ph. D. student with degree awarded.

- CAG, in para 6(A) & (B) of IR No. 78/2018-19-1028 dated 26-Dec-2018 addressed to NIT Rourkela, raised objections to the improper recommendation of the selection committee, which resulted in irregular appointments.
- A review committee was formed to examine CAG paras in all such cases and they recommended that the observation of CAG is legitimate, and BoG of NIT Rourkela may reconsider the selection status of Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra.
- BoG, vide resolution no. BOG-86(2022)-05, dated 29-Sep-2022, approved the appointment of Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra to the post of Associate Professor at the starting of pay level (Cell-1 of Level 13A2), effective from the date of the BoG decision, vide resolution no. BOG-58(2018)-05 dated 22-Jan-2018. Furthermore, they recommended that the matter of additional increments may be regulated upon resolution of the increment issue (CAG para numbered 05 of IR No. 78/2018-19-1028 dated 26-Dec-2018 addressed to NIT Rourkela).
- The CAG para review committee, against para numbered 05 of IR No. 78/2018-19-1028 dated 26-Dec-2018 addressed to NIT Rourkela, recommended that appropriate action may be taken where additional increments were given without fulfilling the rules and regulations.
- BoG vide resolution no.: BOG-86(2022)-05 dated 29-Sep-2022 accepted the CAG para review committee's report. Later, vide resolution no. BOG-87(2022)-04, BoG decided to discontinue the disbursement of financial benefits linked with the additional increments from 01-Nov-2022, given to the candidates currently serving in the institute who were selected during the faculty recruitment process, vide advertisement no. NITR/ES/04/2017 dated 10-Aug-2017.
- The Principal Director of Audit (Central), Hyderabad vide IR no. 55/2023-24 dated 09-Jan-2024 informed that all the paras related to faculty recruitment 2017 have been dropped.

Recently, Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra, vide letter dated 13-Feb-2024, requested the release of arrears and related benefits of two additional increments as a matter of equality, for the period from 02-Feb-2018 to 31-Oct-2022, which was granted to those faculties already appointed.

The above case has been placed for perusal and orders for further action, please.

[Annexure-A6, Page 67 – 73]

The Board did not consider the representation of Prof. Sabyasachi Mishra, FP.

BOG-96(2024)-08: Upgradation of internal faculty members of the Institute from Assistant Professor Grade-II in Pay Level-10 (on contract) to Assistant Professor Grade-II in Pay Level-11 (on contract).

With reference to Schedule 'E' of NIT Statutes [as amended vide Clause No. 5 (g) – 1 (I) of the Gazette of India Notification CG-OR-E-20062023-246694] regarding National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, dated 19th June 2023:

“(1) Any change in the pay scale shall be through an open advertisement and on the recommendations of the duly constituted Selection Committee, except where specifically exempted in these Statutes:

Provided that the Assistant Professor Grade-II appointed on a contract basis in the Institute shall be, on successful completion of one year of service in Level-10 of the Pay Matrix of the 7th Central Pay Commission, may be upgraded to Level-11 of the Pay Matrix of the 7th Central Pay Commission or any other corresponding pay scale or grade pay or pay level, if found suitable by a duly constituted Selection Committee, but not through open advertisement.”

The Institute may initiate the process of upgradation of internal faculty members of the Institute from Assistant Professor Grade-II in Pay Level-10 (on contract) to Assistant Professor Grade-II in Pay Level-11 (on contract).

The Selection Committee will be constituted as per the guidelines of the NIT Statutes. The list of Experts and SC/ST & Minority Community Observers approved by the BOG vide resolution No. BOG-92(2023)-05, dated 29.11.2023 will be utilized for the constitution of the Selection Committee. The Director will finalize the Visitor's Nominees from the list notified by the Ministry of Education.

To carry out the upgradation, the Faculty Upgradation Process – 2024 is placed before the BOG for consideration.

[Annexure-A7, Page 74 – 77]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-96(2024)-09: Appointment of “Professors of Practice” at NIT Rourkela under NEP-2020.

To take real-world practices and experiences into the classrooms and to bridge the gap between academia and industry by imparting real-world technical professional exposure to the students, it was proposed in the New Education Policy 2020 to bring the industry and other professional expertise



into academic institutions through a new category of positions called "Professors of Practice". Accordingly, BOG vide Resolution No. BOG-94(2024)-13 dated 26.04.2024 approved the Policy to appoint a Professor of Practice in the Institute.

In this regard, the Departmental Academic Committee of the Mining Engineering department of the Institute proposed the name of Dr. B. Veera Reddy, Director (Technical) (Retd.), Coal India Limited for appointment as Professor of Practice in their department.

In accordance with the provisions of the approved policy, to evaluate his suitability, a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director, NIT Rourkela was constituted having Prof. V. M. S. R. Murthy, Director, IEST Shibpur along with Prof. Manoj K. Mishra, MN and Prof. S. P. Singh, HOD CE of NIT Rourkela as Members. The Selection Committee interviewed on 01.08.2024.

The bio-data of Dr. B. Veera Reddy and the recommendation sheet of the Selection Committee are put up before the Board.

[Annexure-A8, Page 78 – 88]

The Board approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the appointment of Dr. Reddy as Professor of Practice on an honorary basis in the Mining Engineering Department of the Institute on an initial honorarium of Rs. 1.5 lakhs per month.

BOG-96(2024)-10: Request for kind approval of the proposal to establish the NITR Development Fund (NITR-DF).

Dean (AIR) has proposed establishing an NIT Rourkela Development Fund (NITR-DF). This fund shall be created with the support of the National Institute of Technology Rourkela Alumni Association (NITRAA) and the National Institute of Technology Rourkela Overseas Alumni Association (NITROAA). The objective of NITR-DF shall be raising a corpus of INR 60 crores in 3 years from alumni, government agencies, and corporate bodies to transform NITR research and innovation infrastructure.

[Annexure-A9, Page 89 – 99]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-96(2024)-11: Constitution of a Committee for reviewing the performance of the Registrar upon completion of one year of service.

Following the approval of BoG vide resolution no. BOG-89-(2023)-07 dated 13.03.2023, Prof. Rohan Dhiman was appointed as the Registrar, NIT Rourkela w.e.f 21.03.2023 (FN) on a deputation basis for five years from the date of joining.

Under Statute 21, sub-statute (3) of First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Statutes, 2017 states that "The review of the performance of the Registrar upon completion of one year of service may be carried out by the Committee to be constituted by the Board."

Prof. Rohan Dhiman completed his one-year tenure as the Registrar, NIT Rourkela on 20.03.2024, it is requested that the Board constitute a committee as per the Statute 21, sub-statute (3) of First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Statutes, 2017 to review the performance of Prof. Dhiman as the Registrar, NIT Rourkela.

[Annexure-A10, Page 100]

The Board authorized the Director to appoint a Committee in this regard with the following constitution:

Director, NIT Rourkela – Chairperson

Director of any other NIT – Member

Director of any IIT – Member

BOG-96(2024)-12: Approval of the Draft Annual Report for the year 2023-2024.

The draft Annual Report for the year 2023-2024 of the Institute is placed before the Board for approval.

[Annexure-A11, Put up on table]

The Board approved the above proposal and authorized the Institute to take the approval of the FC/BOG on the CAG reply to the SAR on circulation as and when received.

C. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

BOG-96(2024)-13: Delegation of Administrative Power for medical referral for treatment.

To extend better health service to the employees, their dependents, and students, the Institute has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with different hospitals within Rourkela City and also outside the city for providing treatment at CGHS Rates. As the option of the medical facility within Rourkela city, especially in the super-specialty department is very limited, the patients are referred to outstation tied-up hospitals regularly.

In accordance with the Delegation of Administrative Powers approved by BOG vide Resolution No. BOG-42(2014)-10, the Director is empowered to approve the medical referrals for treatment at outstation hospitals. As this is a routine administrative matter without having substantial financial implications, it is proposed that the Director may be authorized to further

delegate the authority to any administrative functionary of the Institute with a certain financial limit.

[Annexure-A12, Page 101 – 103]

The Board approved the above proposal and authorized the Director, NIT Rourkela, to delegate any administrative functionary of the Institute to approve the medical referrals for treatment at outstation hospitals.

BOG-96(2024)-14: Personnel issues [Superannuation/Resignation/Technical Resignation/ Lien/Academic Leave]:

Resignation:

1. **Prof. Tanuj Negi** [EC-1231439], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of School of Management has been relieved from the Institute Service on resignation w.e.f. 14/06/2024 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2024/M/1875, dated 29/06/2024.

Extraordinary Leave (EOL):

1. **Prof. Arvind Kumar** [EC-1201352], Assistant Professor Grade-II, School of Management, (DoJ: 06/03/2020) was permitted to join as a Research Fellow at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom for a period from 12/08/2024 to 07/02/2025. This permission was granted by Chairman BoG, under EOL vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2024/M/2417 dated 06/08/2024, in accordance with Clause-21 of the Institute Leave Rules (for Employees), as approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-62(2018)-09 dated 08/12/2018.

The Board noted/ratified the above proposals.

BOG-96(2024)-15: Request of library personnel for mapping of designation from Technical Assistant to Library Information Assistant.


Dr. Kshirod Das, Technical Assistant (SG-II) and Mr. Sanat Kumar Behera, Senior Technical Assistant, presently posted in Central Library have requested for mapping of their designation to Library Information Assistant (SG-II) and Senior Library Information Assistant respectively in line with Non-Teaching Recruitment Rules 2019. The chronological events of their case are given below:

- i) On Conversion of the Institute from REC to NIT, the first Non-Teaching recruitment was conducted in the year 2006. In the absence of any Recruitment Rules from different posts issued by MoE (MHRD), the Board vide resolution No. BOG-9(2005)-09 had approved the pay structure and Qualification of different Non-Teaching posts. Accordingly, BOG vide resolution No. BOG-9(2005)-12 had also approved for

recruitment of different Non-teaching Posts including 03 nos. of Library Information Assistants.

- ii) On selection against the said advertisement, Dr. Kshirod Das joined the post of LIA on 18/09/2006 and continued till 2011.
- iii) Meanwhile, MoE (MHRD) vide letter dated 17/03/2010 issued instructions to all NITs regarding the Comprehensive restructuring of Non-Teaching posts and instructed them to adopt the Staff structure prescribed by them. The posts such as Technical Assistant, Junior Engineer, and SAS Assistant were part of the Technical Higher Cadre but the post of Library Information Assistant was not in the list of posts prescribed by the Ministry.
- iv) Accordingly, the BOG vide resolution No. BOG-26(2011)-10 had approved the mapping of the designation of all NIT employees, who were on the payroll of the Institute, and the designation of Dr. Das was changed from "Library Information Assistant" to "Technical Assistant". Subsequently, he is continuing with said designation and also got the promotion to the said post.
- v) Similarly, Mr. Sanat Kumar Behera was selected for the post of 'Library & Information Assistant' against an advertisement published in the year 2013 and joined the post on 06/07/2015. However, on joining his designation was changed to 'Technical Assistant'.
- vi) MoE notified the Recruitment Rules for Non-Teaching cadre in the years 2014, 2017, and 2019. RR-2014 was silent about the appointment of Library (Group-B) personnel. However, the RR-2017 and RR-2019 has the provision for the position of Library Information Assistant and prescribed the educational and other criteria for the said post. Based on the RR-2019, the Institute has appointed two LIAs in the last NT recruitment drive.
- vii) As per the promotional channel prescribed in the RR-2019, an LIA will be promoted as Sr. LIA (PL-7), LIA SG-II (PL- 8) and LIA SG-I (PL-9). Further, in the RR for the post of Assistant Librarian, 25% of sanctioned strength is earmarked for promotion. As per the eligibility criteria for the said post, an incumbent LIA (SG-II) with 05 years of service or LIA (SG-I) with 02 years of service can be considered for promotion.
- viii) At present, there are 04 sanctioned posts in Assistant Librarian positions out of which 01 position is earmarked for promotion. The vacancy could not be filled due to the non-availability of the eligible person in the feeder cadre i.e. LIA SG-II and LIA SG-I.
- ix) Even though Dr. Das has completed 05 years of service as Technical Assistant SG-II (LIA SG-II equivalent), he would be considered for promotion only if his designation was changed, as requested.

In the RR-2019 some designations such as Secretary SG-II & I, Accountant, and Engineer (PL-10) were abolished and new designations of Executive Engineer (PL-10, 11), Office Attendant, and Lab Attendants were introduced in place of Engineer (PL-10) and Attendants. And on the adoption of the said RR by BOG and as approved by BOG vide resolution No. BOG-67(2020)-05,



the designation of employees with Secretary SG-II, Accountant, and Attendants were mapped to Private Secretary, Superintendent, and Office/ Lab Attendants.

In view of the above, the requests of Dr. Kshirod Das and Mr. Sanat Behera for a change of designation are placed for the kind consideration of the BOG.

The Board deferred the agenda item to the next meeting.

D. ACADEMIC MATTERS: NIL

E. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

BOG-96(2024)-16: Finalization of Institute Motto and Kulgeet.

“तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु” has been finalized to be adopted as the Institute Motto.

The text of the Kulgeet in English, Hindi, and Odia language (annexed) has been recommended vide HODM-235(2024)-03(6) dated 12.09.2024 to be adopted as Institute Kulgeet with responsibility to the President (SAC) for its final composition and recording from the professional before releasing the same.

[Annexure-A13, Page 104 – 106]

The Board noted/ratified the above proposals.

BOG-96(2024)-17: Information regarding Global Alumni Meet – 2024 at Bengaluru.

The Centre for Alumni, Industry and International Relations, NIT Rourkela along with NITRAA Bengaluru Chapter are conducting the Global Alumni Meet – 2024 at Eagleton Resort Bengaluru from December 20-22, 2024. The total estimated budget for the event is Rs.60.0 lakh, which will be collected through registration fees from alumni, sponsorships, and advertisements in souvenirs.

[Annexure-A14, Page 107]

The Board noted the above item.

BOG-96(2024)-18: Permission to organize the International Conference.

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	Date	Venue
1.	Department of Electrical Engineering (EE)	Mini-Hydro Power Plant Design and Integration with DC Microgrid (MHPDIMG-2024)	18 th – 22 nd November, 2024	NIT Rourkela
2.	School of Management (SM)	Resilient Supply Chains and Sustainability	29 th November – 3 rd December, 2024	NIT Rourkela
3.	Department of Chemical Engineering (CH)	Application of Fluidized Bed Technology for a Sustainable Environment	2 nd – 6 th December, 2024	NIT Rourkela
4.	Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MM)	International Conference on Processing and Characterization of Materials (ICPCM-2024)	5 th – 7 th December, 2024	NIT Rourkela
5.	Department of Electrical Engineering (EE)	PV-Fuel Cell Microgrid: A Sustainable Solution (PVFCMGSES-2024)	26 th – 31 st December, 2024	NIT Rourkela
6.	Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME)	2 nd International Conference on Innovations in Thermo-Fluid Engineering and Sciences (ICITFES-2025)	7 th – 9 th February, 2025	NIT Rourkela
7.	Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC)	INDISCON – 2025	21 st – 23 rd August, 2025	NIT Rourkela

The details are given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A15, Page 108 – 161]

The Board approved the above proposals with advice to the Institute to get approval from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India before conducting any International Conference. The information about such approved conferences will also be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

BOG-96(2024)-19: 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 01.04.2024 till date:

S. No.	Name & Department	Duration	Training/Conference Title	Place of Training / Conference
1	Prof. Gaurab Saha, CE	07-Apr-2024 to 12-Apr-2024	RILEM Spring Convention and Conference on advanced construction materials and processes for carbon neutral society	Milan, Italy

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2	Prof. Aditya Kumar Das, CE	07-Apr-2024 to 12-Apr-2024	RILEM Spring Convention and Conference on advanced construction materials and processes for carbon neutral society	Milan, Italy
3	Prof. Pawan Kumar, EC	21-Apr-2024 to 24-Apr-2024	IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC) - 2024	Dubai, UAE
4	Prof. Roshmi Sen, PA	24-Apr-2024 to 27-Apr-2024	International Conference on Urban Affairs (UAA-2024)	New York, USA
6	Prof. Paresh Govind Kale, EE	28-Apr-2024 to 02-May-2024	13th edition of the Porous Semiconductors – Science and Technology Conference (PSST) – 2024	Brno, Czech Republic
7	Prof. Rudranarayan Kandi, ME	10-Jun-2024 to 12-Jun-2024	International Conference on Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Processing (AdvaMAP-2024)	Lisbon, Portugal
8	Prof. Gaurav Kumar, ME	10-Jun-2024 to 12-Jun-2024	International Conference on Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Processing (AdvaMAP-2024)	Lisbon, Portugal
9	Prof. Srinivas Behera, ME	10-Jun-2024 to 12-Jun-2024	International Conference on Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Processing (AdvaMAP-2024)	Lisbon, Portugal
10	Prof. Saroj Kumar Patel, ME	10-Jun-2024 to 12-Jun-2024	International Conference on Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Processing (AdvaMAP-2024)	Lisbon, Portugal
11	Prof. Mahabir Panda, CE	12-Jun-2024 to 14-Jun-2024	8th International Conference on Bituminous Mixtures and Pavements	Thessaloniki, Greece
12	Prof. Preetam Sarkar, FP	20-Jun-2024 to 22-Jun-2024	Second International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Technology-2024	Colombo, Sri Lanka
5	Prof. Poonam Singh, EC	24-Jun-2024	IEEE Vehicular Technology Society Region 10 Chapter Chair Training	Singapore
13	Prof. Abhay Pratap Yadav, PH	24-Jun-2024 to 05-Jul-2024	James Webb Space Telescope Data Analysis and Processing Workshop (South East Asia)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
14	Prof. Manas Kumar Bera, EE	01-Jul-2024 to 04-Jul-2024	2024 International Conference on Control, Decision and information Technology (CoDIT-2024)	Valletta, Malta
15	Prof. Sandip Ghosal, EC	14-Jul-2024 to 19-Jul-2024	2024 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and ITNC-USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting	Florence, Italy
16	Prof. Jugal Mohapatra, MA	15-Jul-2024 to 19-Jul-2024	International Conference on Scientific Computation and Differential Equations (SCICADE-2024)	National University of Singapore, Singapore
17	Prof. Parag P. Sutar, FP	22-Jul-2024 to 25-Jul-2024	5th Global Congress Microwave energy Application (5GCMEA)	Fukuoka, Japan
18	Prof. Subhankar Paul, BM	01-Aug-2024 to 04-Aug-2024	International Conference on Low Energy Digital Devices and Computing (ICLED-2024)	Kasetsart University, Thailand
19	Prof. Sumit Kumar, ME	05-Aug-2024 to 07-Aug-2024	7th ASME International Conference of Micro / Nanoscale Heat and Mass Transfer	Nottingham, UK
20	Prof. S. Murugan, ME	18-Aug-2024 to 20-Aug-2024	2024 IEEE the 12th International Conference on Smart Energy Grid Engineering	Ontario Tech University, Canada


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21	Prof. Mohd Khalid Gul, FP	26-Aug-2024 to 29-Aug-2024	International Workshop on Sustainable Food Systems	Dhaka, Bangladesh
22	Prof. Kishanjit Kumar Khatua, CE	02-Sep-2024 to 06-Sep-2024	River Flow 2024	Liverpool John Moores University, UK
23	Prof. Kunal Pal, BM	10-Sep-2024 to 12-Sep-2024	8th Biotechnology International Congress BIC-2024	Bangkok, Thailand
24	Prof. Syed Nasimul Alam, MM	16-Sep-2024 to 18-Sep-2024	3rd International meet on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology	Dubai, UAE
25	Prof. Kalipada Maity, ME	16-Sep-2024 to 19-Sep-2024	The 7th World Congress on Micro and Nano Manufacturing (WCMNM 2024)	Pattaya, Thailand
26	Prof. Arvind Kumar, CH	17-Sep-2024 to 19-Sep-2024	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Water Treatment-2024	Mikkeli, Finland
27	Prof. Surajit Das, LS	26-Sep-2024 to 27-Sep-2024	6th International Research Conference	Eastern University, Sri Lanka

The Board noted/ratified the above item.

BOG-96(2024)-20: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

The Board was apprised of two different instances of theft cases within the NIT Rourkela campus that happened in a short span of time, which is a major cause of concern. The Board agreed to the recommendation of the 235th Deans and Heads group meeting [Resolution No. HODM-235(2024)-06(2)] to appoint one Safety and Security Officer, preferably from the Army Background, on a contract basis initially for a year with a monthly remuneration of Rs. 50,000.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.


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[Prof. Rohan Dhiman]
Registrar and Secretary
BOG, NIT Rourkela


6.10.24

[Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao]
Director
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