



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान राउरकेला
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

132nd EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date : 3rd March, 2026 (Tuesday)
Time : 05:00 PM
Venue : PPA

MINUTES

Senate-132[2026]-01: Welcome to the members by the Chairman, Senate.

The Director and Chairman, Senate welcomed all members to the meeting.

Senate-132[2026]-02: List of expert nominees for faculty recruitment year 2026-27.

The matter regarding the upcoming faculty recruitment drive was discussed in detail, including the number of vacancies, the selection process to be adopted, and the list of expert nominees. The senators discussed & deliberated on the agenda and authorized the Chairman, Senate, to place the agenda, along with the list of expert nominees, before the BoG for approval.

Senate-132[2026]-03: Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

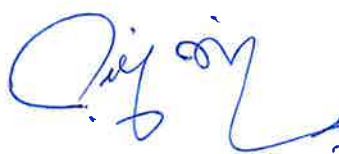
- 1. Change of nomenclature of "Centre of Excellence of Semiconductor Devices" to "Centre for Semiconductor Research and Innovation (CSRI)" of the PH Department.**

The matter was discussed in brief. It was decided to rename the "Centre of Excellence of Semiconductor Devices" to the "Centre for Semiconductor Research and Innovation (CSRI)" of the PH Department.

- 2. Proposal to offer the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme through online mode.**

The matter was discussed in detail. The Senate approved the proposal in principle to offer the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme in online mode from the Academic Session 2026-27. Initially, the e-PG Diploma Programme in 'AI and Data Science' will be offered in collaboration with Great Learning as an EdTech Company. It is also advised to proceed with an MoU between NIT Rourkela and Great Learning as an EdTech Company.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. Rohan Dhiman) 3/3/2026
Registrar & Secretary, Senate


(Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao) 3/3/26
Director & Chairman, Senate