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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

133rd MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date : 06.04.2026 (Monday)
Time : 10:30 AM
Venue : B. B. Auditorium

MINUTES

Senate-133[2026]-01: Welcome to the members and invitees by the Chairman, Senate.

The Chairman Senate welcomed all members present to the meeting.

Senate-133[2026]-02: To confirm the minutes of the 131st Senate meeting.

The draft minutes of the 131st Senate meeting, held on 22nd December 2025 and provisionally approved by the Chairman of the Senate, were circulated to all members via a group email. No comments/suggestions on the correctness of the minutes recording have been received from any member.

The Senate confirmed the 131st Senate minute.

Note- In the 130th Senate minute, the noting of annexure of senate resolution vide Senate-130[2025]-09 of proposed Ph.D. regulation clause no. 4.12.2 may be corrected as "All categories of research scholars shall be classified into two groups:

Group-A: Full-Time Scholar with Institute Fellowship and
Group-B: All other types of scholars."

This Senate noted and approved the changes.

[Annexure – A1, Page No. 12 – 22]

Senate-133[2026]-03: Report on Action Taken on the decisions of the 130th and 131st meeting of the Senate.

The Report on Action Taken on the decisions made in the 130th and 131st meetings of the Senate is provided in the Annexure for the information of the Senate.

[Annexure – A2, Page No. 23 – 25]

The Senate noted the report.

A. RULES, PROCEDURES, CURRICULA AND POLICY MATTERS:

Senate-133[2026]-04: Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit Certificate

In accordance with NEP 2020, the Multiple Entry and Exit policy was approved by the Senate at its 129th meeting held on 16 June 2025. As per this policy, students are permitted to exit the programme at any stage of their course. The draft format of the certificate to be issued is placed before the Senate for its approval.

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The Senate approved the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit certificates format as given in Annexure (revised) with some changes. The Senate decided that the B.Sc. degree certificate will be given in the convocation of that year.

Senate-133[2026]-05: Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit Bonafide Certificate

Students have requested the issuance of a bonafide certificate stating that they will be awarded a B.Sc. degree upon exiting the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. programme after the successful completion of the third year, in accordance with the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit policy, for the purpose of pursuing higher studies at foreign universities. The bonafide certificate has been approved by the Chairman, Senate.

[Annexure – A4, Page No. 29 – 39]

The Senate ratified the Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit Bonafide Certificate format.

Senate-133[2026]-06: Proposal to constitute the committee for the Curriculum revision

In the 244th Deans and HoDs Meeting, it was recommended that the curriculum be revised. It is proposed to constitute a committee to revise the curriculum. It is also proposed that the revision approach should be bottom-up (starting from the department level) rather than top-down.

The Senate approved the above proposal and authorized the Senate chairman to constitute the curriculum revision committee.

Senate-133[2026]-07: Proposal for Discontinuation of Dual degree program

The NBA does not accredit dual degree programs. Therefore, it is proposed to discontinue the dual degree program.

The Senate decided to discontinue the Dual Degree program.

Senate-133[2026]-08: Proposal to encourage students to opt for online courses under SAWYAM, NPTEL, etc.

Students can earn 20% of the total credit requirement through online courses such as SAWYAM and NPTEL, etc. However, the number of students opting for the online courses is very minimal. The lower number of students opting for online courses is due to a lack of awareness among students, and they have to find an online course equivalent to the department's course, which may not be possible at all times.

To encourage a larger number of students to opt for online courses, the following is proposed:

- 1. Instead of an equivalent course as in the current practice, the student should take a course of credit equivalent to that at NIT Rourkela.*
- 2. Every department should have a PIC for the online courses to disseminate information among the students.*

The Senate approved the above proposal. Students can register for the online course at any time. The credit earned by the student will be deposited in the Institute's Academic Bank of Credit (IABC). The student can redeem his/her credit whenever they desire.



Senate-133[2026]-09: Guidelines for the integration of the Student Activity Centre (SAC) activities as a Credit-Bearing Component in the Curriculum

Students actively participate in a wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities organized by various societies registered with the Student Activity Centre (SAC). In recognition of the educational value of these engagements, guidelines for considering SAC activities as a credit-bearing component are proposed. The same is hereby placed before the Senate for discussion and consideration.

[Annexure – A5, Page No. 40 – 44]

The Senate advised the committee to incorporate the observations of various members. The same will be put up in the next senate.

Senate-133[2026]-10: Appeal of M.Tech. students for the modified leave policy.

An appeal from M.Tech. students have been received at the academic office for the amendment of leave rules for M.Tech. students as follows:

Existing M.Tech. Leave Regulation	Proposed changes as requested by students
An M.Tech student is entitled to 15 working days of "Casual Leave" in a year for the purpose of scholarship only. For this purpose, the first year starts with admission and ends with the last examination of spring (second) semester. Absence up to 15 days in an Academic year will be treated as leave and there will be no deduction of scholarship. Absence for 16-20 days, scholarship will be deducted at the rate of per day. Absence beyond 20 days, for one day of absence two days' scholarship will be deducted.	1. Entitlement of M.Tech Students for personal/vacation of 30 days in an academic year (15 days per semester) during semester break or Institute vacations, provided no classes or project work are going on during the same period. The leave may be granted on application to the Head of the Department or any concerned authority deemed fit. 2. In addition, a student may be allowed casual leave for up to 8 days per semester. 3. Leaves not availed in a semester may be carried over to the next semester.

[Annexure – A6, Page No. 45 – 54]

The Senate deferred the matter.

Senate-133[2026]-11: Appeal of Ph.D. scholars for medical leave policy.

An appeal from Ph.D. scholars has been received requesting the addition of 10-15 days of medical leave (without fellowship deduction) over and above the 15 days of casual leave per year, at par with a few other IITs and NITs. The application of Ph.D. students, along with the leave policies of different CFTIs, are put before the Senate for deliberation.

Existing Ph.D. Leave Regulation	Ph.D. Scholars' Proposal
In an Academic Year, leave of absence up to 15 days (non-cumulative) is available with fellowship. Further, leave of absence without fellowship can be earned at the rate of 10 days per year and	In an Academic Year, Casual leave of 15 days and Medical leave of 10 - 15 days will be available with the fellowship.

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accumulated up to maximum 40 days in his entire PhD studentship tenure subject to its approval by competent authority for any genuine reasons. For availing leave without fellowship beyond 15 days in an Academic Year, the student needs to apply in the prescribed form. Disciplinary action including termination of studentship may be taken for unauthorized absence of the students.

* In case of approval of the above proposal, clauses 8.7 and 8.8 of the Ph.D. regulations will be changed subsequently.

[Annexure – A7, Page No. 55 – 68]

The Senate approved the following:

In an Academic Year, leave of absence up to 15 days (non-cumulative) is available with fellowship. Further, a medical leave of absence (with fellowship) can be earned at the rate of 10 days per year, with a maximum accumulation of 40 days during the entire PhD studentship tenure, subject to approval by the competent authority for hospitalization cases only. For availing leave without fellowship beyond the prescribed days, as above, in an Academic Year, the student needs to apply in the prescribed form. Disciplinary action including termination of studentship may be taken for unauthorized absence of the students.

Senate-133[2026]-12: Inclusion of BS programs as an eligibility qualification for PG.

In pursuance of the Ministry D. O. letter No. 13-50/2024-TC dated 20th Sept. 2024, a group mail was sent to the HODs to inform them of the feasibility of including BS programs as an eligibility qualification for PG. The academic office has received the following:

Sl. No.	Department	Eligibility Criteria	Programme	GATE Paper Code
1	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	B.S. 4-year Degree, B.Sc. 4-year Degree	M.Tech. in Atmosphere & Ocean Science	As per existing
2	Mechanical Engineering	M.Sc./ B.Sc.(4-year)/ B.S. (4-year) in Physics	M.Tech. in Thermal Engineering	As per existing
			M.Tech. in Industrial Refrigeration and Cryogenics Engineering	As per existing

[Annexure – A8, Page No. 70 – 81]

The Senate approved the above and advised all other HODs to consider including BS programs as an eligibility qualification for PG/M.Tech. programs.

Senate-133[2026]-13: Reimbursement limit for travel outside India conference with institute funding for Ph.D. scholars.

As per regulation (Appendix – VII), the reimbursement amount for Ph.D. scholars for travel outside India for academic purposes is 50% of total expenditure subject to maximum limit of Rs. 1 lakh whichever is lower.

The following is proposed:

The reimbursement amount to Ph.D. scholars for travel outside India for academic purposes will be as per the actual expenditure or the maximum limit of ₹1 lakh, whichever is lower. The expenditure includes VISA Expenses, Travel, Hotel, Per Diem, Registration, and any other expenses related to the travel.

The Senate deferred the matter.

Senate-133[2026]-14: Proposal to hire Post-Doctoral researchers in lieu of Ph.D. students

It is proposed to allow a faculty member to hire a postdoctoral researcher in lieu of their 2 Ph.D. student quota. The faculty will not be allotted any Ph.D. students as long as a Post-Doc scholar works with him/her.

The Senate deferred the matter.

Senate-133[2026]-15: Renaming of M.Tech. Program in Ceramic Engineering

A proposal is received from the Department of Ceramic Engineering to rename the M.Tech. program from “*M.Tech. in Industrial Ceramics*” to “**M.Tech. in Ceramic and Materials Engineering**”

[Annexure – A9, Page No. 82 – 133]

The Senate approved the proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-16: Proposal to drop elective courses with few registered students.

It is proposed to drop elective courses (stream, cluster, and multidisciplinary) with fewer than 10 students registered.

The Senate approved the following:

Elective courses (stream, cluster, and multidisciplinary) with fewer than 10 students registered across all UG programs, except B.Arch., and fewer than 6 students registered across all PG programs will be dropped in that semester.

Senate-133[2026]-17: Proposal for change of leave rules for PG and Ph.D. students.

In line with the Senate decision vide resolution no. Senate-131(2025)-11 dated 22/12/2025 for change of leave rules for UG students, it was proposed to make it applicable to all PG and Ph.D. students. Accordingly, the modified PG and Ph.D. leave regulations will be as follows:

The existing leave rule, Clause 6.1.1 and Table 6.1.3 of the PG regulations, are modified as follows. Clause 6.1.2 is struck off from the academic regulations.

6.1.1 Considering that attendance in classes, participating in the teaching-learning process, is the basic foundation of our academic programme, a student is expected to attend all classes conducted as per the Institute calendar and



timetable. However, to provide for exigencies (Medical emergencies & Family calamities only), absence to the extent of 30% (approx.) of the scheduled number of classes in every course will be condoned as a matter of routine.

Table 6.1.3

The following table shows the number of classes a student may miss, with and without penalty in grade.

Semester	L-T-P	Without Penalty	X grade (A)	X grade for (TA)
Regular Semester	3-1-0	≤ 16	> 16	> 24
	3-0-0	≤ 12	> 12	> 18
	0-0-3	≤ 4	> 4	> 6
	2-0-0	≤ 8	> 8	> 12
	2-1-0	≤ 12	> 12	> 18
	1-0-2	≤ 4	> 4	> 6
	1-0-0	≤ 4	> 4	> 6
	0-0-2	≤ 4	> 4	> 6

1. A = Number of unauthorized absences
2. B = Number of absences due to hospitalization (at least 2 week of hospitalization at a stretch)
3. C = SAC Deputation
4. D = CDC Leave
5. E = Entrepreneurship Leave / Any other activities not covered above such NCC

Total absence, TA = A + B + C + D + E

There will be no grade back due to attendance shortage. Further, there shall be no separate medical leave (rest) or personal leave for students. Students are not required to apply for Medical leave (rest) and personal leave due to family calamities through Form-110. The Ph.D. regulations, clause 8.12, will be guided by the modified PG regulation.

[Annexure – A10, Page No. 134 – 137]

The Senate ratified the proposal.

B. UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:

Senate-133[2026]-18: Allowing an extra year for completing B.Tech. degree to the student Shri Akash Haldar (119BM0006)

Shri Akash Haldar (119BM0006) has completed seven years of his B.Tech. programme in the Academic Year 2025–26. However, he has a few backlog papers remaining and has requested permission to register for these subjects in the Spring Semester 2025–26 and the Autumn Semester 2026–27. The competent authority has considered his request and has granted permission for registration in the aforementioned semesters.

[Annexure – A11, Page No. 138 – 178]

The Senate ratified the above and also allowed Shri Akash Haldar (119BM0006) to complete his B.Tech. program in the AY 2026-27.

Senate-133[2026]-19: Removing termination and allowing an extra year for completing B.Tech. degree to the student Shri Masood Ahmed (118EI0348)

Shri Masood Ahmed (118EI0348) was terminated from the programme due to non-registration in two consecutive semesters. The student has multiple backlog papers pending, which must be cleared for the award of the B.Tech. degree. He has requested the withdrawal of the termination and permission to register for the forthcoming semesters to complete his academic requirements. The competent authority has considered his request and permitted the withdrawal of the termination, allowing him to register in the Spring Semester 2025–26 and the Autumn Semester 2026–27 to clear the pending backlog of papers.

[Annexure – A12, Page No. 138 – 178]

The Senate ratified the above and also allowed Shri Masood Ahmed (118EI0348) to complete his B.Tech. in the AY 2026 – 27.

Senate-133[2026]-20: Introduction of new and revised B.Tech. elective courses by the Department of Chemical Engineering.

CDIC has recommended the proposal of the Chemical Engineering Department to introduce 6 new elective courses to be offered from AY 2026-27. The detailed report is put up for decision.

[Annexure – A13, Page No. 179 – 200]

The Senate approved the above proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-21: Introduction of new HS courses by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

CDIC has recommended the Humanities and Social Sciences Department's proposal to introduce new courses from AY 2026-27. The detailed report is put up for decision.

[Annexure – A14, Page No. 201 – 214]

The Senate approved the above proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-22: Approval of shortlisted candidates under COMPEX Scholarship for AY 2025-26

As per the application received from EdCIL (India) Limited for admission to the B.Tech programme at NIT Rourkela under the COMPEX Scholarship scheme, 65 students have been selected for admission into various Departments. The same has been approved by the Chairman, Senate.

[Annexure – A15, Page No. 215 – 222]

The Senate ratified the approval of shortlisted candidates under the COMPEX Scholarship for the AY 2025-26.

Senate-133[2026]-23: Request of Mr. Sandeep Vankayala, Roll No.-209ME1195, to continue M.Tech Programme under Slow Pace Scheme.

Mr. Sandeep Vankayala, Roll No. 209ME1195, was a 2009 batch student of M.Tech Machine Design and Analysis. He had completed a 1-year M.Tech programme but was unable to continue due to financial constraints and family



responsibilities. After 14 years, he has approached the institute requesting the restoration of his studentship and an opportunity to complete the M.Tech programme under the Slow Pace Scheme.

[Annexure – A16, Page No. 223 – 227]

The Senate did not approve the request of Mr. Sandeep Vankayala, Roll No.- 209ME1195, to continue M.Tech. Programme under the Slow Pace Scheme.

Senate-133[2026]-24: Regulations of e-Postgraduate Diploma to be offered in online mode.

Based on the detailed discussion in the 132nd emergency meeting, the Senate approved the proposal in principle to offer the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme in online mode. However, the Senate advised putting the detailed regulations for the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme. The detailed regulation is placed before the Senate.

[Annexure – A17, Page No. 228 – 242(a)]

The Senate approved the regulations of the e-Postgraduate Diploma to be offered in online mode.

In addition, the admission criteria which will be applicable for admission to the e-Postgraduate Diploma program in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science from AY 2026-27, were discussed and approved by the Senate. The projected income and Expenditure for the e-Postgraduate Diploma programme in any discipline was also discussed and approved by the Senate.

Senate-133[2026]-25: Allocation of 15 seats for M.Tech in Semiconductor Devices and Technology.

The Department of Physics and Astronomy has requested the allocation of 15 seats for the M.Tech. programme in Semiconductor Devices and Technology, to be floated from the academic session 2026–27 onwards. The Director, as the Chairman, Senate, has approved the request.

[Annexure – A18, Page No. 243 – 258]

The Senate ratified the allocation of 15 seats for M.Tech. in Semiconductor Devices and Technology.

Senate-133[2026]-26: Change of Cluster for Mathematics and Computing, and Ceramic Engineering.

The DAC of the Mathematics department has recommended that Mathematics and Computing be included in the Electrical Cluster rather than the Science Cluster.

The DAC of the Ceramic Engineering department has recommended that Ceramic Engineering be included in the Mechanical cluster rather than the Chemical Cluster.

[Annexure – A19, Page No. 259 – 260]

The Senate approved the Change of Cluster for Mathematics and Computing to the Electrical Cluster, Ceramic Engineering to the Mechanical Cluster, and the addition of the M.Tech. in Semiconductor Devices and Technology to the Electrical Cluster.

C. RESEARCH STUDIES:

Senate-133[2026]-27: Proposal for change in Ph.D. regulations.

In pursuance to the Senate vide resolution no. Senate-130[2026]-09, the Senate approved a few changes to Ph.D. and UG regulations, and deferred a few clauses to the next Senate meeting. The deferred clauses of Ph.D. regulations, along with a few more clauses, are put up to the Senate for deliberation.

Sl. No.	Clause No.	Existing Ph.D. regulations	Proposed Change in Ph.D. regulations
1	12.2	Institute fellowships may not be awarded to candidates above 32 years of age (35 years for SC/ST candidates and women candidates with at least one child) on the closing date of receipt of application. The restriction shall not apply to scholarships awarded by external agencies or sponsored projects. Project fellows who transfer to Institute fellowship on termination of the project need to be within the prescribed age bar at the time of their PhD enrollment.	Institute fellowships may not be awarded to candidates above 32 years of age (35 years for SC/ST candidates and women candidates) on the closing date of receipt of application. The restriction shall not apply to scholarships awarded by external agencies or sponsored projects. Project fellows who transfer to Institute fellowship on termination of the project need to be within the prescribed age bar at the time of their PhD enrollment.
	2.2. (ii)	For admission to Engineering and Science disciplines (except Life Science), a candidate should have passed Mathematics in +2 Science or Diploma.	For admission to Engineering and Science disciplines (except Life Science), a candidate should have passed Mathematics in +2 Science (from any recognized board) or Diploma.
1.	4.12		<u>Policy on Allocation of Research Scholars to Faculty Members:</u> <i>Whether a scholar, whose supervisor has left or is not available in the institute, is allotted to a faculty will be considered in the allotted quota or over the quota?</i> <i>The following is proposed:</i> (i) <i>Allocation of such scholars should be done to the faculty working in a similar domain. If more than one faculty member is working in a similar domain, priority may be given to the faculty member with a vacancy for a longer period.</i> (ii) <i>If the scholar has delivered the registration seminar, then it will be considered as above the allotted quota.</i>

			(iii) <i>If the scholar has not delivered the registration seminar, then it will be considered within the quota</i> (iv) <i>If a quota is not available as per clause (ii) with any of the faculty members of the department, then the decision of the Director is final, and it will be considered above the quota.</i>
2.	10.3	Course work is compulsory for all students enrolled for PhD of any discipline including those with MTech degree in the same discipline. Every student needs to complete at least (not maximum) 18 credits of Course Work (Theory and/or Practical) including the compulsory course on "HS7100: English for Research Writing" with minimum 7.00 (8.00 for admission batches before AY 2019-20) CGPA. A student who takes up more credits than minimum requirement may drop the excess credits on recommendation of the concerned DSC.	Course work is compulsory for all students enrolled for PhD of any discipline including those with MTech degree in the same discipline. Every student needs to complete at least (not maximum) <u>12 credits of coursework (Theory and/or Practical) with a</u> minimum 7.00 (8.00 for admission batches before AY 2019-20) CGPA. A student who takes up more credits than minimum requirement may drop the excess credits on recommendation of the concerned DSC.
3.	10.5	Out of minimum 18 credits assigned courses, up to 12 credits of Course Work may be exempted by the DSC while doing Provisional Registration (cannot be done later) provided the DSC is satisfied that similar or equivalent courses have been previously (within 8 years) completed by the student during MTech, MTech (Research) or MPhil degree with at least B grade as per NIT Rourkela Grade system and at least 6 credits of new courses are to be assigned by the DSC to the student.	Clause 10.5 will be changed in accordance with clause 10.3 [Exemption up to 6 credits]
4.	14.1.1	Student with M.Tech. or M.Pharm. degree registering in the same discipline (e.g. a student with MTech in CSE doing PhD in CSE) can submit the PhD thesis after elapse of at least 2 years from the date of registration or 3 years from the date of enrollment whichever is later. All other students can submit the PhD thesis after elapse of at least 2 years from the effective date of registration or 4 years from the date of enrollment whichever is later.	Student with M.Tech. or M.Pharm. degree registering in the same discipline (e.g. a student with MTech in CSE doing PhD in CSE) can <u>submit the PhD thesis only after an elapse of 3 years from the date of enrollment.</u> All other students can submit the PhD thesis only <u>after 4 years from the date of enrollment.</u>
5.	14.1.5	An Executive PhD student	An Executive PhD student, irrespective

		irrespective of background qualification can submit the thesis after elapse of at least 4 years from the date of registration or 6 years from the date of enrolment, whichever is later	of background qualification, can submit the thesis after a lapse <u>of at least 4 years from the date of enrolment.</u>
6.	13.4	In case of students who secure a new job or otherwise wish to move outside the Institute before satisfying one of the above clauses they must end their doctoral programme prematurely and refund all scholarship received.	13.4 (i) In case of students who secure a regular job, they may be allowed to convert to an executive PhD if the coursework is completed. He will be governed by the rules and regulations of the executive PhD program, with the date of enrollment remaining the same. (ii) In case a student wants to discontinue the program, they must refund all scholarships/fellowships received.

The Senate approved the modified proposals for clauses 12.2, 2.2(ii), 14.1.1, 14.1.5 and 13.4.

PhD clauses 4.12, 10.3, and 10.5 are deferred.

Senate-133[2026]-28: Change of Supervisor/Co-Supervisors/Caretaker Supervisors with respect to Ph.D. and Executive Ph.D. students.

On the recommendation of the DRC from various departments, the Director, as Chairman of the Senate, has approved the inclusion and exclusion of supervisors, co-supervisors, and caretaker supervisors for some Ph.D. and Executive students. The list is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure – A20, Page No. 261]

The Senate ratified the proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-29: Extension of Registration Seminar Date for Research Students.

On the recommendation of the DSCs of the various departments, the Registration Seminar dates for a few Ph.D., Exe. Ph.D. and M.Tech. Research students is extended. The list is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure – A21, Page No. 262]

The Senate ratified the proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-30: Extension of Studentship period in respect of Ph.D. students.

On the recommendation of the DRC from the various departments, the Director, as Chairman of the Senate, has approved the extension of studentship for some Ph.D. students. Some cases have been put up to the Senate for approval. The list is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure – A22, Page No. 263]

The Senate ratified the proposal.

Senate-133[2026]-31: Recommendation of 59th RPEC meeting on new Enrollment, Provisional Registration, and Registration of PhD, Executive Ph. D, and M Tech (Res.) students.

The recommendation of the 59th RPEC meeting on new Enrollment, Provisional Registration, and Registration of PhD, Executive Ph.D., and M.Tech. (Res.) students are put up for consideration.

[Annexure – A23, Page No. 264 – 284]

The Senate approved the recommendation of the 59th RPEC meeting on new Enrollment, Provisional Registration, and Registration of PhD, Executive Ph. D, and M Tech (Res.) students.

Senate-133[2026]-32: MoU between IOWA State University of Science and Technology and National Institute of Technology Rourkela

An MoU is signed between Iowa State University (ISU) and NIT Rourkela to offer a dual-degree PhD program (DDP). ISU shall award the PhD, and qualifying students shall be allowed to transfer credit for courses taken at ISU to NIT RKL so that they may also obtain a PhD degree in the respective department from NIT RKL.

The Senate approved the MoU between IOWA State University of Science and Technology and the National Institute of Technology Rourkela.

D. DISCIPLINE, ENDOWMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Nil

Senate-133[2026]-33: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

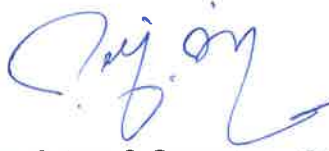
1) Nomination of Member to the Board of Governors (BOGs) from Associate/Assistant Professor Category as per NIT Act, 2007 under Clause 11 (f) & Clause 12 (c).

Consequent upon the completion of the tenure of Prof. Manmath Narayan Sahoo, CS, as a BOG member from the Institute on 15.03.2026, the Senate, NIT Rourkela, has nominated Prof. Santos Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, for a period of two years w.e.f. 16.03.2026 to 15.03.2028 by election.

[Annexure – A24, Page No. 285 - 286]

The Senate ratified the nomination.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


Registrar & Secretary, Senate 15/04/2026


Director & Chairman, Senate 16.04.26 i/c