

राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थानमिजोरम  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MIZORAM**  
 (An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)  
 CHALTLANG, AIZAWL, MIZORAM – 796012

**MINUTES OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SENATE MEETING HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 AT  
 5:00 PM AT THE BOARD ROOM, NIT MIZORAM, AIZAWL-796012**

**List of Senate Members who attended the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate:**

Sl. No	Name and Designation	
1.	Prof. Rajat Gupta Director, NIT Mizoram.	Ex-Officio , Chairman
2.	Prof. A. T. Khan, Department of Chemistry, IIT Guwahati	Member
3.	Prof. Sukumar Nandi, Department of CSE, IIT Guwahati	Member
4.	Prof.(Ms.) Sudeshna Purakayastha, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar	Member
5.	Prof. Saibal Chatterjee, Professor (EEE), NIT Mizoram	Member
6.	Dr. Surender Ontela, HOD i/c (BS & HSS) & Asst. Prof. (MA), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
7.	Dr. H. Lalhminganga, HOD (CE)& Asst. Prof. (ME), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
8.	Dr. Ranjita Das, HOD& Asst. Prof. (CSE) , NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
9.	Dr. Pabitra Kumar Biswas , HOD & Asst. Prof. (EEE), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
10.	Dr. Bachu Deb, HOD& Asst. Prof. (ME) NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
11.	Dr. R. S. Dhar, HOD & Asst. Prof. (ECE) NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
12.	Dr. P. Ajmal Koya, Dean (R&C) & Associate Prof. (Chemistry), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
13.	Dr. Alok Shukla, Dean (SW)& Associate Prof. (Physics) NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
14.	Dr. K. G. Singh, Dean (FW), F I/C (Exam.) & Associate Prof. (HSS), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
15.	Dr. Lalthanchami Sailo, Registrar, NIT Mizoram	Secretary





The Chairman welcomed all the members present and thanked them for sparing their valuable time for the 8<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting. Leave of absence was granted to Prof. Biswajit Mahanty who could not attend the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded with the business as under:

SNT 8.1	Welcome address by the Chairman	Noted.
SNT 8.2	Confirmation of the minutes on the resolution of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 at NIT Mizoram	Confirmed.
SNT 8.3	To note the action taken on 7 <sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting and reports of SOAS.	Noted.
SNT 8.4	Adoption of Revised emoluments for JRF and SRF against MHRD office memorandum No. 12-2/2019-U1 dated 31.01.2019	Adopted. To be placed to BOG.
SNT 8.5	Ratification of the result of examination July - Dec 2018 conducted by NIT Mizoram approved by Chairman, Senate	Ratified. However a Deans' committee has been constituted to find the reasons of the poor results of the first year students in 2018-19 odd semester especially in Mathematics and hence suggest methods for its improvement under the Chairmanship of Dean (Acad). Dean (Acad) has also been asked to monitor the steps taken for improvement of the weak students rigorously.
SNT 8.6	Ratification of recent advertisement for faculty members, Advt. No. NITMZ/R - 1-8/F/2109 dated: 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Ratified. To be placed to BOG.
SNT 8.7	Ratification of Academic Calendar 2018-19 Odd and Even approved by Chairman, Senate	Ratified.
SNT 8.8	Ratification of implementation based on EWS Reservation at NIT Mizoram	Ratified. To be placed in BOG.
SNT 8.9	Ratification of all Doctoral Committees formed on and after 18.12.2018	Ratified.
SNT 8.10	Perspective plan for admission of PhD candidates in NIT Mizoram	Matter was discussed. Recommended to BOG



		<p>for approval,          "1.Senate authorized Chairman, Senate to decide upper limit on the number of research scholars to be allocated per faculty member whom he/she can guide at a given point of time based on the report of Deans' committee chaired by Dean (R&amp;C).          2.No more research scholar to be admitted under assistance from TEQIP-III.          3.17 research scholars already admitted under financial assistance from TEQIP-III be transferred to the Institute on 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020 since TEQIP-III project would be completed on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020."</p>
SNT 8.11	Proposed modification in PhD Thesis submission guidelines according to UGC notifications F. 1-18/2010(CPP-II) Dated 23.07.2018 regarding Promotion of Academic Integrity and prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions	<p>1. Recommended to BOG for approval of modification of Clause 7.0 of PhD thesis guidelines of NIT Mizoram as, "Only those theses having aggregate similarity index less than or equal to 10% and less than or equal to 5% from single source [excluding publications of the research scholar and corresponding supervisor(s)] shall be considered for evaluation and award of degree."          2. Further, the format for checking of</p>






		plagiarism shall include the signatory of Dean (R&C)
SNT 8.12	Application of Ms. K. Srikala (MT17EE006) for maternity leave and extension of M.Tech.	Ms. Kajjam Srikala (MT17EE006) pursuing MTech (EEE) is allowed for maternity leave. Further one semester extension of M.Tech is granted.
SNT 8.13	Application of Mr. Kuleen Kumar (DT18EC001) for continuation of earlier course in this semester and stipend from the date of registration in 2018-19 Even semester.	Approved.
SNT 8.14	Review of Clause 2.4 of PhD regulations related to conversion of PhD students under Project Category to Regular	Recommended to BOG for approval of modification of Clause 2.4 of PhD regulations as "If the project gets completed before the student completes his/her PhD Programme, his/her category will be converted to that of Regular (SELF-FINANCED) category".
SNT 8.15	Proposal for approval of Expert nomination for Selection Committee for recruitment of faculty	Approved. Chairman, Senate is authorized to choose the nominee of Senate from the approved panel as per their availability. To be placed in BOG.
SNT 8.16 (1)	Approval of format for Ph.D. Notification	Approved. To be placed in BOG.
SNT 8.16 (2)	Request of Mr. Amarnath Pathak (DT16CS001) for change of Category from Regular to Part Time.	Approved.
SNT 8.16 (3)	Request of Mr. Satyajit Pattanayak (DT16ME007) for conducting research work at CSIR - CMERI, Durgapur from 25.03.2019 to 25.10.2019 with financial assistance for TA and chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the semester, one month academic leave is approved. However the concerned research scholar is to relocate his assigned class load</li> </ul>

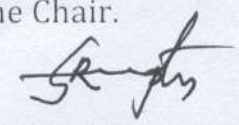




		<p>to other research scholar as far as practicable so that classes of the concerned department are not hampered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full duration during break is allowed since there is no class.</li> <li>• Financial assistance to be approved as per rule of the Institute.</li> </ul>
SNT 8.16 (4)	Request of Mr. Nand Kumar (DT17ME001) for conducting research work at IPR, Gandhinagar from 08.04.2019 to 08.08.2019 with financial assistance for TA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the semester, one month academic leave is approved. However the concerned research scholar is to relocate his assigned class load to other research scholar as far as practicable so that classes of the concerned department are not hampered.</li> <li>• Full duration during break is allowed since there is no class.</li> <li>• Financial assistance to be approved as per rule of the Institute.</li> </ul>
SNT 8.16 (5)	Proposal for Scrutiny Process for the Recruitment of Faculty in March 2019.	Approved. To be placed in BOG

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
 (DR. LALTHANCHAMI SAILO)  
 Secretary, Senate & Registrar

  
 (PROF. RAJAT GUPTA)  
 Chairman, Senate & Director

