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

**MINUTES OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SENATE MEETING HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2019 AT 4-30 PM AT THE BOARD ROOM, NIT MIZORAM, AIZAWL-796012**

**List of Senate Members who attended the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate:**

Sl. No	Name and Designation	
1.	Prof. Rajat Gupta Director, NIT Mizoram.	Ex-Officio , Chairman
2.	Prof.(Ms.) Sudeshna Purakayastha, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar	Member
3.	Prof. Biswajit Mahanty, Industrial and Systems Engineering, IIT Kharagpur	Special Invitee
4.	Prof. Saibal Chatterjee, Professor (EEE), NIT Mizoram	Member
5.	Dr. Vinay Singh, HOD (BS & HSS) & Asst. Prof. (MA), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
6.	Dr. Surender Ontela, Faculty I/C, Examinations & Asst. Prof. (MA), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
7.	Dr. H. Lalhminganga, HOD (CE) & Asst. Prof. (ME), NIT Mizoram	Member Invitee
8.	Mr. Satyabrata Dash, HOD i/c & 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

  
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The Chairman welcomed all the members present and thanked them for sparing their valuable time for the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting. Leave of absence was granted to Prof. A. T. Khan and Prof. Sukumar Nandi who could not attend the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded with the business as under:

SNT 9.1	Welcome address by the Chairman	Noted.
SNT 9.2	Confirmation of the minutes on the resolution of the 8 <sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 at NIT Mizoram	Confirmed
SNT 9.3	To note the action taken on 8 <sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting	Noted. However Deans' committee constituted under the chairmanship of Dean Acad as per SNT 8.5 has been requested to submit the report within 15 days 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 in the next Senate.
SNT 9.4	To note the status of all PhDs in NIT Mizoram	Noted
SNT 9.5	Ratification of Seat Matrix of CCMT 2019 and CSAB 2019 approved by Chairman, Senate	Ratified
SNT 9.6	Ratification of the result of the examination for final year UG and PG for the session Feb-June 2019 conducted by NIT Mizoram approved by Chairman, Senate	Ratified
SNT 9.7	New UG syllabus recommended by respective BOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course structure and the syllabi of the first year were approved. However for the other years (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year), more discussions are required.</li> <li>Recommended to BOG for approval.</li> </ul>
SNT 9.8	Modification in M.Tech. curriculum of Power Electronics and Drives (EEE) and M.Tech. curriculum of Micro-Electronics and VLSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The modification was approved with uniform prefinal and final semester project credits of 16 and 24 semesters respectively.</li> <li>Recommended to be placed to</li> </ul>

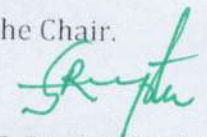
	System Design (ECE) recommended by respective BOS	BOG.
SNT 9.9	New PhD courses of department of Civil Engineering recommended by respective DC	Recommended to be placed in BOG.
SNT 9.10	Approval of Senate for the award of PhD degree of Alka Tewari DS15PH001	Recommended to be placed in BOG.
SNT 9.11	Approval of Gold Medal Winners for 2015 UG batch and 2017 PG batch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended to be placed in BOG.</li> <li>Dean (Acad) was requested to analyse the average CGPA of different years across different branches.</li> </ul>
SNT 9.12	Revision of UG / PG regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended to BOG for approval of modification as follows for prospective students from 2019 onwards:</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Appendix VII:</b>  <b>Lecture/ Tutorial:</b> One hour per week in a semester will be equivalent to one credit.  <b>Practical:</b> One hour per week in a semester will be equivalent to half credit.            Credit of a Subject offered in a Semester = L + T + P  <b>Example:</b> Course XXXXX: 8credits (3-0-2)            The credits indicated for this course are computed as follows:            3 hours /week lectures= 3 credits            0 hours/week tutorial= 0 credit            2 hours /week practical= 2X0.5= 1 credits  <b>Total</b>=3+0+1= 4 credits            Also, (3-0-2) 4 credit course = (3 h Lectures + 0 h Tutorial + 2 h Practical) per week= 5 contact hours per week.            Few courses are without credit and are referred to as non-credit (NC) courses. If fractional part is less than 0.5 then should be ignored.</p> </div> <p>13.2 ..... The Minimum Credit Requirement to be offered by the Engineering/ Technology departments from session 2019-20</p>

		<p>and thereafter shall be <b>Minimum 150 credits.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended to BOG for approval of modification as follows for all students with immediate effect:</li> </ul> <p>point no. 3 of Appendix XII of UG Regulations For the offence of 'Utilization of piece of paper /notes/ books chits etc which is connected with the subject matter of the Examination', Proposed provision of punishment is "Cancellation of current Examination".</p> <p>Further it was proposed to implement re-exam fees of Rs. 500 per paper per student. The committee further proposed a reduction of grade of one point in the students' grade in the course for which he / she have cleared through re examination.</p>
SNT 9.13	Revision of PhD regulations for prospective students from Dec 2019	Senate refers the same to the Deans' Committee to study and submit the report in the next Senate.
SNT 9.14	Application of ME PhD student Mr. Jibin T. Phillips DT17ME005(Project Staff) for 5 months academic leave to work at NIT Calicut.	Approved.
SNT 9.15	Application for selection of Prof. Satya Sai Srikant, Dept. of ECE, SRM IST, NCR Campus, Modinagar as a local supervisor of PhD student Dr. Rajendra Prasad Mahapatra DT16CE002 (External) in CE dept.	Approved.
SNT 9.16	Application of Mr. Goutam Majumder DT15CS002 for progress seminar in August 2019	Approved.
SNT 9.17	Change in pattern of Question paper to accommodate the requirements of NBA	Approved.
SNT 9.18	Proposal of being Academic Partner of Software	Recommended to be placed in BOG.

	Technology Parks of India (under MIET, GoI) for centre of Excellence for Gaming at Aizawl	
SNT 9.19	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of vacation for faculty in the academic calendar was discussed and approved.</li> <li>• To augment the poor intake of Mtech candidates through CCMT for the last two years, the proposal of Deans' Committee for Internal Entrance Exam 2019 was discussed and approved.</li> <li>• Based on the discussion on the report of Deans' committee on the status of PhD at NIT Mizoram under regular category, maximum 3 regular candidates have been allowed against a regular faculty where the stipend shall be paid from the Institute fund / TEQIP III fund. To be placed in BOG.</li> <li>• To have uniformity in the UG course structure across all the departments, two courses for CSE department, Linear Algebra and Application (MAL1402) and Numerical Methods &amp; Probability Theory (MAL1305) were allowed to be swapped.</li> </ul>

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

  
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