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## 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Senate

### Minutes

The 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Senate of NIT Raipur was held online on 16.03.2021 from 03:30 P.M.

The following officials were present in the meeting:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. A.M. Rawani	Director and Chairman, Senate, NIT Raipur
2.	Prof. Gajendra Dixit	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., MANIT Bhopal
3.	Prof. Prabhakar Singh	Professor, Dept. of Physics, IIT (BHU) Varanasi
4.	Prof. Nupur Tandon	Professor, Dept. of HSS, MNIT Jaipur
5.	Dr. (Mrs.) A.B. Soni	Dean (Academics)
6.	Dr. S. Sanyal	Dean (Faculty Welfare) & Representative - Head, Dept. of Mech. Engg.
7.	Dr. R. K. Tripathi	Dean (Planning & Development)
8.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Gupta	Dean (Research & Consultancy)
9.	Dr. Prabhat Diwan	Dean (Students' Welfare) & Head, Dept. of Applied Geology
10.	Dr. (Mrs.) Swasti Sthapak	Head, Dept. of Architecture
11.	Dr. L. S. B. Upadhyay	Head, Dept. of Biomedical Engg.
12.	Dr. Pratima Gupta	Head, Dept. of Biotechnology
13.	Dr. A. K. Poonia	Head, Dept. of Chemical Engg.
14.	Dr. Kavita Tapadia	Head, Dept. of Chemistry
15.	Dr. S. L. Sinha	Head, Dept. of Computer Applications
16.	Dr. Pradeep Singh	Head, Dept. of Computer Science & Engg.
17.	Dr. N. D. Londhe	Head, Dept. of Electrical Engg.
18.	Dr. G. P. S. C. Mishra	Head, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engg.
19.	Dr. U. K. Dewangan	Head, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences
20.	Dr. S. P. Sahu	Head, Dept. of Information Technology
21.	Dr. A. K. Sinha	Head, Dept. of Mathematics
22.	Dr. M. K. Manoj	Head, Dept. of Metallurgical & Materials Engg.
23.	Dr. R.K. Jade	Head, Dept. of Mining Engg.
24.	Dr. Ayush Khare	Head, Dept. of Physics
25.	Dr. (Mrs.) F. Khan	Professor, Dept. of Chemistry
26.	Dr. Samir Bajpai	Professor and Representative – Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering
27.	Dr. S. D. Patle	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
28.	Dr. S. P. S. Matharu	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
29.	Dr. A. K. Tiwari	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
30.	Dr. A. K. Shrivastav	Professor, Dept. of Physics
31.	Dr. Manoj Pradhan	Chief Warden (Boys' Hostel)
32.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Agrawal	Chief Warden (Girls' Hostel)
33.	Dr. S. Ghosh	Representative - Controller of Examinations
34.	Dr. S.V. Deo	Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering – Special Invitee
35.	Dr. Arif Khan	Registrar and Secretary, Senate, NIT Raipur

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The Chairman, Senate welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Chairman, Senate extended a warm welcome to the new external Senate member Prof. Gajendra Dixit who attended the meeting for the first time after his nomination. The Chairman, Senate also extended a warm welcome to Dr. Arif Khan as Secretary, Senate who has been recently appointed as the Registrar. The Senate appreciated and put on records the contributions of the previous Registrar (I/c) Dr. M. Atulkar during his tenure as the Secretary, Senate.

Secretary, Senate commenced the meeting with kind permission of the Chairman. Dean (Academics) briefed the details of the agenda items.

Following is the discourse of the meeting:

Agenda No. 42.1	To confirm the minutes of 41 <sup>st</sup> Senate held on 25.09.2020.
Resolution	The minutes of the 41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Senate held on 25.09.2020 were confirmed.
Agenda No. 42.2	To note the Action taken report on the minutes of 41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Senate.
Resolution	The action taken report on the minutes of 41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Senate held on 25.09.2020 was noted.
Agenda No. 42.3(I)	To ratify the continuous evaluation for MCA (NIT scheme) for Autumn 2020 semester.
Resolution	The modalities of continuous evaluation for MCA (NIT scheme) for Autumn 2020 semester were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(II)	To ratify the continuous evaluation for M. Tech. Programme for Autumn 2020 semester.
Resolution	The modalities of continuous evaluation for M. Tech. programmes for Autumn 2020 semester were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(III)	To ratify the assessment modalities for students appearing in Supplementary examination under Autumn 2020 examinations under NIT Scheme for B. Tech. /B. Arch. /MCA programmes.
Resolution	The assessment modalities for students appearing in Supplementary examinations of Autumn 2020 examinations under NIT Scheme for B. Tech. /B. Arch. /MCA programmes were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(IV)	To ratify the results of Winter Supply 2020 examinations held in July 2020 (CBCS Scheme).
Resolution	The results of Winter Supplementary 2020 examinations held in July 2020 (CBCS Scheme) were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(V)	To ratify the results of Spring 2020 examinations held in July-August 2020 (CBCS Scheme).
Resolution	The results of Spring 2020 examinations held in July-August 2020 (CBCS Scheme) were ratified by the Senate.



Agenda No. 42.3(VI)	To ratify the results of Summer Supply 2020 examinations held in January 2021 (CBCS & NIT Scheme).
Resolution	The results of Summer Supplementary 2020 examinations held in January 2021 (CBCS & NIT Scheme) were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(VII)	To ratify the results of Autumn 2020 examinations held in Nov-Dec 2020 (CBCS & NIT Scheme) for regular students.
Resolution	The results of Autumn 2020 examinations held in Nov-Dec 2020 (CBCS & NIT Scheme) for regular students were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(VIII)	To ratify the list of additional degree recipients who have completed their degree as on 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 to award in 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation.
Resolution	The list of additional degree recipients who completed their degree as on 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 for award in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation was ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(IX)	To ratify the list of Medal recipients of M. Tech. programme, having completed their degree as on 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 for award in 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation.
Resolution	The list of Medal recipients of M. Tech. programmes who completed their degree as on 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 for award in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation was ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(X)	To ratify the continuous evaluation for all academic programmes for Spring 2021 semester.
Resolution	The modalities of continuous evaluation for all academic programmes for Spring 2021 semester were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(XI)	To ratify the admissions in UG, PG and PhD courses in Academic session 2020-2021.
Resolution	The admissions in UG, PG and PhD courses in Academic session 2020-2021 were ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.3(XII)	To ratify the academic calendar for academic session of January-June 2021
Resolution	The academic calendar for academic session of January-June 2021 was ratified by the Senate.
Agenda No. 42.4	To discuss the case of Ms. G. Lakshmi Saina, student of M. Tech. (Structural Engineering) of Department of Civil Engineering for admission in 3rd Semester.
Discussion	Dr. S.V. Deo, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering and Supervisor of the M. Tech. student Ms. G Lakshmi Saina apprised the Senate that Ms. Saina has been granted study leave of 10 months from October 2020 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> semester from her organization where she had joined to work. She is presently carrying out her M. Tech. dissertation work and has submitted an undertaking to abide by decision of the Senate in this regard. Dean (Academics) apprised the Senate that presently there is no provision in M. Tech ordinance of the institute that allows M. Tech students who join jobs to continue their remaining studies by converting them into Sponsored category.
Resolution	After due discussion, the Senate permitted Ms. G. Lakshmi Saina as a special case for admission in the 3rd Semester of her M. Tech. Programme (Structural Engineering) in the Department of Civil Engineering, and subsequently to continue her dissertation work under the supervision of her current supervisor Dr. S.V. Deo.

	The Senate further directed Dean (Academics) to propose modifications in M. Tech ordinance of the institute in the next Senate for such type of cases wherein an M. Tech. scholar has joined a job while in study, for converting the same to Sponsored category and thereby allowing the scholar to continue her/his remaining studies for the award of M.Tech degree.
Agenda No. 42.5	To recommend the proposed panel of external members in DACs and DVCs.
Resolution	The Senate recommended the proposed panel of external members for Departmental Academic Committee (DAC) and Departmental Visiting Committee (DVC) of all academic departments to the Board of Governors.
Agenda No. 42.6	To recommend the reduction in intake in B. Arch. Programme in Department of Architecture.
Resolution	After detailed deliberation, the Senate recommended reduction in intake from 79 to 40 in B.Arch. Programme of Department of Architecture from the next academic session. In the interest of students, the Senate also advised to take up the matter with the Ministry of Education for relaxation in faculty strength and infrastructure in the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations 2020 of Council of Architecture.
Agenda No. 42.7	To recommend the commencement of M. Tech. in “Energy and Environment” in lieu of M. Tech. in “Chemical Engineering” in Department of Chemical Engineering.
Resolution	After deliberation, the Senate recommended to the Board of Governors for closure of M. Tech. programme in “Chemical Engineering” in the Department of Chemical Engineering and commencement of M. Tech. programme in “Energy and Environment” whose curriculum, syllabus and scheme will be framed, if approved.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair. The Chairman, Senate directed to obtain the confirmation of minutes by circulation.

**Dr. Arif Khan**  
Registrar & Secretary, Senate  
NIT Raipur

**Dr. A.M. Rawani**  
Director & Chairman, Senate  
NIT Raipur