# National Institute of Technology Rourkela

# **MINUTES**

# 87<sup>th</sup> EMERGENCY MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS



DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (Friday)

Time: 16:00 Hrs. - 18:30 Hrs.

Venue: Board Room, NIT, Rourkela



# राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान राउरकेला National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES FOR THE 87<sup>TH</sup> EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA HELD FROM 4.00 PM TO 6.30 PM ON 28.10.2022 (FRIDAY) IN THE BOARD ROOM, NIT ROURKELA THROUGH VC.

# Members Present:

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\*IFD, MoE sent the comments on the circulated agenda items before the meeting with approval of the AS & FA, MoE [ref. letter F. No.3-2/2013-IFD (Pt.), dated 28.10.2022], copy enclosed Pg. 442 – 445.





## Members absent:

SI. No.	Name	Contact No.		
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### A. GENERAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

BOG-87(2022)-01: Welcome to all the members to the meeting by the Chairman.

The Chairman welcomed all the members, and a leave of absence was granted to the members not present in the meeting.

BOG-87(2022)-02: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BOG held on 29.09.2022 in the Office chamber of the Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

The 86<sup>th</sup> BOG meeting minutes held on 29.09.2022 in the Office chamber of the Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi were circulated to all the members, and no comments were received.

[Annexure-A1, Page 21-56]

The Board confirmed and approved the minutes.

BOG-87(2022)-03: To report the action taken on the decisions made in the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BOG held on 29.09.2022 in the Office chamber of the Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

The report regarding action taken on the decisions made in the 86<sup>th</sup> BOG meeting minutes held on 29.09.2022 in the Office chamber of Page 2 of 20



the Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi is given in the Annexure for information of the Board.

[Annexure-A2, Page 57-73]

The Board noted the agenda item with a suggestion to include a line if deferred items of the 86<sup>th</sup> BOG meeting are being taken up in the 87<sup>th</sup> BOG meeting.

# B. POLICY AND IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

BOG-87(2022)-05: To consider and approve the faculty recruitment process for the recruitment year 2022-23.

The Institute has 485 sanctioned faculty positions across the levels of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors. There are 141 vacancies available across the above cadres among Page 3 of 20

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all the 20 departments. A detailed table containing the department wise faculty distribution sheet, proposed cadre strength for all five cadres, vacancy break-up for upcoming faculty recruitment, proposed faculty strength, reservation register for five faculty cadres, list of expert nominee for various departments, list of observers for SC/ST and minor community and department-wise speacialization related to faculty recruitment 2022 is attached in the Annexure.

Further, the ministry letter referring to Clause 7, Vide No. F.No.33-3/2018 – T.S.III, dated 05/11/2019, directs that: "All the NITs and IIEST, Shibpur are requested to implement the provisions of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 (10 of 2019) immediately in the manner specified in Office Memorandum, No. 36039/12019-Est/(Res.) of the Department of Personnel and Training dated 31st January 2019, to the extent mentioned in Gazette Notification dated 12th July 2019." The details of the CEI Act 2019 are attached in the Annexure.

Given the above, the vacant faculty positions must be notified to fill up all the vacancies. This matter was earlier placed in the 86<sup>th</sup> BOG dated 29-09-2022 and the Board advised the Institute to place it in the next meeting with the revised reservation roster.

[Annexure-A4, Page 80-255]

The faculty recruitment process, along with relevant documents presented in the form of annexures, are approved by the BOG.

# C. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

BOG-87(2022)-07: Proposal for extension of Contractual Services of Mrs. Archana Gupta, Public Relation Officer (on contract).

Mrs. Archana Gupta was appointed as Public Relations Officer (on contract) initially for a period of one year which may be extended up to a maximum period of three years vide order no. NITR/ES/2020/M/0205, dt.16.03.2020. After the end of her second-year tenure, Director and Chairman, BOG, approved and extended her contract for another year w.e.f. 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023 with the same remuneration of Rs. 50,000/-(Consolidated). All other terms and conditions have remained unaltered as in the previous year.

Further, it is proposed that her remuneration may be enhanced to Rs. 55,000/- p.m. from the date of Board approval.

[Annexure-A6, Page 300]

The Board approved and ratified the proposal.

B) Prof. Shrishailayya Mallikarjunayya Hiremath, [EC-1111001], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, joined the Institute on 28-12-2011.

As per office order no. NITR/ES/2020/M/1023, dated 05/06/2020, the probation period of Prof. Hiremath was of one year, from 31/12/2019 to 30/12/2020. Hence, the confirmation of service in favor of Prof. Hiremath w.e.f. 31/12/2020 may be considered.

[Annexure-A8, Page 322-325]

The Board considered and confirmed Prof. S.M. Hiremath to the post.

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BOG-87(2022)-09: Personnel issues [Superannuation/ Resignation/ EOL/Lien/Extension of Contract]:

# Resignation:

- 1. Dr. Debayan Sarkar, [EC-1110984], Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. 17/05/2022 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2022/M/0885, dated 17/05/2022.
- 2. Dr. Dhananjay Singh Bisht [EC-1110998], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Industrial Design, has been relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. 20/07/2022 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2022/M/1483, dated 20/07/2022.
- 3. Dr. Sanku Konai [EC-1201393], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Civil Engineering, has been relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. 04/08/2022 (AN) vide letter no. NITR/ES/2022/M/1593, dated 04/08/2022.

# **Technical Resignation:**

- 1. Dr. Bidyut Kumar Patra [EC-1110983], Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter dated 15/06/2022 to enable him to join the Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi as an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 15/06/2022 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.
- 2. Dr. Biswajit Saha [EC-1181308], Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Chemical Engineering, has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter dated 15/07/2022 to enable him to join the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Gujarat, as an Assistant Professor Grade-I in the Department of Chemical Engineering. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 15/07/2022 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.



3. Dr. V. Siva Kumar [EC-1110981], Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been relieved from the Institute Service vide letter dated 30/09/2022 to enable him to join the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad as an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry. In terms of extant guidelines of DOPT, he was relieved on Technical Resignation w.e.f. 30/09/2022 (AN) on approval of Chairman, BOG.

# Lien:

1. Earlier, Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal, [EC- 1040771], Professor HAG, Department of Industrial Design, was granted Lien for five (5) years, i.e., from 18/05/2017 to 17/05/2022, to enable him to join as Director at NIT Meghalaya vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2017/M/2222, dated 15/05/2017 and accordingly relieved from this Institute duties w.e.f. 17/05/2017 (AN) vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2017/M/2252, dated 17/05/2017.

In pursuance of the MoE Letter No. F.No. 35-5/2021-TS.III, dated.19/04/2022, the Lien period of Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal was extended from 18/05/2022 to 30/06/2022. And again, the Lien period of Prof. Biswal is extended from 01/07/2022 to 31/12/2022 or until the joining of a regular Director at NIT Meghalaya, whichever occurs earlier.

2. Earlier, Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, [EC- 1890547], Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, was granted Lien for five (5) years, i.e., from 05/08/2017 to 04/08/2022, to enable him to join as Director, IIIT [PPP] Vadodara vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2017/M/3004, dated 04/08/2017 and accordingly relieved from this Institute duties (AN) = vide Office w.e.f. 04/08/2017 Order No. NITR/ES/2017/M/3005, dated 04/08/2017.

In pursuance of the MoE Letter No. F.No. 59-3/2022-TS.I. dated 25/07/2022, the Lien period of Prof. Patra is extended as Director, IIIT [PPP] Vadodara on an officiating basis beyond 04/08/2022 until a new Director is appointed or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

The Board ratified the proposal.





## Sabbatical Leave

- 1. In the event of his selection, Prof. Paresh G Kale [EC-1141144], Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Electrical Engineering of this Institute, was sanctioned Sabbatical Leave for a period from 08/08/2022 to 11/11/2022 (12th & 13th November 2022 are Saturday & Sunday) to avail SERB International Research Experience (SIRE) fellowship for 2022-23 during the period from 10/08/2022 to 09/11/2022 at Solid State Physics, Institute of Physics, Hungary vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2022/M/1380. dated 08/07/2022. Accordingly, he has been relieved from NIT Rourkela w.e.f. 05/08/2022 (AN) to avail the above fellowship program from 10/08/2022 to 09/11/2022 vide Relieve Order NITR/ES/2022/M/1668, dated 12/08/2022.
- 2. In the event of his selection, Prof. Shantanu Kumar Behera [EC-1110948], Associate Professor, Department of Ceramic Engineering of this Institute, was sanctioned Sabbatical Leave for a period from 27/08/2022 to 14/06/2023 to pursue Fulbright-Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence Fellowship for 2022-23 at Paul M. Rady, Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO-80309, USA vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2022/M/1302, dated 28/06/2022. Accordingly, he has been relieved from NIT Rourkela w.e.f. 27/08/2022 to avail the above fellowship program vide Relieve Order No. NITR/ES/2022/M/1858, dated 15/09/2022.

# Extraordinary Leave (EOL):

 Prof. Mohd Khalid Gul, [EC-1201344], Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Food Process Engineering, is permitted to avail SERB International Research Experience (SIRE) Fellowship 2022-23 for the period from 01/09/2022 to 28/02/2023 (modification approved from 01/11/2022 to 30/04/2023) at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2022/M/1427, dated 14/07/2022.

The Board ratified the proposal.



BOG-87(2022)-10: Decision on payment of Gratuity to Mr. Santosh Kumar Upadhyay, Ex-Registrar, NIT Rourkela.

Shri S. K. Upadhyay joined as Registrar, NIT, Rourkela, on 01.04.2004. His tenure was extended on 21.02.2005, 27.02.2006, 08.03.2007, and 29.12.2008. His last tenure was extended up to 28.12.2018. In terms of Statute-24 (vi) and Statute 29 of the First Statutes of NIT, he was governed under NPS.

Mr. Upadhyay retired from Institute Service on superannuation w.e.f. 28/12/2018. His request for payment of gratuity could not be extended due to instruction of the Ministry of Education vide F. No. 14-1/2019-TS. III, dated 03/04/2019.

Due to denial of payment of gratuity, he moved to the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Rourkela, where the Controlling Authority ordered the Institute to pay the gratuity (₹ 17,75,232/-) with interest (₹ 3,95,415/-) to Mr. Upadhyay under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

Consequently, the Institute filed an appeal before Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (DCLC), Bhubaneswar, against the order of RLC, Rourkela. After hearing both sides, the Appellate Authority issued an order upholding the order of the Controlling Authority to release the gratuity.

Further, the Controlling authority on 18.08.2022 asked the Institute management to intimate whether the management has moved to any higher court or authority against the appeal order of the Appellate authority so that the controlling authority can take necessary action for payment of gratuity to Shri S. K. Upadhyay, which is lying with the appellate authority.

Regarding the above, the Institute took the Ministry's advice through letter no. NITR/RG/2022/L/0507, dated 26.08.2022, on this issue.

The MoE vide letter no. F.No.14-8/2022-TS.III, dated 07.09.2022, directed the Institute to extend the gratuity benefit to Shri S.K. Upadhyay. Accordingly, RLC Rourkela was informed by the Institute vide letter no. NITR/RG/2022/M/0559 dated 08-09-2022

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to take the necessary steps to extend the gratuity benefit to Shri S.K Upadhyay at the earliest.

[Annexure-A9, Page 326-333]

The Board noted the agenda item.

### D. ACADEMIC MATTERS:

BOG-87(2022)-11: Revision of Hostel Seat rent of Rosysmita Bikram Singh, Roll No. 519CE1006, Ph. D. research scholar.

Rosysmita Bikram Singh, Roll No. 519CE1006, a Ph. D. research scholar, Civil Engineering Department, has given a representation that she is paying full hostel seat rent as per the prevailing rate of @Rs.5000/- per semester.

Rosysmita Bikram Singh, in her representation, stated that her husband, Mr. Avinash Samantray, Roll No. 519CS1003, a Ph.D. research scholar from Comp. Science Department of the Institute also pays the establishment and seat rent fee @Rs.12,000/- per semester, even though they possess the same accommodation, which is double the fee for the same accommodation.

Although both Ph.D. scholars on marriage occupy single/same accommodation but both are charged seat rent fee/semester individually as per the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-60(2018)-21, dated 22.06.2018, clause no.8. (enclosed in the Annexure). Dean (AC) has also stated that though the claim from the Ph.D. scholar seems logical, BOG approval is needed to amend the fee structure.

[Annexure-A10, Page 334-339]

After thorough discussion, the Board advised placing this agenda item in the future after careful deliberations at the level of the Institute by weighing all factors.



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#### E. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

BOG-87(2022)-12: Proposal for MoU between M/s Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (Midhani Ltd.) and NIT, Rourkela.

An MoU was signed between M/s Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (Midhani Ltd.) and NIT, Rourkela, in the year 2018 as per approval of the BOG vide resolution No.62(2018)-22(6), dated 08.12.2018. The modified MoU between M/s Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (Midhani Ltd.) and NIT, Rourkela is given in the Annexure for approval of the Board.

[Annexure-A11, Page 340-348]

The Board approved the modified MOU.

BOG-87(2022)-13: Proposal for approval of draft MoU with NGO M/s Peoples Association for Rural Reconstruction (PARR), a society registered under the society registration Act 1860 with registration No.10041/1044 of 1991-1992 and having its office at Antei, PS. Patakura, Odisha, PIN-754 162 represented by Shri (Dr.) Mrutyunjay Maharana, Executive Director, PARR (from now on referred to as 1st Party Vrs. NIT, Rourkela as 2nd Party).

Dr. B. Kiran Naik, Asst. Professor, Dr. K. S. Patel, Mechanical Engg. Department, Dr. W Routray, FP, Dr. S, Rao Kunja, SM and Dr. Sanjeev Patel, CS, Departments, NIT Rourkela, has given a proposal to sign an MoU between NIT, Rourkela and "M/s People's Association for Rural Reconstruction (PARR)" a society registered under the society registration Act 1860 with registration No.10041/1044 of 1991-1992 and having its office at Antei, PS. Patakura, Odisha, PIN-754 162 represented by Shri Dr. Mrutyunjay Maharana, Executive Director, PARR.

The purpose of the MoU is to help the Village Bhaluka, Kasabajaypur (Mandal), Balasore, Odisha, to improve the Socioeconomic Standards of the SC/ST community.

The MoU will help in applying for funding from DST through "STI Hub for SC/ST Community".



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There will be no financial obligation on the Institute (NIT Rourkela) for this purpose. The draft MoU is attached herewith for your ready reference.

[Annexure-A12, Page 349-381]

The Board did not approve the MOU and advised to involve the State Government in this endeavor.

BOG-87(2022)-14: Proposal for MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762, USA.

The draft proposal for signing of MoU between NIT, Rourkela and Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762, USA, which is put up by HOD, MA is given in the Annexure. The object of the MoU is to establish and facilitate mutual cooperation, education and research activities and exchange of faculty and students, technical and scientific information, expertise and other personnel.

[Annexure A13, Page 382-387]

The Board considered and approved the proposal with no financial obligation to the Institute.

BOG-87(2022)-15: Proposal for MoU between NIT, Rourkela and SAIL, Bokaro Steel Plant.

The draft proposal for signing of MoU between NIT, Rourkela and SAIL, Bokaro Steel Plant, which is put up by Prof. S. Bakshi, CSE, is given in the Annexure.

The object of the MoU is as follows:

- a) To pursue joint research & development projects, including those related to innovation and creativity, between NIT Rourkela and SAIL-BSL leading to publications, patents, copyrights etc.
- To identify and pursue joint research projects in Come and Sinter Production, Raw Material Handing and Processing, Steel Production, New Process Development, Safety,

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- Improvement in the Quality, Energy Conservation, Environment Control, troubleshooting technical problems and Digital Transformation relevance to SAIL-BSL.
- c) Mentor Graduate/Post-Graduate/Research Scholars of NIT Rourkela for completing their internship/ project/ thesis work at SAIL-BSL.
- d) To utilize facilities and expertise as per the requirements of respective parties on mutually agreed terms and conditions on case to case basis.
- e) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty/employee/experts to participate therein.

SAIL-BSL and NIT Rourkela agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined and agreed upon separately by the two parties. This MoU has no financial implication on each other.

[Annexure A14, Page 388-397]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

BOG-87(2022)-16: Proposal for MoA between NIT, Rourkela and 1969 Batch, Alumni, REC, Rourkela (NITR).

The Board vide resolution No. BOG-78(2021)-13, dated 16.07.2021, has approved the above MoA between NIT, Rourkela and Alumni 1969 Batch (Alumni, REC, Rourkela) on "Distress Fund Management" to provide financial assistance to students for the security of study at NIT, Rourkela.

The primary purpose of the proposal is to provide financial assistance to the students for the security of study from the interest money of the contribution.

It is placed for the kind approval of the BOG in principle. The detailed modalities for its implementation is to be decided by the Office of the Dean (AIIR) with due approval of the head of the authority of the Institute.

[Annexure A15, Page 398-408]

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

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BOG-87(2022)-17: Proposal for the signing of MoU between the University of New Haven, United States of America and NIT, Rourkela on Collaborative Research.

The draft proposal for signing of MoU between the University of New Haven (from now on referred to as "UNewHaven"), USA and NIT, Rourkela on Collaborative Research. This MoU is meant for collaborative work to undertake research projects in engineering and computer science to advance mutually beneficial efforts. Each party will bear its own costs and expenses associated with its own administration/tasks necessary for implementing objectives.

[Annexure A16, Page 409-414]

The Board advised the Institute to review this proposal through a duly constituted committee.

BOG-87(2022)-18: Permission for organizing the International Conference.

The Director and Chairman, BOG have approved the organization of the International Conferences by different Departments of the Institute on various dates as follows:

SI. No	Department	Title of the Conference	Date	Venue
1,	Chemical Engineering	"International Conference on Smart Materials, Chemical & Bio-Chemical Engineering"	16th – 18th December, 2022	NIT Rourkela
2.	Industrial Design	"4th Innovative Product Design & Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (IPDIMS-2022)".	25th – 26th November, 2022	NIT Rourkela
3.	Biotechnology & Medical Engineering	"International Conference on Bioprocess for Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICBSEE- 2022)".	20th -24th June, 2022 (tentatively)	NIT Rourkela
4.	Department of Metalfurgical & Materials Engineering	4th International Conference on Processing and Characterization of Materials (ICPCM-2022)	9th – 11th December, 2022	NIT Rourkela





5.	Food Process	International Conference	9th - 11th	NIT Rourkela
	Engineering, NIT	on key enabling	December, 2022	
	Rourkela	technologies for		
		sustainable agri-food		
		chain (KETSAC-2022)		
6.	Department of	4th International	15th -16th	NIT Rourkela
	Computer Science	Conference on Advances	January, 2023	
	and Engineering	in Distributed Computing		
		and Machine Learning		
		(ICADCML)		
7.,	Department of Life	International Conference	2nd - 4th	NIT
	Science	in Frontiers of Biological	February, 2023	Rourkela
		Sciences (NIcoFIBS-2023)		
8.	Food Process	"11th Asia Pacific Drying	18th - 19th	Science City,
	Engineering, NIT	Conference (ADC), 2023"	February, 2023	Kolkata,
	Rourkela			West Bengal

The details are given in the Annexure.

[Annexure- A17, Page 415-441]

The Board ratified the proposal with advice to the Institute to get approval from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India before conducting any International Conference. The information about such approved conferences also be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

BOG-87(2022)-19: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

[Prof. Rohan Dhiman] Registrar and Secretary BOG, NIT Rourkela [Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao]
Director & Chairman
BOG, NIT Rourkela