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Dated: 3-3-2017

To,

Hon'ble Members of Senate [As per list enclosed]  
NIT Hamirpur [H.P.]

**Subject:- Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate, NIT, Hamirpur [H.P].**

Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the **Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate, NIT, Hamirpur [HP]** held on **18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at 09-30 AM** for your kind information and comments, if any.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

**Registrar-cum-Secretary  
[Senate]  
NIT, Hamirpur(HP)**

Copy to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. PS to Director, NIT Hamirpur H.P. for information of the Director please.
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4. Heads of All Teaching Departments/Centers, NIT, Hamirpur.
5. Deputy Registrar (Administration/Academic), NIT Hamirpur H.P.
6. Deputy Registrar (Accounts), NIT Hamirpur H.P.

**List of the Hon'ble Senate Members/Special Invitees of the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting who were called for attending the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate held on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in the Conference Hall of NIT Hamirpur H.P. at 09:30 A.M.**

1.	Prof. (Ms.) Geetam Tiwari Department. of Civil Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016	External Member
2.	Prof. Anil Kumar Dikshit Prof. & Head Centre for Environment Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Powai, Mumbai- 400076.	External Member
3.	Prof. S. Rangnekar Prof. & Head of the Department, DoMS, IIT Roorkee- 246-667	External Member
4.	Prof. Suneel Kumar Shrivastava Department. of Chemistry Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur-721 302.	External Member
5.	Prof. O.N. Mohanty Plot 200, Unit 3 Kharavela Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751 001.	External Member
6.	Prof. P.K. Chande B-36, HIG Colony, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008.	External Member
7.	Dr. Virender Kumar Sarda Prof. CED, NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
8.	Dr. Y.R. Sood Prof. EED & Dean (FW) NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
9.	Dr. A. S. Singha Prof. Chemistry Department & Dean (SW) NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
10.	Dr. Sunand Kumar Prof. & Head MED NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member

11.	Dr. R.K. Sharma Prof. CED & Dean (P&D) NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
12.	Dr. Anoop Kumar Prof. MED, NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
13.	Dr. Vinod Kapoor Prof. E&CED NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
14.	Dr. Sushil Chauhan Prof., EED & Registrar NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
15.	Dr. N.S. Thakur Prof. & Head, Centre for Energy & Environmental Engineering NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
16.	Dr. Ravi Kumar Prof. & Head Centre for Material Science & Engineering NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
17.	Dr. R.N. Sharma, Prof. EED, NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
18.	Dr. Piar Chand, Prof. Department of Humanities & Social Sciences NIT, Hamirpur (HP).	Member
19.	Dr. Y. D. Sharma, Prof. Mathematics Department NIT, Hamirpur	Member
20.	Dr. Sunil, Prof., Mathematics Department NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
21.	Dr. R.K. Dutta, Prof. CED, & Dean (Academics) NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
22.	Dr. Ashwani Chandel, Professor, EED NIT, Hamirpur.	Member

23.	Dr. Bhanu Marwaha, Prof. & Head Architecture Department NIT, Hamirpur	Member
24.	Dr. (Ms.) Rajeevan Chandel, Prof., E&CED & Dean (R&C) NIT, Hamirpur.	Member
25.	Dr. (Ms.) Veena Sharma Chairman, SPGC NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
26.	Dr. Amit Kaul, Chairman, SUGC NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
27.	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Controller of Examination NIT Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
28.	Dr. K. Nallasivam Dy. Controller of Examination & Coordinator Spot Evaluation Centre NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
29.	Dr. Vijay Shankar Dogra Head, CED NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
30.	Dr. Zakir Hussain Head, EED NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
31.	Dr. Surinder Kumar Soni Head, E&CED NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
32.	Dr. Narottam Chand Head, CSED, NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
33.	Dr. Pamita Awasthi Head, Chemical Engineering Department NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
34.	Dr. (Ms.) Bharti Gaur, Head, Chemistry Department NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee

35.	Dr. Subhash Chand Head, Physics Department NIT, Hamirpur.	Special Invitee
36.	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vats Head, Mathematics Department NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
37.	Dr. Yogesh Gupta Head, Department of Management & Humanities NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee
38.	Dr. Naveen Chauhan Nodal Officer IIIT Una	Special Invitee
39.	Dr. T. P. Sharma Head, Computer Centre NIT Hamirpur	Special Invitee



**MINUTES OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> SENATE MEETING OF NIT, HAMIRPUR[H.P.] HELD ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2017 AT 09-30 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PROF. AJAY KUMAR SHARMA,DIRECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN SENATE, NIT, HAMIRPUR[HP].**

Following were present:

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At the outset, Hon'ble Chairman, Senate extended heartiest welcome to all the members for sparing their valuable time to attend the meeting. He specially thanked External Members Prof. O. N. Mohanty and Prof. S. Rangnekar for their academic commitment and affirmed that their presence will definitely enrich the outcome of the meeting.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for deliberations by Secretary, Senate with the prior permission of the Chairman, Senate, NIT, Hamirpur [HP].





Following decisions were taken:-

ITEM NO.	NAME OF ITEM	DECISION
24.01 & 24.02	Confirmation of the Minutes of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Senate, NIT, Hamirpur (HP) and Action thereof.	Confirmed. The information sought under Item No. 23.10, 23.13 and 23.27 of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Senate from the sister Institutions will be put up to the Chairman BOG for decision, as and when received. <b>Further notification of the decision of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate meeting and action thereof is required to be ensured as early as possible with due approval from the quarter concerned.</b>

#### NEW ITEM

24.3	<p>To regularize the admission of Ph.D Student with Science background in Engineering Department so as to harmonize the exceptional case with the existing provision of PG manual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>Regarding Ph.D Admission of the Candidates having Geology Qualification.</p>	<p>Senate deliberated the matter in length and decided that the candidate (with M.Sc. in Geology) will continue with Department of Civil Engineering and the Degree shall be awarded as "<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Geological Sciences</b>" under Civil Engineering(<i>Explanatory note, if any, shall be put in the back side of the Degree</i>). In future the eligibility for Ph.D admission in Geology stream under Civil Engineering shall only be M.Tech (Geology).</p>
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		Further the Senate also resolved that any candidate who got admission in CMSE with Geology background shall be transferred to the Civil Engineering Department.
24.4	<b>Nomination of two faculty members from the Senate to the Board of Governors.</b>	The Senate ratified the nomination of two faculty members from the Senate to the Board of Governors. However it has been decided that to make the process more democratic, resolutions for such nominations be moved in the Senate only.
24.5	<p>(A) To approve Teaching Scheme /Syllabi from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester and Academic Regulations, <u>for B.Tech CSE IIIT UNA.</u></p> <p>(B) To approve Teaching Scheme/Syllabi from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Semester and Academic Regulations, <u>for Dual Degree CSE Hamirpur.</u></p>	<p>Approved as per agenda. It was further decided that in order to make changes effective for NITH/ IIITU without any delay, Course Coordinator can make minor changes in the syllabus etc with the approval of SUGC/SPGC and the same shall be reported in the forthcoming Senate.</p> <p>Senate also desired that there should be standard format for all course contents and references for books and journals be included after the syllabus.</p>



24.6	To approve Teaching Scheme/Syllabi for B.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering Stream of IIIT Una.	Approved as per agenda with the advice that Material Science/Material Engineering shall be floated as an Elective course in UG.  Further, every Department shall revise the scheme at UG/PG level and same shall be put in the forthcoming Senate meeting for approval.
24.7	Minor modifications in the subject, "Condition Monitoring" (MED-423).	Approved as per agenda.
24.8	Proposal regarding Merging of Term Paper (UG teaching Scheme) credits with Major Project.	Approved with the advice that the term paper can be on any topic and its evaluation will be done in the next semester (8 <sup>th</sup> semester). This shall be applicable to batches admitted in July, 2017 onwards.
24.9	Modification in the Course Code and Syllabus of B.Tech. Chemical Engineering.	Approved as per agenda.
24.10	Proposal to Start B.Tech. in Centre for Material Science & Engineering from the Academic Session 2017-18.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate approved the proposal to start the programme with an intake of 30 students from session 2017-18. Further, Teaching scheme and syllabus for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester is approved.
24.11	Proposal to Start B.Tech. (Information Technology) at IIIT Una from the Academic Session 2017-18 with an intake of 40 students.	The Senate has been apprised about the decision taken in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Governing

		Body of IIIT Una vide item No. GB/MIN/3/2016-08/11 and desired that scheme / syllabus be got approved before the start of the program.
24.12	Fee Structure for B.Tech. Programme (Batch 2017-2021) of IIIT Una.	The Senate has been apprised about the decision taken in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Governing Body of IIIT Una vide item No. GB/MIN/3/2016-08/11.
24.13 <i>Approved</i>	Start of M.Sc. "Mathematics & Computing" Programme in Department of Mathematics.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate approved the proposal of Mathematics Department in principle with an intake of 20 students from the next academic session 2017-18 for the programme. Further, Senate advised to include courses from Department of Computer Science & Engineering in the Programme. The eligibility/admission for the programme shall only be through Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM).
24.14 <i>Approved</i>	Regarding start of M.Sc. Programme in Chemistry Department.	After detailed deliberations the Senate approved the proposal of Chemistry Department in principle with an intake of 20 students from the next academic session 2017-18. Further Senate advised to include the courses from the

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		Department of Chemical engineering in the Programme. The eligibility / admission in the programme shall only through Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM).
24.15	Regarding Start of M.Sc. Programme in Physics Department.	After detailed deliberations the Senate approved the proposal of Physics Department in principle with an intake of 20 students from the next academic session 2017-18. Further, Senate advised to include the courses from the Department of Electronics & Communication in the Programme. The eligibility / admission in the programme shall only be through Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM).
24.16	Proposal to start M.Sc. Cognitive Science Programme in Management & Humanities Department.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate approved the proposal of Management & Humanities Department in principle with an intake of 20 students. Senate also advised to submit the details about faculty and resources to run the programme. All admissions in the programme shall be made only through National Level Test conducted by IIT



		<p>Gandhinagar for the said programme.</p> <p>Further, Senate advised to constitute a Committee comprising of Dean (Academic), Dean (FW) and HOD to visit IIT Gandhinagar to explore the possibility in this regard and report the matter in the next meeting of Senate.</p>
24.17 (A)	Modification of Teaching Scheme of M.Tech. (Energy Technology) from the Academic Session 2017-18.	Approved as per agenda.
24.17 (B)	To replace the subject: "Nuclear Power Technology" with "Energy Efficiency and Management" as a core course and "Nuclear Power Technology" may be kept as an Elective Course in M.Tech. (Energy Technology).	Approved as per agenda.
24.18	Regarding Effectiveness of Self Study Course in M.Tech. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (All Streams).	After detailed deliberation the Senate approved that the subject, " <b>Research Methodology</b> " shall be taught to all M.Tech. students in place of Self Study Course w.e.f. Academic Session 2017-18 onwards.
24.19	Restructuring of MBA Programme (Scheme / Syllabi) made effective from Academic Session 2017-18.	The Senate deliberated the matter at length and approved the restructuring of MBA Programme (Scheme/ Syllabi) with the rider that only four specializations will be allowed from academic session 2017-18.



24.20	Regarding Inclusion of one subject (Fracture Mechanics & Failure Analysis: ME-724) in Programme Elective I and two subjects (Elasticity Theory and Application: ME-734) and (Mechanical Behaviour of Materials: ME-325) in programme elective III. Further the list of Open Electives is to be augmented with the inclusion of new subjects.	Approved as per agenda.
24.21 <i>Notified</i>	Regularization of Ph.D Scholar Mr. Vikas Bhola Architecture Department.	The Senate deliberated the issue at length and taking lenient view of the entire incident and having concern for the academic growth/career prospects of the research scholar, decided that the candidate be allowed to continue his Ph.D Programme on part time basis and treating all previous semester(s) as dies non period. Further, extension in time on request shall be granted for completion of Ph.D programme as a special case and shall not be quoted as precedence in future. The candidate may register himself after paying the requisite fee.
24.22	MHRD Scholarship (to NET qualified candidates) may be extended to the Management & Humanities Department as per the analogy of other departments (non-science subjects).	Approved as per agenda.
24.23	Regarding modifications in requirements of Open Seminar in Ph.D.	After detailed deliberations, Senate approved the modifications in the clause 6.7 of PG manual in order to improve

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		<p>the quality of Ph.D work. However, the phrase “SCI, SCIE, SSIE, SCOPUS journals” shall be replaced with the phrase “Web of Science SCOPUS journals”</p> <p><b>Existing:</b></p> <p>A Ph.D. student may be allowed to deliver Open Seminar only if he/she completes all the mandatory requirements mentioned in Clauses (6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 &amp; 6.6) and in addition minimum two research papers must have been published/accepted in reputed journals.</p> <p><b>Modified:</b></p> <p>A Ph.D. student may be allowed to deliver Open Seminar only if he/she completes all the mandatory requirements mentioned in Clauses (6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5 &amp; 6.6) and in addition minimum two research papers must have been published/accepted in “Web of Science/ SCOPUS journals”. This shall be applicable to the candidates who will be admitted for the academic session 2017-18 onwards.</p>
24.24	Acceptance of the regulations called “University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.d Degree) Regulation, 2016”.	<p>After detailed deliberations Senate deferred the acceptance of regulation called “University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for</p>



		Award of M.Phil/Ph.d Degree) Regulation, 2016”,keeping in view the autonomy of the Institute.
24.25	Remuneration to faculty/staff of NIT Hamirpur engaged in teaching as well as other assignments of IIIT Una as it is over and above the primary duty of NIT Hamirpur.	After detailed deliberations, Senate decided to engage additional faculty to cope up with the extra load of IIIT Una.
24.26	Decentralization of invigilation duties in End Semester and Supplementary Examination (UG/PG).	After deliberations, Senate endorsed the status quo of Centralized Invigilation in End Semester / Supplementary Examination in the academic interest of the students.
24.27	Decentralization of the Evaluation of Answer Sheets keeping in view Academic Autonomy and Integrity of the faculty.	After deliberations, Senate endorsed the status quo of Spot Evaluation of Answer Sheets in End Semester / Supplementary Examination in the academic interest of the students.
24.28	To abolish the provision of Summer Classes of First Year Students keeping in view the lack of proper response from the Student.	The Senate deliberated the issue at length and endorsed the continuation of Summer Classes for first year courses.
24.29	Regarding Distribution of Ph.D Scholars with Scholarship amongst the Faculty Members.	After detailed deliberation, Senate decided that one scholar with MHRD scholarship shall be allowed to each faculty and the maximum number of scholars shall be limited to six in respect of each faculty member



		including scholarship/fellowship like UGC/NET / Diety / part-time/sponsored category etc.
24.30	To approve the constitution of DRC in place of DSC for handling the PG admission process at the Department/Centre level.	<p>After detailed deliberations, the Senate approved the constitution of new Committee for handling the PG admission process at Department/Centre level, however the name of Committee will continue as DSC. <b>The Committee composition shall be as under:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>Head of Departments/Centers -- (Chairman)</i></li> <li>b) <i>Two Faculty members of the Departments / Centres having Ph.D degree on rotation basis (to be changed every year).</i></li> <li>c) <i>One Nominee of the Chairman Senate (preferably from other related Departments/Centres).</i></li> <li>d) <i>Convener DPGC – Member Secretary</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> (i) <i>It is also proposed that at the time of Interview all the faculty members having Ph.D degree and intending to take candidate for Ph.D supervision shall remain present and can give their consent for the candidate</i></p>



depending upon their expertise. However the final recommendation on the number of candidates to be selected in the Department/Centre and the supervisor to be allocated shall be taken by the DSC only, keeping in view the competency of the candidate, expertise of supervisor & infrastructure available in the department/centre

(ii) The term of the DSC shall be of one year and it has to be reconstituted in the month of April every year.

(iii) The DSC will be proposed by the Faculty Board of Departments /Centres and approved by the Dean (Academics) in consultation with Chairman (Senate).

Further, decisions regarding changes proposed in the admission process was deferred and it was advised that there shall be a minimum cut off of 50% marks in the entrance test (Screening Test Stage I) for Ph.D admission in future.

24.31	Regarding making provision for using the copyright of the Institute (NIT Hamirpur) for the publication of Thesis, Journals of Student(s)/Faculty by any Third Party.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate decided that the copyright may be transferred to the author/candidate provided contribution of the Institute is duly acknowledged.
24.32	To ratify the Academic Calendar for Even Semester 2016-17 and Minutes of various meetings, office orders, decisions & notifications w.e.f. 29/02/2016 to 17/01/2017.	Approved.
24.33	Regarding Revision of Student Safety insurance fee from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 250/-.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate ratified the revision of Student Safety insurance fee from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 250/- per student from the academic session 2017-18 onwards.
24.34	Regarding Transfer of Ph.D Scholar from NIT Jalandhar (Punjab) to NIT Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh).	After detailed deliberations, it was decided that such transfer of Ph.D scholar from NIT Jalandhar to NIT Hamirpur can not be allowed. However, joint supervision of Ph.D candidate can be done as per MOU, if signed.
24.T.1	Amendment in Library (Readers Services) rule No. II (f) and Cost of Books replacement fine rule.	Approved as per agenda. Necessary amendments shall be incorporated in the compendium of Library rules of the Institute.
24.T.2	Making provision for Ph.D Scholar's Supervisor in exceptional cases.	After detailed deliberations, the Senate decided that as and when a supervisor


	<p>leaves the institute on an outside assignment OR for any other reason, after supervising a Ph.D Scholar for one and half or more years then he will continue to be supervisor of that scholar. However, in such cases Head of Department will only act as administrative guide.</p> <p>Accordingly, necessary clause shall be amended in the PG Manual of the Institute.</p>
24.T.3	<p>Making provision to review the annual progress of Research work of Ph.D Scholars by external examiner.</p> <p>After detailed deliberations, Senate decided that an External Examiner of concerned broad area shall be appointed for evaluating the progress of Research work of Ph.D scholar annually. This provision shall be applicable for the candidate admitted w.e.f. the academic session 2017-18 onwards.</p> <p>Accordingly necessary clause shall be amended in the PG Manual of the Institute and SRC modified. However, number of such external examiners should not exceed two or three per department/ centre.</p>

24.T.4	To make provision for making uniform course code to each programme / discipline of every Department/Centres.	<p>After detailed deliberations, the Senate decided that a Committee be constituted to look into the matter under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anoop Kumar, Prof. MED to make the provision for uniform course code/scheme of each programme of the Department / Central at UG and PG Level. The Committee will also make fresh provision regarding attendance requirement of a particular course (Theory &amp; Practical). The Committee to be constituted with due approval of the competent authority should include Dean (Academic) and atleast two HODs.</p> <p>Necessary amendments shall be made against the respective clauses of the UG/PG Manual after due approval of the Senate in forthcoming meeting.</p>
24.T.5	To make provision for making allotment of Supervisor to Ph.D Scholars.	To be decided by DSC at the time of interview/ presentation. However, the faculty shall voluntarily disclose his/her specialization at the beginning of each semester before the fresh admission/Registration of Ph.D Scholars



		so as to enable the student to choose / decide the supervisor / Co-Supervisor as per his/her area of specialization/ interest.
24.T.6	Admission for Ph.D Programme under QIP 2017.	<p>After detailed deliberation the Senate decided that QIP candidates shall appear in stage –II of the admission process directly.</p> <p>In case of contradiction in the screening of the candidate at two different departments, it is advised that the meeting of both the department shall be convened to resolve the issue and accordingly take decision.</p>
24.T.7	Start of Ph.D Programme in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Management& Humanities.	<p>After detailed deliberations, Senate decided in principal that Ph.D Programme may be started in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Management&amp; Humanities with the due approval of FC/BOG.</p>

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

  
**Secretary (Senate)**  
**NIT, Hamirpur[HP]**



