NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAMIRPUR (HIMACHAL PRADESH)

Minutes of 25th Meeting of Board of Governors held on 27th July, 2014 at 11:30 AM at Board Room ICSSR Complex, JNU Institutional Area, New Delhi.

The following were present:-

- 1 Prof. D.K. Bandyopadhyay Former VC, GGSIPU, Delhi {Member (Council Nominee)}
- 2 Prof. Rajnish Shrivastava Director, NIT, Hamirpur (HP)
- 3 Sh. Yogendra Tripathi Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor
- 4 Sh. Raju Srinivasan Director (ICT)
- 5 Sh. K. Sanjay Murthy, IAS Principal Secretary (TE)
- 6 Dr. Raman Parti Professor, NIT, Hamirpur
- 7 Dr. S.S. Katoch Associate Professor, NIT, Hamirpur.
- 8 Prof. A.S. Singha Registrar, NIT, Hamirpur.

Chairperson

(in the absence of Prof. VS Ramamurthy)

Member (Ex-officio)

Member (MHRD Nominee)

Member (MHRD Nominee)

Member (HP Govt. Nominee)

Member (Senate Nominee)

Member (Senate Nominee)

Secretary

Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG could not attend the meeting as he was indisposed and in his absence, the meeting was chaired by Prof. D.K. Bandhopadhyay, senior most member of the Board. Prof. T.A. Gonsalves, Director, IIT, Mandi (HP), Dr. Indu Mehrotra, Professor, IIT, Roorkee and Mr. Rajeshwar Goyal, Director (TE), HP Government could also not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupations. The Chairman for the meeting welcomed all the members of BOG and called the meeting to order.

BOG/25/2014-07/01

Minutes of 24th meeting of BOG were confirmed.

BOG/25/2014-07/02

Matter arising out of minutes of 24th meeting of BOG--None.

The BOG noted the action taken.

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BOG/25/2014-07/03

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF 24th MEETING OF BOG

The item wise action taken report on the minutes of last meeting of Board of Governors is submitted as under:-

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02/06

1. To adopt the Recruitment Rules and other guidelines issued by the MHRD regarding implementation of 4-tier flexible faculty structure in NITs

The BOG noted the action taken.

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02/8

2. Not displayed being personal in nature.

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02/09

3. *Not displayed being personal in nature.*

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02/10

4. To approve creation of Department of Management Studies and recruitment of one Visiting Professor on contract basis for its establishment.

The BOG noted the action taken.

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02 /11

5. To Weed out old record of Applications

The BOG noted the action taken.

Item No. BOG/24/2014-02/12

 To start 5-year Integrated Dual Degree Programme (B. Tech.+M. Tech.) in Computer Science & Engineering from academic session 2014-15.

The BOG noted the action taken.

7. Augmentation of the existing I.P. Infrastructure of the Institute.

The BOG noted the action taken.

- **8.** Not displayed being personal in nature.
- 9. To adopt the Recruitment Rules of Non-Teaching posts in NITs.

The BOG noted the action taken.



BOG/25/2014-7/04 RATIFICATION/REPORTING ITEMS

Ratification items

To ratify the approvals accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG relating to the visits of faculty for attending International conferences under CPDA Grant.

Keeping in view the provisions regarding reimbursement of expenses under CPDA to the faculty as per 6th CPC, the Institute has sponsored the following faculty members for attending International conferences abroad and presentation of research papers, with the approval of Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG after last meeting of BOG:-

| Sr. No. | Name & Designation | Conference | Venue | Period |
|---------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Dr. S.S. Chandel | 7th International PV Hybrid | Germany | April 10-11, |
| | Professor CEEE | and Mini Grid Conference | | 2014 |
| 2 | Dr. Ashwani Kumar | 2nd International Conference | Salerno, | May 30-31 |
| | Asstt. Professor ECE | (ICETET'2014) | Italy | 2014 |
| 3 | Er. Rakesh Sharma | 2 nd International Conference | London (UK). | May 30-31 |
| | Asstt Professor ECE | (ICETET'2014) | | 2014 |
| 4 | Dr. Pardeep Kumar | 7th WSEAS International | Salerno, | June 3-5 |
| | Assoc. Professor CED | Conference (EMESEG'14) | Italy | 2014 |
| 5 | Dr. Rakesh Sehgal | | | |
| | Professor MED | | | |
| 6 | Dr. Vinod Kumar | International Education | Munich, | June 8-12, |
| | Professor ECE | Conference | Germany. | 2014 |
| 7 | Dr. Ravi Kumar Sharma | | | |
| | Professor CED | | | |
| 8 | Er. Gagnesh Kumar | International Conference | London, UK. | June 29-30 |
| | Asstt. Professor, ECE | ICRME-2014 | | 2014 |
| 9 | Dr. Sunand Kumar | International Conference | London | 2-4 July |
| | Professor MED | (ICMEEM 2014) | | 2014 |
| 10 | Dr. Narottam Chand | | | |
| | Assoc. Professor CSED | V-4 | | |
| 11 | Dr. Ashok Kumar | International Conference on | | July 17-21, |
| | Assoc. Professor | Circuits, Systems, Communication and | Greece | 2014 |
| | E&CED | | | 2014 |
| 12 | Dr. Surender Kumar | Computers (CSCC 2014) | | |
| | Assoc. Professor CSED | | | |
| 13 | Dr. Zakir Hussain | International Conference | France | July 21-22 |
| | Assoc. Professor EED | (ICECECE-2014) | | 2014 |
| 14 | Dr. Naveen Chauhan | | | |
| | Asstt. Professor CSE | | I a Vassa | |
| 15 | Er. Rajeev Kumar | International Conference on | Ls Vegas, | July 21-24, |
| | Asstt. Professor CSE | Wireless Networks | NEVADA, USA. | 2014 |
| 16 | Er. Nitin Gupta | | USA. | |
| | Asstt. Professor CSE | | | |
| 17 | Dr. O.P. Rahi | IEEE Power Energy Society | Washington | July 27-31 |
| | Asstt. Professor EED | General Meeting-2014. | | 2014 |
| 18 | Sh. K.S. Pandey | | | |
| | AP, CSED | International Conference | | July 20 21 |
| 19 | Dr. Siddhartha | International Conference | Switzerland | July, 30-31 2014. |
| | Chauhan | (ICCCTT 2014) | | 2014. |
| | AP, CSED | | | |

2. To ratify the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG relating to the visits of faculty for attending/presenting papers in International Conferences under TEQIP-II Grant.

Keeping in view the provisions contained in TEQIP-II, the Institute has sponsored the faculty of Engineering Departments to attend/present papers in International Conferences abroad with due approval of the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG as per detail given below:-

| Sr. No. | Name & Designation | Conference | Venue | Period | |
|---------|---|---|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Er. Gagnesh Kumar Asstt. Professor ECE | World Academy of Science, Engineering & Technology(WASET) | Miami (USA) | March 10-11, 2014 | |
| 2 | Dr. Y.R. Sood Professor EED | | | | |
| 3 | Dr. R.K. Jarial Assoc. Professor EED | 2 nd International Conference | Landan (LIV) | May 30-31, | |
| 4 | Dr. B.B. Sharma, Asstt. Professor EED | (ICETET'2014) | London (UK) | 2014 | |
| 5 | Er. Himesh Handa Asstt. Professor EED | | | | |
| 6 | Dr. R.S. Banshtu Assoc. Professor CED | International Consortium on Landslides Word Landslide Forum-3. | Beijing, China | June 02-11, 2014 | |
| 7 | Dr. Vijay Kr. Bansal Assoc. Professor CED | 7th WSEAS International Conference (EMSEG'14) | Salerno Italy | June 3-5, 2014. | |
| 8 | Dr. T.P. Sharma Assoc. Professor CSE | ICCIT, 2014 | Toronto, Canada. | June 16-17, 2014 | |
| 9 | Dr. Vijay Shankar Assoc. Professor CED | ICABE-2014 | Toronto, Canada. | June 16-17, 2014 | |
| 10 | Er. Pardeep Singh Asstt. Professor CSE | World Academy of Science, Engg. and Technology | USA | June 29-30, 2014 | |
| 11 | Dr. Gargi Khanna Asstt. Professor E&CED | International Conference (ICECECE-2014) | France | July 21-22, 2014 | |
| 12 | Dr. Madhu Kumari Asstt. Professor CSED | International Conference (ICAIDKE-2014) | France | July 21-22, 2014 | |

The BOG ratified the approvals accorded by the Hon'ble Chairman, BOG.

3. To ratify the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG, for relieving of Mr. Manoranjan Rai Bharti, AP (E&CED) for Ph. D. at IIT, Roorkee.

The BOG ratified the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairman, BOG.

4. To ratify the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG, for relieving of Mr. Chander Parkash, AP (CED) for Ph. D. at IIT, Mumbai.

The BOG ratified the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairman, BOG.

5. To ratify the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, BOG to include additional External Expert on the Senate.

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The BOG ratified the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairman, BOG.

6. To ratify the Minutes of the 20th meeting of Senate held on 11.07.2014.

The BOG considered and approved the minutes of 20th meeting of Senate.

7. To ratify the Minutes of the 17th meeting of FC held on 27.07.2014.

The BOG considered and approved the minutes of 17th meeting of FC.

BOG/25/2014- 07/05

Reporting items

1. Placement of students during the session 2013-14

During the placement session 2013-14 total 67 companies visited NIT campus for placement of UG & PG students upto June, 2014 and total **291 B. Tech.** and **100 M. Tech.** students got placement through campus interviews. The average package was Rs 4.30 lakh per annum. The highest package of **Rs 13.40 Lakh per annum** was offered by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

2. Brief Report on students activities during the Academic Session 2013-14

After the last meeting of BOG the following activities were conducted in the Institute:-

- (i) Martyrs day was observed on 23.03.2014 by the students of NIT, Hamirpur.
- (ii) Annual Technical Festival "NIMBUS-14" was organized from 4-6 April, 2014 and the theme of this Tech Fest was imparting technical skill amongst the engineering students.
- (iii) Alumni meets were organized by Civil, Electrical and Electronics Department on 12th April, 2014, 3rd May, 2014 and 8th May, 2014 respectively.
- (iv) The students actively participated in the *Nukkad Nataks* under SVEEP activities during Lok Sabha Elections-2014 in District Hamirpur (HP) to make the efforts of Election Department a success to increase the voter turnout.

3 Organization of STC/Seminars/Conferences etc. at NIT, Hamirpur.

The Institute faculty organized following courses under TEQIP-II:-

- International Conference on "Recent Advances in Communication & VLSI Technologies" from 22-23 March, 2014.
- STC on "CFD and Heat Transfer with its Applications" from 19-23 May, 2014.
- STC/Workshop on "Fundamentals of Tribology" from 26-30 May, 2014.
- STTP on "Power Quality in Deregulated Power System with MATLAB Applications" from 05-09 June, 2014.

- STC on VLSI and Communication System Design with EDA Tools (VCEDA-14) from 04-08 July, 2014.
- National Conference VLSI Signal Processing & Communication Engineering (VSPCE-14) from 01-02 July, 2014.
- STC on "Quality Management System (QMS)-Issues, Tools and Implementation Aspects" from 12-16 July, 2014.

4. To report the appointment of Director, NIT Hamirpur as Interim Director of IIIT Una.

As per letter F. No. 29-6/2011-TS.I dated 20th May, 2014 received from Sh. Alok Mishra, Director, Government of India, MHRD, Department of Higher Education (TS-I), the 1st Governing Body of IIIT Una Society Himachal Pradesh in its 1st meeting held on 21st April, 2014 resolved to start the classes of IIIT Una at NIT Hamirpur from Academic Session 2014-15. It was also resolved to appoint the Director, NIT Hamirpur as the Director for the interim period of IIIT Una in addition to his own duties, till the appointment of regular Director.

Similarly, the Registrar of the Institute has also been appointed as Registrar for the interim period of IIIT Una in addition to his duties, till the appointment of regular Registrar.

The BOG appreciated contribution of NIT Hamirpur for accepting the responsibility of IIIT, Una.

5. Information regarding Appointment/Repatriation/Retirement/Resignation/Death etc.

(a) Contract appointment of faculty

The following academic staff has been appointed purely on yearly contractual basis to share the academic load of various departments:-

| Sr. | Name | Department | Date of |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| No. | | | appointment |
| 1 | Sh. Aditya Kumar Agarwal | CED | 04/03/2014 |
| 2 | Ms. Bavita Bhardwaj | CED | 04/03/2014 |
| 3 | Dr. Bijayananda Mohanty | CED | 04/03/2014 |
| 4 | Ms. Anshu Dadwal | Arch | 04/03/2014 |
| 5 | Ms. Aishani Chaudhury | Arch | 04/03/2014 |
| 6 | Ms. Anju Soni | Arch | 04/03/2014 |
| 7 | Dr. Ankush Vij | CMSE | 04/03/2014 |
| 8 | Dr. Anuradha Sonker | ECE | 04/03/2014 |
| 9 | Dr. Amita Nandal | ECE | 04/03/2014 |
| 10 | Dr. Rohit Dhiman | ECE | 04/03/2014 |
| 11 | Ms. Shivani Chaudhary | HSS | 04/03/2014 |
| 12 | Dr. Prakash Bhaudury | HSS | 04/03/2014 |



| 13 | Dr. Kasilingam Senthilkumar | CMSE | 05/03/2014 |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 14 | Mr. Sanjay Bhandari | Arch | 06/03/2014 |
| 15 | Sh. Prashant Kumar | CSE | 07/03/2014 |
| 16 | Sh. Digambar Singh | EED | 11/03/2014 |
| 17 | Dr. Sandhya Dwevedi | CMSE | 11/03/2014 |
| 18 | Sh. Neeraj Kr.Mishra | EED | 12/03/2014 |
| 19 | Dr. Naveen Kr.Sharma | EED | 13/03/2014 |
| 20 | Sh. Mithun Mukherjee | ECE | 14/03/2014 |
| 21 | Sh. Kantilal Chouhan | Chemical | 14/03/2014 |
| 22 | Ms. Deepika Koundal | CSE | 18/03/2014 |
| 23 | Sh. Somya Ranjan Sahoo | CSE | 18/03/2014 |
| 24 | Dr. Sanjay Kr.Mohanta | CMSE | 18/03/2014 |
| 25 | Dr. V Subbaramaiah | Chemical | 02/04/2014 |
| 26 | Sh. Deepak Kumar | EED | 11/04/2014 |
| 27 | Ms. Kriti Vaid | EED | 28/04/2014 |
| 28 | Sh. Mukund Dutt Sharma | MED | 08/07/2014 |
| 29 | Mr. Ashwani Tayal | MED | 08/07/2014 |
| 30 | Mr. Saurabh Kango | MED | 08/07/2014 |
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(b) Joining of staff on deputation basis:

Sh. Desh Raj, J.E. (Civil) joined duties on deputation basis on 26.02.2014 from HP PWD.

(c) Repatriation:

The following staff has been repatriated on completion of their deputation/ secondment term:-

| Sr. No. | Name | Designation | Date of repatriation |
|---------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Er. Rahul Dubey | A.E. (Civil) | 26/02/2014 |
| 2 | Er. R.C. Dhiman | J.E. (Civil) | 28/02/2014 |
| 3 | Er. D. R. Sharma | A.A.E.(Civil) | 28/02/2014 |
| 4 | Sh. R.K. Verma | Dy. Registrar | 21/05/2014 |

(d) Retirement:

The following retirements took place after the last meeting of BOG:-

| Sr. No. | Name | Designation | Date of retirement |
|---------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Sh. N.C. Sharma | Sr. Supdt. | 31.03.2014 |
| 2 | Sh. Ramesh Chand | Jr. Asstt. | 31.05.2014 |
| 3 | Sh. Gian Chand | Attendant | 31.05.2014 |

(e) Death:

Dr. Suresh Dhiman, Assistant Professor, MED, NIT, Hamirpur expired while in service on 22.06.2014 due to sudden heart attack.

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New items

BOG/25/2014-07 /06

Policy decision regarding relieving of senior faculty to join higher assignments in State Government Engineering Colleges

After deliberation, the BOG decided that for career up-gradation of senior faculty members, their application may only be forwarded for the posts higher than their existing post or for the post of Head of the Department on deputation maximum for the period of three years. In case the faculty members on deputation retain their houses in the NIT campus, then they will have to pay licence fee + HRA admissible to them besides payment of water charges, garage charges etc. Further, in order to use their expertise in the parent institute BOG desired that these faculty members may be requested to deliver expert lectures/take courses to students during week end for which they may be paid honorarium as per institute norms. However, TA/DA should not be admissible to them if they have retained their accommodation in the campus. The BOG further desired that in no case, faculty applications should be forwarded for parallel positions.

BOG/25/2014-07/07

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BOG/25/2014-07/08

To consider the request of Sh. Sanjay Jamwal, HDO for restructuring under Administrative & Other Staff.

The Board considered and approved the above proposals.

BOG/25/2014-7/09

APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE TRAINING TEACHERS SCHEME FROM THE NEXT ACADEMIC SESSION.

The Board considered and approved the proposal for adoption.

BOG/25/2014-07/10

To approve the amendment to House Allotment Rules.

The Board considered and approved the amended House Allotment Rules.

BOG/25/2014-07/11

To consider and accord approval for construction of new hostel in place of Block-I of already approved Mega Hostel.

The BOG considered and approved the proposal with a condition that in no case cost of this work should exceed estimated amount of Rs. 120.75 Crore already approved for construction of Mega Hostel.

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BOG/25/2014-07/12

To consider and accord approval for conversion of the Aravali Hostel into International Hostel.

The Board considered and approved the proposal.

BOG/25/2014-07/13

To approve the creation of Department of Management Studies for commencement of MBA Programme from the Academic Session 2015-16.

The Board approved the proposal of creation of Department of Management Studies for commencement of MBA programme from Academic Session 2015-16 subject to concurrence of the Hon'ble Chairman of BOG.

BOG/25/2014-07/14

Not displayed being personal in nature.

BOG/25/2014-07/15

Augmentation of IP Infrastructure at NIT Hamirpur.

The BOG gave its principle approval for getting the above job implemented/ executed through NICSI under the supervision of NIC which is also a government body. The Board further advised to ensure the reasonableness of the scope of work and its estimated cost.

BOG/25/2014-07/16

To consider the charter of demands of NIT Teachers Association (NITTAH)

The Board observed that the item BOG/25/2014-07/16 (i) is not within its competence as the decision has been taken by MHRD. The Board further resolved that the review process of case under point No. (ii) is not possible at this stage.

BOG/25/2014-07/17

To approve the proceedings of Selection Committee meetings held on 19th -20th July, 2014

The Board authorized the Chairperson, to approve the above proceedings of Selection Committee.

(Prof. A.S. Singha)

Registrar & Secretary (BOG) NIT, Hamirpur (HP)