## National Institute of Technology Silchar

Minutes of the Fifty-Sixth (56<sup>th</sup>) Meeting of the Senate held on 18 June 2018

The Fifty-Sixth (56<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Senate was held on 18 June 2018 at 4:00 PM in the conference hall of the Institute. The following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
- 2. Prof. F. A. Talukdar, Professor, ECE Dept.
- 3. Prof. S. Baishya, Professor, ECE Dept.
- 4. Prof. R. D. Misra, Professor, ME Dept.
- 5. Prof. Gurudas Das, Professor, HSS Dept.
- 6. Prof. A. I. Laskar, Professor, CE Dept.
- 7. Prof. M. A. Ahmed, Professor, CE Dept
- 8. Prof. P. S. Choudhury, Professor, CE Dept.
- 9. Prof. N. Sinha, Professor, EE Dept.
- 10. Prof. Satyabrata Choudhury, Professor, CE Dept.
- 11. Prof. B. K. Roy, Professor, EE Dept.
- 12. Dr. Santanu Roy, Head, Mathematics Dept. (Special invitee)
- 13. Dr. Rupak Dutta, Head, Physics Dept. (Special invitee)
- 14. Dr. Saurav Choudhury, Head, EE Dept. (Special invitee)
- 15. Dr. Munmum Khanra, Head (i/c), EIE Dept. (Special invitee)
- 16. Dr. P. K. Patowari, Head, ME Dept. (Special invitee)
- 17. Mr. Bijan Nath, Assoc. Dean (Acad. & Exam) (Special invitee)
- 18. Dr. Arup Kr. Goswami, Assoc. Dean (Academic) (Special invitee)
- 19. Prof. A. K. Barbhuiya, Registrar and Secretary, Senate

At the outset, Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Chairman, Senate welcomed all the members present. The Senate then initiated the discussions on the agenda items, and the following decisions were taken.

S-56/18/1: To consider confirmation of the minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 23/05/2018.

After discussing the comment against the item no. S-55/18/1 of the circulated minutes, the members opined that the word "threadbare" under this item be replaced by "detailed". With this change, the minutes were confirmed.

S-56/18/2: To consider actions taken on the decisions adopted in the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate

The Senate noted the actions taken.

S-56/18/3: To consider and recommend awarding degrees to all the graduating students (B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc., MBA, and Ph.D.) who have qualified for the same during May, 2018

The Senate noted the lists of students who have successfully completed the requirements for the respective degrees of the Institute. Total numbers of degree recipients in various Programmes are as follows:

| Degree  | No. of students |
|---------|-----------------|
| Ph.D.   | 40              |
| M.Tech. | 167             |
| M.Sc.   | 29              |
| MBA     | 44              |
| B.Tech. | 566             |

The Senate examined the lists of degree recipients, who have successfully completed the requirements for the respective degrees of the Institute, and recommended the same to the BOG for approval to award the degrees. The Senate also examined the lists of medal winners and recommended the awards to the BOG for approval.

The Senate also noted great concern that the fail percentage in B.Tech course in some departments is very high and sought a report from the Dean (Academic) Office within 13.07.18 for detailed discussion in a subsequent meeting of the Senate.

S-56/18/4: To consider and recommend awarding various medals at the 16<sup>th</sup> convocation to the graduating students (B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc., and MBA) who have been found eligible for the same

The Senate examined the list of medal winners in various programs and found that the following students are eligible for the award of medals in respective programs:

## - B. Tech.: List of UG medallist

| Dept. | Names                   | Regn no. | Medals |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| CE    | Vivek Kumar Jha         | 1411035  | SILVER |
| CSE   | Anshika Bhargava        | 1415098  | SILVER |
| EE    | Pratyutpanna K Rout     | 1413003  | SILVER |
| ECE   | Debakshi Dey            | 1414018  | SILVER |
| EIE   | Ankit Kumar             | 1416036  | SILVER |
| ME    | Amitrajit Bhattacharjee | 1412001  | GOLD   |

## M.Tech.: List of PG SILVER medallist

| Dept                                     | Specialization                              | Regn. No. | Names               |  |
|--|---|-----------|---------------------|--|
|  | Water Resources Engg                        | 1621103   | Sunny Gupta         |  |
| CE Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Engg |   | 1621211   | Dawa Zangmu Sherpa  |  |
| Transportation Engg.                     |   | 1621319   | Mayank Sukhija      |  |
| FF                                       | Power & Energy Systems Engg                 | 1623114   | Abhimanyu           |  |
| Control & Industrial                     |   | 1623212   | Bhabani Shankar Dey |  |
| ECE                                      | ECE Communication & Signal Processing Engg. |           | Anand Jee           |  |
| ME                                       | Design & Manufacturing                      | 1622207   | Rahul Ranjan        |  |

The Senate also noted that no one in Science and MBA has become eligible for PG Silver Medal.

Accordingly, the Senate recommended the list to BOG for approval of respective medal awards.

S-56/18/5: To consider and recommend award of (a) Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Krori Award for best engineering graduate and (b) Saswata Purkayastha Memorial award for best Gymkhana member

Based on the report of the committee constituted for this purpose, the Senate recommended the following names to the BOG for approval of the awards for the year 2018:

| Name        | Regn no | Medal                                |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Manish Jain | 1412047 | Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Krori Memorial |
| Dev Manas   | 1412027 | Saswata Purkayastha Memorial         |

S-56/18/6: To note the additional list of graduating students who qualified for B.Tech. and M.Tech. degrees after appearing re-exams and special exams

The Senate noted that additional 68 B.Tech. and 2 M.Tech. students completed the requirements and qualified for the respective degree after the last Convocation, appearing the re-exams and special exams subsequently. The Senate also noted that they were already recommended to the BOG for approval of the award of respective degrees.

S-56/18/7: Any other item with permission from the Chair

To authorize the Chairman, Senate to approve recommendation to the BOG for approval of award of degree to the additional list of students, if any, who become eligible for the award before the next meeting of the BOG

The Senate noted that the re-exams of the recently concluded end-sem exams for the B.Tech. 8<sup>th</sup> semester subjects were held during 11-15 June, 2018. The results of the same were still awaited. Based on the results of the said exams, some more students may become eligible for the award of degree. Similarly, some more Ph.D. defence exams are likely to be held before the next convocation.

Accordingly, the Senate authorized the Chairman, Senate to approve recommendation for such successful students to the BOG for approval of the award of degree.

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

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