

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL
P.O. SRINIVASNAGAR, MANGALURU-575025



MINUTES
OF THE
71st Meeting of the SENATE

Date : Thursday, 06th February 2025

Time : 03:30PM onwards

Venue : Main Seminar Hall
Main Building
N.I.T.K., Surathkal
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Proceedings of the 71st Meeting of the Senate of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal held on Thursday, 6th February 2025 at 03:30 PM in the Main Seminar Hall, Main Building, NITK Surathkal/Through Google Meet.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1	Prof. B. Ravi	.....	Director and Chairman
2	Dr. Subhash C. Yaragal		Deputy Director and Member
3	Dr. Rajesh M Hegde	.....	External Member
4	Dr. Neelima M. Gupte	.....	External Member
5	Dr. Debashish Acharya	.....	External Member
6	Dr. Dwarakish G. S.	.....	Member
7	Dr. Laxminidhi T.	.....	Member
8	Dr. Gangadharan K. V.	.....	Member
9	Dr. Udaya Bhat K.	.....	Member
10	Dr. A. Chitharanjan Hegde	.....	Member
11	Dr. (Ms.) Vidya Shetty K.	.....	Member
12	Dr. Raj Mohan B.	.....	Member
13	Dr. P. E. Jagadeesh Babu	.....	Member
14	Dr. Prasanna Belur Devarabhatta	.....	Member
15	Dr. Hari Prasad Dasari	.....	Member
16	Dr. Hari Mahalingam	.....	Member
17	Dr. Darshak Rameshbhai Trivedi (HoD)	.....	Member
18	Dr. A. Nithyananda Shetty	.....	Member
19	Dr. Denthaje Krishna Bhat	.....	Member
20	Dr. Arun Mohan Isloor	.....	Member
21	Dr. Uday Kumar Dalimba	.....	Member
22	Dr. S. Shrihari	.....	Member
23	Dr. Sitaram Nayak	.....	Member
24	Dr. (Ms.) Jayalekshmi B.R.	.....	Member
25	Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Das	.....	Member
26	Dr. Gangadhar Mahesh	.....	Member
27	Dr. Suresha S N	.....	Member
28	Dr. Sunil B. M.	.....	Member

29	Dr. A. S. Balu		Member
30	Dr Manu Basavaraju (HoD)	.....	Member
31	Dr. (Ms.) P. Santhi Thilagam	.....	Member
32	Dr. Shashidhar G. Koolagudi	.....	Member
33	Dr. Alwyn Roshan Pais	.....	Member
34	Dr. Neelavarshakar V. Shet (HoD)	.....	Member
35	Dr. (Ms.) Sumam David S.	.....	Member
36	Dr. M. Shankarnarayana Bhat	.....	Member
37	Dr. Ashvini Chaturvedi	.....	Member
38	Dr. Deepu Vijayasenani		Member
39	Dr. Debashisha Jena (HoD)	.....	Member
40	Dr. B. Venkatesa Perumal	.....	Member
41	Dr. (Ms.) Vinatha U.	.....	Member
42	Dr. (Ms.) Geetha V. (HoD)	.....	Member
43	Dr. Ananthanarayana V. S.	.....	Member
44	Dr. Shankar B. R.	.....	Member
45	Dr. Murulidhar N. N.	.....	Member
46	Dr. Shyam S. Kamath	.....	Member
47	Dr. Murugan Veerapazham	.....	Member
48	Dr. Pushparaj Shetty D.	.....	Member
49	Dr. S.M. Murigendrappa (HoD)	.....	Member
50	Dr. S. M. Kulkarni	.....	Member
51	Dr. Hemantha Kumar	.....	Member
52	Dr. Anish S.	.....	Member
53	Dr. Srikanth Bontha	.....	Member
54	Dr. Ramesh M. R.	.....	Member
55	Dr. Subhaschandra Kattimani	.....	Member
56	Dr. Sharnappa Joladarashi	.....	Member
57	Dr. Kumar G. N.	.....	Member
58	Dr. Veershetty Gumtapure	.....	Member
59	Dr. H. Shivananda Nayaka	.....	Member
60	Dr. Arun M.	.....	Member
61	Dr. (Ms.) Kumkum Banerjee (HoD)	.....	Member
62	Dr. Jagannatha Nayak	.....	Member
63	Dr. Subray R. Hegde	.....	Member
64	Dr. Harsha Vardhan (HoD)	.....	Member
65	Dr. M. Govinda Raj	.....	Member
66	Dr. Aruna Mangalpady	.....	Member
67	Dr. Kartick Tarafder (HoD)	.....	Member
68	Dr. Udayashankar N. K.	.....	Member
69	Dr. M. N. Satyanarayan	.....	Member
70	Dr. Ajith Kulangara Madam	.....	Member
71	Dr. K.B. Kiran	.....	Member
72	Dr. Shashikantha Koudur	.....	Member
73	Dr. S. Pavan Kumar	.....	Member
74	Dr. (Ms.) K. Varija (HoD)	.....	Member

75	Dr. Ramesh H.	.....	Member
76	Chairman - CCC System Manager, CCC	.....	Member
77	Dr. Mallikarjuna Angadi, Librarian	.....	Member
78	Shri K. Ravindranath, Registrar	.....	Secretary

MEMBERS expressed their inability to attend the Meeting:

1	Dr. Shrikantha S. Rao	.....	Member
2	Dr. I. Regupathi (HoD)	.....	Member
3	Dr. Arun Kumar Thalla	.....	Member
4	Dr. Gururaj S. Puneekar	.....	Member
5	Dr. Shubhanga K.N.	.....	Member
6	Dr. G. Ram Mohana Reddy	.....	Member
7	Dr. Jaidhar C. D.	.....	Member
8	Dr. G. C. Mohan Kumar	.....	Member
9	Dr. Ravikiran Kadoli	.....	Member
10	Dr. P. Jeyaraj	.....	Member
11	Dr. (Ms.) Sathyabhama A.	.....	Member
12	Dr. Anandhan Srinivasan	.....	Member
13	Dr. Ravishankar K. S.	.....	Member
14	Dr. M. Rizwanur Rahman	.....	Member
15	Dr. (Ms.) Ritanjali Majhi (HoD)	.....	Member
16	Dr. Pradyot Ranjan Jena	.....	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1	Dr. Keyur Raval	.....	Member
2	Dr. Badekai Ramachandra Bhat	.....	Member
3	Dr. Basavaraju Manu (HoD)	.....	Member
4	Dr. M. C. Narasimhan	.....	Member
5	Dr. Varghese George	.....	Member
6	Dr. C. P. Devatha	.....	Member
7	Dr. K. Chandrasekaran	.....	Member
8	Dr. Annappa	.....	Member
9	Dr. U. Shripathi Acharya	.....	Member
10	Dr. Ramesh Kini M.	.....	Member
11	Dr. Udayakumar R. Yaragatti	.....	Member
12	Dr. K Panduranga Vittal	.....	Member
13	Dr. Dattatraya Narayan Gaonkar	.....	Member
14	Dr. Manjunatha Sharman K.	.....	Member
15	Dr. P. Sam Johnson (HoD)	.....	Member
16	Dr. A. Kandasamy	.....	Member
17	Dr. Santhosh George	.....	Member
18	Dr. R Madhusudhan	.....	Member

19	Dr. K. Narayan Prabhu	.....	Member
20	Dr. Karra Ram Chandar	.....	Member
21	Dr. Nagaraja H. S.	.....	Member
22	Dr. Lakshman Nandagiri	.....	Member
23	Dr. Kiran G. Shirlal	.....	Member
24	Dr. Mahesha A.	.....	Member
25	Dr. (Ms.) Amba Shetty	.....	Member
26	Dr. B. M. Dodamani	.....	Member
27	Dr. Manu	.....	Member
28	Dr. Nasar	.....	Member

At the outset of the meeting, Chairman welcomed all the members to the 71st Meeting of the Senate.

The Secretary, Senate welcomed all the new Senate Members.

After a brief discussion, with the permission of the Chair, the Secretary Senate, began the deliberations on the Agenda Items.

Item No. 71.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 70th Meeting of the Senate held on Monday, 18th November 2024 at 4:00 pm in the Main Seminar Hall, Main Building, NITK Surathkal/Through Google Meet - Reg.

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Resolution: The Senate resolved to confirm the Minutes of the 70th meeting of the Senate held on Monday, 18th November 2024.

Item No. 71.2: To consider the report on Action taken on the minutes of 70th meeting of the Senate held on Monday, 18th November 2024 at 4:00 pm in the Main Seminar Hall, Main Building, NITK, Surathkal / Through Google Meet – Reg.

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Resolution: The action taken on the minutes of the 70th Senate meeting were noted.

Item No. 71.3: To consider the items placed before the present (71st) meeting of the Senate dated 6th February 2025 at 03:30 PM in the Main Seminar Hall, Main Building, NITK, Surathkal / Through Google Meet – Reg.

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Item No. 71.3.1: To consider and approve the admission of students admitted under UG, PG and Ph.D programmes for the academic year 2024-25 – Reg.

Agenda Item				Senate Resolution
Admission for B.Tech/M.Tech/ M.Tech (Research)/MCA/MBA/MSc & PhD [July Session including M.Tech (Research) & Ph.D December Session] programmes have been made as per approved regulations of the Institute for the academic year 2024-25. The admission statistics for the academic year 2024-25 is as follows:				The Senate resolved to approve the admission of students for B.Tech/ M.Tech/ M.Tech (Research)/ MCA/ MBA/MSc & PhD [July Session including M.Tech (Research) & Ph.D December Session] programmes for the academic year 2024-25
Sl. No.	Programme	Sanctioned Intake	Admissions 2024-25	
1	B.Tech (through CSAB)	958	934	
2	B.Tech (through DASA)	116	103	
3	B.Tech (through ICCR)	17	1	
4	M.Tech (through CCMT)	734	607	
5	M.Tech (through Self-Financed)	164	68	
6	M.Tech (through L&T sponsored)	30	30	
7	M.Tech (through BGSW sponsored)	--	10	
8	M.Tech (through ICCR)	27	2	
9	M.Tech (Sponsored)	27	3	
10	M.Tech (QIP)	--	4	
11	M.Tech by Research - Scholarship seats	63	25	
12	M.Tech by Research Others (IR NITK/ER-SPON)	--	18	
13	M.C.A (through NIMCET)	58	58	
14	M.C.A (through Self-Financed)	10	6	
15	M.B.A (through CAT/MAT/GATE)	80	67	
16	M.B.A (through Self-Financed)	10	10	
17	M.Sc – Chemistry (through CCMN)	33	30	
18	M.Sc – Chemistry (through Self-Financed)	5	5	
19	M.Sc -Physics (through CCMN)	33	31	
20	M.Sc -Physics (through Self-Financed)	7	3	
21	Ph.D – Scholarship seats	188	105	
22	Ph.D – FT-NSPON-NSCH/SPON	--	9	
23	Ph.D Others (IR NITK/ ER-SPON)	--	35	
24	Ph.D (QIP -Regular)	--	7	
25	Ph.D – ICCR	---	2	
Grand Total		2560	2173	

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Item No. 71.3.2: To consider the request to condone the delay in submission of PhD thesis - Reg.

Agenda Item					Senate Resolution
The following Ph.D Research scholar has requested to condone the delay in the submission of Ph.D research thesis.					The Senate resolved to consider the request to condone the delay in submission of Ph.D thesis by Ms. Amritha K. R.
Sl. No.	Register No.	Name	Synopsis submitted on	Thesis submitted on	
1	187122SM006	Amritha K.R.	18.01.2024	27.01.2025	

Item No. 71.3.3: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Vacation for faculty:

The Dean (Academic) informed the Senate that in the 68th Senate meeting, it was resolved to approve a flexible summer vacation for faculty starting from the academic year 2024-25. He also announced the start date of the summer vacation and the reopening date for the odd semester. Some senators requested modifications to the vacation days, as flexibility is also required for the winter vacation based on their academic engagements. The Senate resolved to approve the faculty's suggestions.

Course Registration:

The Dean (Academic) suggested that the physical presence of students be required on the last day of course registration with fine and this date will be coinciding with the classes start date, from 2025-26 academic year.

Ph.D thesis:

The Dean (Academic) requested all the research guides to adherence to the deadlines for the submission of research proposals, the comprehensive exam, the first progress seminar, the second progress seminar, the pre-synopsis, and the thesis submission, to avoid cancellation of registration of the research scholars.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(K. Ravindranath)
Registrar and
Secretary – Senate
NITK, Surathkal.



(B. Ravi)
Director and
Chairman – Senate
NITK, Surathkal.