

National Institute of Technology Silchar

Minutes of Sixty-Eighth (68th) Meeting of the Senate

The Sixty-Eighth (68th) meeting of the Senate was held on 29/10/2020 at 03.30 PM through Online Mode. The following senate members and special invitees attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director and Chairman, Senate
2. Prof. Fazal A Talukdar, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
3. Prof. S. Baishya, Professor, ECE Deptt., NIT Silchar
4. Prof Nidul Sinha, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
5. Prof. K.M. Pandey, Professor, ME Deptt, NIT Silchar
6. Prof. R D Misra, Professor, ME Deptt, NIT Silchar
7. Prof. S Choudhury, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
8. Prof. A.K Barbhuiya, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
9. Prof. M A Ahmed, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
10. Prof. A.K. Dey, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
11. Prof. B K Roy, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
12. Prof. Gurudas Das, Professor, HSS Deptt., NIT Silchar
13. Prof. P K Patowari, Professor, ME Deptt., NIT Silchar
14. Prof. U. Kumar, Professor, CE Deptt., NIT Silchar
15. Prof. Saurabh Chaudhury, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Silchar
16. Prof. K K Sharma, Professor, ME Deptt, NIT Silchar
17. Prof. Sathans, Professor, EE Deptt., NIT Kurukshetra
18. Prof. Asim Roy, Registrar i/c & Secretary Senate, NIT Silchar
19. Dr. Reena Sanasam, HoD, HSS
20. Dr. M. Sen, HoD, Math
21. Dr. K L Baishnab, HoD ECE
22. Dr. P. J Roy, HoD CE
23. Dr. J.P Misra, HoD, EE
24. Dr. S.K. Borgohain, HoD, CSE
25. Dr. S.H. Laskar, HoD, EIE
26. Dr. S.S Dhar, HoD, Chemistry
27. Dr. Avijit Chowdhury, HoD, Physics
28. Dr. Ashim Kr. Das, HoD, DoMS
29. Dr. D. Bhanja, HoD i/c, ME
30. Dr. Arup Kr. Goswami, Asso Dean (Acad)
31. Dr. Sujit Nath, Asso Dean (Acad)

At the outset, the Chairman Senate welcomed all senate members and special invitees who attended the meeting.

The Senate then initiated the discussion on the agenda items and following resolutions were adopted.



S-68/20/01: **To consider and recommend the list of graduating students who qualified for B.Tech. Degree in Special Exam (Sept.2020)**

Following students have completed all requirements and qualified for the B.Tech. degree in the Special Exam (Sept 2020).

SN	Regn. No.	Name	Branch	CPI
1	16-1-1-004	Praveen	CE	5.75
2	16-1-1-068	Saligommula Mahendra Adityanath	CE	5.30
3	16-1-1-089	Kamlesh Kumar	CE	5.77
4	16-1-2-082	Nilotpal Talukdar	ME	6.08
5	16-1-3-065	Rajdeep Nath	EE	5.67
6	16-1-3-094	Gaurav Kumar Meena	EE	5.83
7	16-1-3-111	Phonita Padi	EE	5.74
8	16-1-4-016	Debasish Kalita	ECE	6.10
9	16-1-4-089	Rahul Kannoujiya	ECE	5.80
10	16-1-6-025	Abhishek Kumar	E&I	6.17
11	15-1-2-020	Sushmita Basumatary	ME	6.61
12	15-1-2-083	Kuldeep Kumar	ME	5.60
13	15-1-2-086	Ritu Raj	ME	4.96
14	15-1-2-096	Rounak	ME	6.06
15	15-1-2-097	Rahul Ross Susal	ME	5.24
16	15-1-3-001	Sabyasachi Das	EE	6.17
17	15-1-3-054	Pankaj Jyoti Das	EE	5.06
18	15-1-3-070	G.Ravi Rao	EE	5.94
19	15-1-3-107	Shekhar Kumar	EE	5.31
20	15-1-3-109	Prashant Priya	EE	4.81
21	15-1-4-022	Hiren Tayung	ECE	5.15
22	15-1-5-022	Ravi Prakash Ravi	CSE	4.69
23	15-1-5-095	Abhishek Dhaul Puria	CSE	5.08
24	15-1-6-064	Duduku Vinay Kumar	EIE	4.95
25	14-1-1-051	Abhishek Kumar Suraj	CE	5.07
26	14-1-3-049	Kunal Choudhury	EE	5.25



27	14-1-3-116	Raushan Raj	EE	5.35
28	14-1-4-089	Vikash Raj	ECE	4.79
29	13-1-1-068	Sachin Sehra	CE	5.00
30	13-1-3-097	Madhumoy Sinha	EE	5.26
31	13-1-5-067	Amitabh Sharma	CSE	5.49

Further, one more M.Tech. part time student Michelle Vanlalzawm Daolagupu (1723205) of EE Deptt. with specialisation in Control & Industrial Automation has completed all the requirement & qualified for the M.Tech. degree with a CPI of 7.10

The Senate may consider the list of students in UG & PG programme who have qualified for the degree and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Further, with the approval of the Chairman, Senate provisional certificates were issued to 23 nos. of students who have been qualified for the award of B.Tech. degree. The same was ratified by the Senate in its 67th meeting. The Senate is requested to recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

The Senate recommended the additional list of degree recipients to the BoG for approval.

Further, the Senate also noted that 572 B.Tech., 188 M.Tech., 30 M.Sc & 43 MBA students have completed their respective courses after the last convocation. The final list of the degree recipients who will be conferred the degree in XVIII Convocation is enclosed at Annexure A

S-68/20/02: **To consider introduction of awarding Gold Medal to overall topper in PG programme.**

The present mandate is to award silver medal to all the toppers of each specialisation provided he/she gets an overall CPI/CGPA not lower than 9.00. The sanctioned seat capacity of the PG is 488. Considering the strength of the PG students and practice in some other NITs it is proposed to award Gold medal to the overall topper of PG graduating student.

Senate may consider the introduction of awarding Gold Medal to PG overall topper and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

It was informed to the Senate that Chairman, Senate has already approved for award of Gold medal to the overall topper of PG students. Senate ratified the decision and recommended the same to the BoG for its approval.

S-68/20/03: **To consider and recommend awarding various medals at the XVIII convocation to the graduating students (B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Sc. and MBA) who have been found eligible for the same**

A committee comprising of all HoD's & Dr. A.K. Goswami, Assoc. Dean (Acad) as convener was constituted to finalise the name of the awardees in UG & PG

Programme. Following students have been recommended by the committee for the award of the Institute Gold/Silver Medals in respective programme/specialisation.

UG MEDAL WINNERS

NAME	REGN. NO.	CPI	Remarks	Branch
Kshitij Mehrotra	16-1-2-062	9.77	Overall Topper	ME
Ashesh Choudhury	16-1-1-001	9.61	Branch Topper	CE
Akanksha Kedia	16-1-3-068	9.76	Branch Topper	EE
Rahul Raj Singh	16-1-4-013	9.59	Branch Topper	ECE
Atmashree Ray	16-1-5-004	9.25	Branch Topper	CSE
Tinkumoni Kalita	16-1-6-024	9.42	Branch Topper	EIE

PG SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Name	Regn. No.	Branch	Specialisation	Final CPI
Subhatosh Pramanik	18-21-413	CE	Geotechnical Engineering	9.94
Aman Kumar	18-21-205		Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Engineering	9.38
Anetta Annu Joseph	18-21-516		Structural Engineering	9.56
Mohamed Hasain N	18-21-317		Transportation Engineering	9.42
Abhishek Patial	18-21-106		Water Resources Engineering	9.36
Anandamoy Bandyopadhyay	18-25-111	CSE	Computer Science & Engineering	9.50
Shilalipi Sahoo	18-23-201	EE	Control & Industrial Automation	9.56
Karishma K. George	18-23-114		Power & Energy System Engineering	9.74
Baishalee Sonowal	18-24-101	ECE	Microelectronics & VLSI Design	9.23
Sanjeev Ranjan	18-26-106	EIE	Instrumentation Engineering	9.39
Purohit Dhruvil Maheshkumar	18-22-302	ME	CAD-CAM & Automation	9.74
Vamsi Krishna Majeti	18-22-215		Design & Manufacturing	9.34
Nabanita Roy	18-48-107	Chemistry	Applied Chemistry	9.00
Afsana Zannat Ahmed	18-47-109	Math	Mathematics	9.56

For this year, Sujith T (18-22-106) of ME Deptt. with specialisation in Thermal Engineering was declared as PG Overall Topper with a CPI of 9.94. There was a tie between Subhatosh Pramanik (18-21-413) and Sujith T (18-22-106) with an overall CPI of 9.94. In compliance of the decision of the 41st Senate under item no. S-41/14/09(b), Sujith T has obtained more number of AA grades (15) than

Subhatosh Pramanik (12). As such, Sujith T (18-22-106) was declared overall topper in PG. The said student is thus recommended for the award of Gold Medal.

The Senate may consider the award of the said medals to be awarded at XVIII Convocation and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

The Senate recommended the following medal winners to the BoG for approval.

UG MEDAL WINNERS

NAME	REGN. NO.	CPI	Remarks	Branch	Medal
Kshitij Mehrotra	16-1-2-062	9.77	Overall Topper	ME	Gold
Ashesh Choudhury	16-1-1-001	9.61	Branch Topper	CE	Silver
Akanksha Kedia	16-1-3-068	9.76	Branch Topper	EE	Silver
Rahul Raj Singh	16-1-4-013	9.59	Branch Topper	ECE	Silver
Atmashree Ray	16-1-5-004	9.25	Branch Topper	CSE	Silver
Tinkumoni Kalita	16-1-6-024	9.42	Branch Topper	EIE	Silver

PG MEDAL WINNERS

Name	Regn No	Specialisation	CPI	Medal
Sujith T	18-22-106	Thermal Engineering (ME)	9.94	Gold (Overall Topper)
Subhatosh Pramanik	18-21-413	Geotechnical Engineering (CE)	9.94	Silver
Aman Kumar	18-21-205	Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Engineering (CE)	9.38	Silver
Anetta Annu Joseph	18-21-516	Structural Engineering (CE)	9.56	Silver
Mohamed Hasain N	18-21-317	Transportation Engineering (CE)	9.42	Silver
Abhishek Patial	18-21-106	Water Resources Engineering (CE)	9.36	Silver
Anandamoy Bandyopadhyay	18-25-111	Computer Science & Engineering	9.50	Silver
Shilalipi Sahoo	18-23-201	Control & Industrial Automation (EE)	9.56	Silver
Karishma K. George	18-23-114	Power & Energy System Engineering (EE)	9.74	Silver
Baishalee Sonowal	18-24-101	Microelectronics & VLSI Design (ECE)	9.23	Silver
Sanjeev Ranjan	18-26-106	Instrumentation Engineering (EIE)	9.39	Silver
Purohit Dhruvil Maheshkumar	18-22-302	CAD-CAM & Automation (ME)	9.74	Silver
Vamsi Krishna Majeti	18-22-215	Design & Manufacturing (ME)	9.34	Silver



Nabanita Roy	18-48-107	Applied Chemistry	9.00	Silver
Afsana Zannat Ahmed	18-47-109	Mathematics	9.56	Silver

S-68/20/04: **To consider and recommend the winner of the (a) Best All Round Graduate Award, (b) Best Doctoral Award (c) Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Deb Krori Award and (d) Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award.**

(a) The Institute is offering a Best All Round Graduate Award (gold plated medal). The award is presented to the one who is found to be the best all round performer among the B.Tech. Degree recipients in a given Convocation.

(b) The Institute is offering a Best Doctoral Award (gold plated medal). The award is presented to the one who is found to be the best performer in his/her Ph.D work, among the Ph.D Degree recipients in a given Convocation.

(c) The Kalikrishna-Mrinalini Deb Krori Award (gold plated medal) is awarded to the best engineering graduate and is sponsored by Prof. K.D Krori, former Principal, Cotton College in memory of his parents. The award is presented to the best degree recipient among the B.Tech. Degree recipients in a given convocation.

(d) The Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award (gold plated medal) is awarded to the best Gymkhana member. This award is sponsored by the parents of Late Saswata Purkayastha who was a General Secretary of the students' Gymkhana and died in a tragic road accident. The award is limited amongst outgoing students who were members of the Students' Gymkhana.

The performance is judged on the basis of few defined criteria for a given award. Based on the defined criteria, the committee recommended the following awardees.

- ✓ **Best All Round Graduate Award : Jha Prakash (1615054)**
- ✓ **Best Doctoral Award : Kalyani Rajkumari (17-3-23-101)**
- ✓ **Kalikrishna Mrinalini Deb Krori Award : Hladini Agnivesh (1613097)**
- ✓ **Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award : Ashish Ranjan (1613091)**

Senate may consider and recommend the awardees to the BoG for approval.

Decision:

The Senate recommended the following list of awardees to the BoG for approval.

- ✓ **Best All Round Graduate Award : Jha Prakash (1615054)**
- ✓ **Best Doctoral Award : Kalyani Rajkumari (17-3-23-101)**
- ✓ **Kalikrishna Mrinalini Deb Krori Award : Hladini Agnivesh (1613097)**
- ✓ **Saswata Purkayastha Memorial Award : Ashish Ranjan (1613091)**

S-68/20/05: To consider and recommend awarding degrees to the students who qualified for PhD Degree for the year 2019-20

Following students have completed all requirements and qualified for the award of PhD degree till 21 October, 2020.

SN	Regn No.	Name	Department
1	14-3-01-103	Nirban Laskar	CE
2	15-3-01-118	Prasenjit Saha	CE
3	15-3-01-112	Subhrajyoti Deb	CE
4	16-3-01-104	Manish Dutta	CE
5	15-3-01-110	Abhinaba Paul	CE
6	15-3-01-106	Pritam Hait	CE
7	15-3-02-115	Suman Debnath	ME
8	15-3-02-107	Nazrul Islam Khan	ME
9	14-3-02-113	Khagokpam Gopal Krishna Singh	ME
10	15-3-02-108	Pannalal Choudhury	ME
11	15-3-02-110	Noor Alam	ME
12	14-3-02-109	Tuhin Deshamukhya	ME
13	15-3-02-111	Tapas Debnath	ME
14	14-3-02-112	Tankeshwar Prasad	ME
15	15-3-02-122	Monoja Kumar Sahu	ME
16	15-3-02-103	Payel Deb	ME
17	14-3-02-108	Ikbal Bahar Laskar	ME
18	15-3-02-113	Abhijit Borah	ME
19	15-3-02-119	Hussain Mahamed Sahed Mostafa Mazarbhuiya	ME
20	17-3-02-104	Kummitha Obula Reddy	ME
21	15-3-02-104	Mithinga Basumatary	ME
22	14-3-03-111	Rituparna Mitra	EE
23	14-3-03-108	Soumya Samanta	EE
24	16-3-03-102	Rajesh Panda	EE
25	16-3-03-103	Chandan Kumar Pandey	EE
26	15-3-03-118	Soumyabrata Das	EE
27	15-3-04-105	Songhita Misra	ECE

28	15-3-04-108	Abhishek Majumdar	ECE
29	14-3-04-102	Chuya China Bhanja	ECE
30	16-3-04-105	Sourav Roy	ECE
31	14-3-04-106	Chabungbam Lison Singh	ECE
32	15-3-04-107	Mohammad Azharuddin Laskar	ECE
33	16-3-04-101	Ashish Pandey	ECE
34	16-3-04-103	Loukrakpam Merin Singh	ECE
35	12-3-04-104	Chabungbam Anandini Devi	ECE
36	17-3-04-116	Partha Pratim Shome	ECE
37	12-3-5-103	Patil Sandeep Ramsing	CSE
38	13-3-5-101	Ujwala Baruah	CSE
39	14-3-05-108	Debashree Devi	CSE
40	14-3-05-106	Hussain Ahmed Choudhury	CSE
41	15-3-05-106	Saswati Debnath	CSE
42	14-3-06-103	Surabhi Hom Choudhury	EIE
43	14-3-21-101	Kelvin Mutum	HSS
44	12-3-6-203	Subodh Chandra Das	HSS
45	12-3-6-201	Sanjib Banik	HSS
46	15-3-22-103	Sangita Saha	Mathematics
47	17-3-23-101	Kalyani Rajkumari	Chemistry
48	14-3-23-106	Sukanya Hazarika	Chemistry

The Senate may consider the list of students who have qualified for the PhD degree and recommend the same to the BoG for approval.


Decision:

The Senate recommended the list of PhD degree recipients to the BoG for approval.

Senate could not take up the remaining agenda items viz. S-68/20/06, S-68/20/07 including additional agenda items due to time constraints. These items will be placed in the next Senate meeting.

The minutes are confirmed on the table.

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


(Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay)
Director & Chairman, Senate