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Date: 04.08.2025

Minutes of 56th Meeting of Senate

The 56th meeting of the Senate of NIT Raipur was held on August 4, 2025, from 11:00 AM at the C.V. Raman Hall of NIT Raipur. Attendance of the meeting is attached as Annexure-A.

The Chairman Senate welcomed all the members present in the meeting. External members, Dr. Suresh S Umare & Professor Nirmala Menon could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments, therefore they were granted leave of absence.

After ascertaining the quorum, with the permission of the Chair, the Dean (Academics) presented the details of the agenda items.

Following are the discourse of the meeting:

Agenda No. 56.1	To confirm the minutes of 55th Senate held on 18.02.2025.
Resolution	The minutes of the 55th Senate meeting held on 18.02.2025 were circulated among the members. The comments received from the HoD-Biomedical Engg. pertaining to the Senate agenda point no. 55.8 were noted by the Senate. The recommendations of the HoD Biomedical Engineering shall be communicated to the respective committee.
Agenda No. 56.2	To note the action taken report on the minutes of 55th meeting of Senate.
Resolution	The Senate noted the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the minutes of the 55th Senate meeting held on 18.02.2025. 55 th -IIC(i) – The Proposed Executive-M.Tech Programs in (i) AI & ML and (ii) CSE with specialisations in Cyber Security/ Cloud Computing & Blockchain offered by the Deptt. of CSE in collaboration with the NSDC was approved in principle. The signing of MoU with NSDC is being proposed- and the modalities and collaboration will be approved by the FC and BoG.
Agenda No. 56.3	To ratify the results of Winter 2024-25, Spring 2025, Summer 2025 examinations and Summer Semester 2025 examination.
Resolution	The Senate ratified the results of Winter 2024-25, Spring 2025 & Summer 2025 Examination. Further, HoDs were instructed to carry out result analysis after every examination and put up a comparative analysis in relation with the past 2 session to assess result trend, cause

	of current result being below or above the previous results. Each department should present their result analysis and the same should be incorporated in the agenda for discussion from the next Senate. Also, HoDs have to submit the measures to overcome the deficiency in the results.
Agenda No. 56.4	To approve the academic calendar of 1st semester UG and PG courses.
Resolution	It was resolved to hold a meeting with the HoDs to finalize the Academics Calendar- Consent and inputs from the HoDs should be taken while finalizing the Academic Calendar and thereafter the same shall be put up before the Senate for approval.
Agenda No. 56.5	To approve the course curriculum of M. Tech. in Medical Device with specialization in Critical Care and IVD offered by Department of Biomedical Engineering, NITRR.
Resolution	Approved the course curriculum of M.Tech. in Medical Devices with specialization in the Critical Care and IVD offered by the Deptt. of Biomedical Engg. which is being funded by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India.
Agenda No. 56.6	To discuss and resolve the proposal of revision in e-Masters (e - M. Tech.) Programme credit scheme.
Resolution	Comparative credit points (comparing different IITs offering such E-program) were discussed in the meeting and it is resolved to revise the e-Masters scheme with proposed credits.
Agenda No. 56.7	To approve the Ordinances of the 2-year regular M. Tech. Programmes and e-Masters (e - M. Tech.) Programmes.
Resolution	The Senate approved the Ordinance of the 2-year Regular M.Tech Programmes and e-Masters (e - M. Tech.) Programmes to be made applicable from Autumn 2025-26 Academic Session.
Agenda No. 56.8	To approve the guidelines for Sponsored Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme at NIT Raipur
Resolution	The Senate approved the agenda item in principle and also instructed to circulate the same to respective HoDs for their recommendations.
Agenda No. 56.9	To ratify the change in academic calendar of Autumn 2025 regarding change in semester registration dates.
Resolution	The Senate ratified the changes occurred in the Academic Calendar of Autumn 2025 due to delay in declaration of supplementary examination results.
Agenda No. 56.10	To discuss and resolve the matter of permitting Institute regular employees to apply for admissions in Institute M. Sc. Programmes.
Resolution	The Senate resolved to include identical provision for IE MSc in line with the existing IE M. Tech. provision subject to the recommendations of the admission committee of IE of the respective departments offering MSc programmes.

Agenda No. 56.11	To approve Dr. T Pugazenthnan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharamacology, AIIMS Raipur as co-Supervisor of Ms. Varsha Pandey, Full time scholar of Department of Biomedical Engineering, NITRR.
Resolution	The Senate approved the inclusion of Dr. T. Pugazenthnan, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Pharmacology, AIIMs Raipur as Co Supervisor of Ms. Varsha Pandey, Full time PhD Scholar, Deptt. of Biomedical Engg. and the decision of the Senate shall not be taken as precedence.
Agenda No. 56.12	To approve the modification in PhD Ordinance under clause R.-16 regarding submission of synopsis of PhD scholars.
Resolution	The Senate approved the proposed modification in the Ph.D Ordinance under Clause R-16.
Agenda No. 56.13	Any other matter, with permission of the Chair.
Resolution	The Senate approved the inclusion of Dr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Additional Professor and Head, Deptt. of Psychiatry, AIIMs Raipur as Co Supervisor of Mr. Rohit Raj, Full time PhD Scholar, Deptt. of Biomedical Engg. This is resolved in consonance with the resolution taken at Resolution No. 56.11.

As there was no other matter to discuss, meeting ended with a vote of thanks to chair



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