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Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate, National Institute of Technology,  
Kurukshetra held on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 at 4.00 PM in the Senate Hall,  
NIT, Kurukshetra

The following were present

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| 1. | Dr. M.N.Bandyopadhyay<br>Director<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri. S.P. Mahi<br>30/Type V<br>Railway Enclave<br>San Martin Marg<br>Chankya Puri, New Delhi-21   | Member   |
| 3. | Dr. R K Bansal<br>Professor, Civil Engineering Department<br>& Dean(Academic)<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member   |
| 4. | Dr. T K Garg<br>Professor, Mech. Engg.Deptt.<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                   | Member   |
| 5. | Dr. S P Jain<br>Professor<br>Electrical Engineering Department<br>& Dean (P&D)<br>NIT, Kurukshetra | Member   |
| 6. | Dr. V K Arora<br>Professor, Civil Engineering Department<br>& PTSW<br>NIT, Kurukshetra             | Member   |
| 7. | Dr. V K Sehgal<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra         | Member   |

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| 8.  | Dr. S K Sharma<br>Professor<br>Mechanical Engineering Department,<br>& Dean (Estate, Constn & Elect. Mtc.)<br>NIT, Kurukshetra | Member |
| 9.  | Dr. K S Kasana<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Mechanical Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                | Member |
| 10. | Dr. K B Singh<br>Professor<br>Department of Humanities & Social Sciences<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                   | Member |
| 11. | Dr. A Swarup<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Electrical Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                  | Member |
| 12. | Dr. S K Chakarvarti<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Physics Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member |
| 13. | Dr. D V Singh<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Mathematics Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member |
| 14. | Dr. D.K. Soni<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>& Chief Warden (Boys' Hostels)<br>NIT, Kurukshetra               | Member |
| 15. | Dr. Kuldeep Kumar<br>Professor<br>Mathematics Department & C.O.E<br>NIT, Kurukshetra   | Member |
| 16. | Dr. S.S.Rattan<br>Professor<br>Mechanical Engineering Deptt.<br>NIT, Kurukshetra   | Member |



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| 17. | Dr. K.S.Sandhu<br>Professor & Proctor<br>Electrical Engineering Deptt.<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                      | Member |
| 18. | Dr. Sudhir Kumar<br>Professor<br>Mechanical Engineering Department<br>NIT Kurukshetra   | Member |
| 19. | Dr. Baldev Setia<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>& Prof. In-charge (Acad. Affairs) & Senate<br>NIT, Kurukshetra | Member |
| 20. | Dr. Rajender Kumar<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Department of Humanities & Social Sciences<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                    | Member |
| 21. | Dr. Brahmjit Singh<br>Professor & Chairman<br>Electronics & Comm Engg Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                            | Member |
| 22. | Dr. Diwan Singh<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member |
| 23. | Dr. S.K. Madan<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra   | Member |
| 24. | Dr. H.K. Sharma<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member |
| 25. | Dr. (Ms) Lillie Dewan<br>Professor<br>Electrical Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra                                     | Member |

26.	Dr. S.N. Sachdeva Professor Civil Engineering Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
27.	Dr. Dixit Garg Professor Mechanical Engineering Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
28.	Dr. S.K. Mahna Professor Physics Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
29.	Dr. B.K. Kaushik Professor Physics Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
30.	Dr. J.K. Quamara Professor Physics Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
31.	Dr. P.J. Philip Professor Hum. & Social Sciences Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
32.	Dr. (Mrs.) Ratna Dahiya Asstt. Professor Electrical Engineering Department & Chief Warden (Girls' Hostels) NIT, Kurukshetra	Member
33.	Dr. D.P. Singh Assistant Professor & Chairman Chemistry Department NIT, Kurukshetra.	Member
34.	Dr. A.K. Singh Asstt. Professor & Chairman Computer Engineering Department NIT, Kurukshetra	Member



35 Sh.R.P.S Lohchab  
Registrar & Member Secretary, Senate  
National Institute of Technology  
Kurukshetra. Member-Secretary

Shri Ravi Jaidka, President, Indian Sugar & Gen. Engg. Corporation,  
Yamuna Nagar expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

The following members also could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. C.V. Ramakrishnan  
Professor  
Department of Applied Mechanics  
Indian Institute of Technology  
New Delhi-110016  
Member
2. Dr. Mrs. Renu Bhargava  
Professor  
Civil Engineering Department  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Roorkee (Utrakhand)  
Member
3. Dr. R.L. Sharma  
Professor  
Civil Engineering Department  
National Institute of Technology  
Hamirpur. (HP)  
Member
4. Dr. M.L. Kothari  
Professor  
Electrical Engineering Department  
Indian Insitute of Technology  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi. 110 016  
Member
5. Er. Mukesh Gulati  
Sr. Cluster Development Adviser  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
USO House, USO Road  
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New Delhi. 110067  
Member
6. Shri Adesh Gupta  
Chief Executive Officer  
Liberty Group of Industries  
Karnal  
Member

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| 7.  | Dr. Ranjit Singh<br>Director<br>Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology<br>Azad Hind Fauj Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka<br>New Delhi          | Member |
| 8.  | Dr. A K Gupta<br>Professor<br>Electronics & Communication Engg. Deptt.<br>NIT, Kurukshetra  | Member |
| 9.  | Dr. R.C. Bhattacharjee<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>& Chairman, Business Administration Deptt.<br>NIT, Kurukshetra | Member |
| 10. | Dr. N.K. Gupta<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT, Kurukshetra   | Member |
| 11. | Dr. R.S. Bhatia<br>AP, EED & Chairman<br>Deptt. of Computer Application<br>NIT, Kurukshetra   | Member |

**Item 11.1** To confirm the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 29.11.2007.

The Senate confirmed the minutes of its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29.11.2007 as circulated to all the members of Senate and as enclosed as Appendix 11.1 to the agenda item.

**Item 11.2** To note the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 29.11.2007

The Registrar and Member-Secretary intimated the house that action taken on the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on 29.11.2007 will be reported to the Senate in its next meeting.

The house noted the same.



- Item 11.3** To consider approval for students to be awarded degrees in the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

The Senate considered and approved the award of degrees to the graduates of B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D in the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 as detailed in the agenda item 11.3 and supplementary agenda item 11.3(a).

The Senate also noted that during this Convocation, the Institute for the first time will be awarding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

- Item 11.4:** To apprise the Senate of the launch of OPJEM (O.P Jindal Engineering and Management) scholarships for the year 2007

The Senate noted and approved the launching of OPJEM (O.P Jindal Engineering and Management) scholarships and also noted the recipients of the scholarship for the year 2007.

- Item 11.5** To consider the approval for the students to be awarded Medals, Mementoes and Certificates in the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

The Senate considered and approved the award of various Medals, Mementoes and Certificates to the B.Tech students as detailed in the agenda item 11.5.

- Item 11.6** To apprise the Senate of the agenda and decisions taken in 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> meetings of Standing Committee on Senate Affairs (SCSA) and to consider the same

The Registrar and Member-Secretary, Senate intimated the house that during the period between 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate to the present (11<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Senate, two meetings 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of Standing Committee on Senate Affairs were held on 4.1.2008 and 17.1.2008 respectively. The minutes of the meetings had already been duly circulated to the all the members of the Senate by Professor Incharge (Academic Affairs & Senate) which had been appended along with the agenda item 11.6.

The Senate approved the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> SCSA meetings.



Item 11.7: To consider the request from B.Tech students for abolishment of Block System and to introduce re-evaluation of answer sheets

The request of B.Tech students for abolishment of 'Block System' and to introduce re-evaluation of answer sheets was discussed the house authorized the Director to constitute a Committee to look into the request made by the students. The recommendations to be made by the Committee will be brought back to the Senate for its approval.

Item 11.8: Any other item

- (i) Under any other item, Dr. S.K Chakarvarti, Chairman, Physics Department pointed out that the details of the MoU signed with the Concordia University, Montreal, Canada should be circulated in the Institute. The Director informed that the MoU as signed has since been circulated in all Departments. The broader details of the MoU are being worked out. In the meantime faculty members could send their suggestions to the Director regarding implementation of the MoU.
- (ii) Dr. Diwan Singh, Professor, Civil Engg. Department was permitted by the Chair to raise a point regarding the basis for change of branch after the completion of B.Tech (1<sup>st</sup> Year). After brief discussion, it was decided to look into the details of the criteria and to suggest an alternative mode. This was to be done by the Academic Section.

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

*R.P.S Lohchab*

(R.P.S Lohchab)  
Registrar & Member Secretary, Senate

*M.N. Bandyopadhyay*  
29/2/08

Approved

*M.N. Bandyopadhyay*  
(M.N. BANDYOPADHYAY)  
Director and Chairman, Senate