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Minutes of 44th Online Meeting of the Finance Committee, of National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra was held on Friday, the 21st August, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. through ONLINE.

Present:

1. Dr. Satish Kumar Director National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra

Chairperson (Acting)

2. Sh. Madan Mohan, Additional Director General (HE). Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan. New Delhi-110115

Member

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3. Sh. D.K.Singh Deputy Secretary (Finance), Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan

Representative of Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (IFD) New Delhi - 110015

4. Dr. S.K.Madan, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra-136119

Member

5. Sh. G.R.Samantaray Registrar In-charge National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra

Member-Secretary

At the outset, the Hon'ble Chairperson (Acting) welcomed the members in the 44th meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute. Thereafter, the Chairperson (Acting) asked Member-Secretary to present the agenda items.

The discussion/decisions in respect of each item are recorded as hereunder:

FC 44.1 To confirm the minutes of 43rd meeting of Finance Committee, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra held on 06.12.2019.

The Finance Committee confirmed the minutes of the 43rd Finance Committee held on 6.12.2019.

FC.44.2 To note follow up action taken on the decision of 43rd meeting of Finance Committee held on 06th December, 2019.

The Finance Committee noted the 'follow up action taken' by the Institute on the decisions taken in the 43rd meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th December, 2019.

FC.44.3 To consider policy of obsolescence and disposal of Note Books; computers; Tablet; notepad; ultra book; net-book or devices of similar categories as per the policy of Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi

The Finance Committee considered the matter and recommended to the Board that the Institute may be allowed to adopt the Office Memorandum No. F.08 (34)/2017-EII(A) dated 20th February, 2018 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, E.II (A) Branch, New Delhi for the obsolescence and disposal of Note Books; computers; Tablet; notepad; ultra book; netbook or devices of similar categories. However, clause 2 (iv) (c) of the Office Memorandum may be amended with the following modification on the basis of decision taken by the Finance Committee in its 43rd meeting held on 6.12.2019 and subsequently approved by the BOG in its 52nd meeting held on 6.12.2019:-

Clause 2 (iv) (c)

Post the completion of five years of usage, the Faculty/Staff may retain the item on depositing the 1/10th cost of the original value of item, as already decided by the Board in its 44th meeting held on 5.2.2018 or the same may be disposed off by the Institute as per Rules."

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FC 44.4 To consider delegation of powers to Assistant Registrar (Accounts).

The Finance Committee considered the decisions already taken by the Finance Committee/Board on the issue and recommend to the Board that the financial powers for passing the bills upto Rs.2.00 lacs may be delegated to the Assistant Registrar (Accounts) for smooth functioning of the accounts provided that the expenditure in this respect has already been approved by the Director.

FC 44.5 To consider and approve the minutes of 26th meeting of Building & Works Committee (B&WC) held on February 25, 2020.

The Finance Committee considered the minutes of 26th meeting of Building & Works Committee (B&WC) held on February 25, 2020. After detailed deliberations, the Finance Committee approved the revised cost of the already approved works as mentioned in the Appendix IV and new works mentioned in the Appendix V of the agenda item, to be carried out from the respective head of the funds as mentioned in each of the Appendixes, subject to availability of funds under the said head(s) and recommended to the Board for its approval.

FC.44.6 To consider and approve the Annual Accounts for the Accounting/Financial Year 2019-20

The Finance Committee considered and deliberated on the proposed Annual Accounts for the financial year 2019-20 (Appendix VI on Booklet) and recommended to the Board that the Annual Accounts for the financial year 2019-20 may be approved for taking up with C&AG for issuance of Separate Audit Report (SAR).

Further, the Finance Committee confirmed the above minutes so that the matter may be placed before the Board, keeping in view the timely submission of Annual Accounts to the C&AG.

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

(G R Samantaray)

Registrar (I/C) & Member Secretary

Finance Committee NIT, Kurukshetra

(Satish Kumar)

Chairperson (Acting), Finance Committee

and Director

NIT, Kurukshetra