# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA
# KURUKSHETRA – 136 119 (HARYANA)

## MINUTES OF THE 74th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The 74th meeting of the Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra was held on Monday, 1st September, 2025 at 03:00 p.m. onward through blended (online/offline) mode at the Institute and the following members were present in the meeting: -

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| 1. | Dr. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar<br>Chairperson, Board of Governors<br>NIT Kurukshetra | ---- | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. B. V. Ramana Reddy<br>Director<br>NIT Kurukshetra | ---- | Member |
| 3. | Shri Harihara Sundaram. S<br>Under Secretary (IFD)<br>Representative of<br>Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (IFD)<br>Department of Higher Education<br>Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya)<br>Government of India, Shastri Bhawan<br>New Delhi – 110 115 | ---- | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Rajeev Ahuja<br>Director<br>Indian Institute of Technology Ropar,<br>Ropar (Punjab) – 140 001 | ---- | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Vishal Sharma<br>Joint Director, DHE, Haryana<br>Representative of<br>Additional Chief Secretary to<br>Government of Haryana,<br>Department of Higher Education, Haryana<br>Room No.- 406, 4th Floor, New Secretariat<br>Sector – 17, Chandigarh – 160 017 | ---- | Member |
| 6. | Sh. Anil Kumar Sehrawat<br>Additional Director, DTE, Haryana<br>Representative of<br>Director General,<br>Department of Technical Education,<br>Haryana, Bays No. 7–12, Sector – 4,<br>Panchkula – 134 112 | ---- | Member |

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| 7. | Dr. Baldev Setia,<br>Professor<br>Civil Engineering Department<br>NIT Kurukshetra | ---- | Member |
| 8. | Sh. G. R. Samantaray<br>Registrar (I/C)<br>NIT Kurukshetra | ---- | Secretary |

At the outset, the Director welcomed the esteemed members of the Board of Governors to the 74th Meeting of the BoG. In her opening remarks, the Hon'ble Chairperson advised that, henceforth, the BoG meetings should dedicate approximately half of the time to academic matters—such as the introduction of new technologies, strengthening industry connect, and related initiatives. A substantial portion of the remaining time, she suggested, should focus on student welfare, while the balance may be devoted to administrative matters. She requested the Director and the Registrar to ensure that this approach is followed in upcoming BoG meetings.

The Hon'ble Chairperson further observed that the Institute, being located in Kurukshetra, stands on historic land where not merely the world's greatest war took place, but more importantly, where Dharma triumphed over Adharma. It was here that Lord Shri Krishna delivered the timeless message of the Bhagavad Gita, revered as the ultimate guide for humanity. She opined that NIT Kurukshetra should imbibe this spirit in all aspects of its development—whether in infrastructure, curriculum, or training—so that the ethos of the Gita is reflected in the Institute's character.

She further suggested that in future following points may be included in the agenda of BoG:

- Academic excellence and curriculum strengthening,
- Introduction of new courses under NEP 2020,
- Latest developments in the technological arena and ways in which NIT Kurukshetra can actively participate in and contribute to them,
- Placement preparedness through technical training, soft skills, and industry–academia interface,
- Student wellness, including counselling and other supportive measures, and
- Progress and implementation of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) across relevant programs.

The Hon'ble Chairperson recommended that a Vision Document–2030 be prepared and presented in the next BoG meeting. This document should incorporate a master plan for infrastructural development, measures for improving professional achievements and employability of students, steps to enhance the Institute's research publications and patents, and long-term strategies for positioning NIT Kurukshetra among leading national institutions.

Thereafter, Chairperson directed the secretary to present the agenda items.

The discussions/decisions taken in the meeting are recorded as hereunder:

**BoG 74.1 To note the leave of absence of members of the Board of Governors of the Institute.**

The Board granted the leave of absence to the Joint Secretary (TE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India and Shri Jaideep Gupta, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department of the Institute, who could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupation.

**BoG 74.2 To confirm the minutes of the 73rd Meeting of the Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra held on 10.06.2025.**

The Board noted the comments of the Ministry of Education dated 26.06.2025 and 09.07.2025 on item no. BoG 73.13, 73.17, 73.21, 73.25 and 73.26. After detailed deliberations on the said agenda items, the Board noted and confirmed the minutes of the 73rd meeting of the Board of Governors held on 10.06.2025 with the following observations:

**In respect of item no. BoG 73.13:** The Board observed that the creation of the new Departments will not affect the total sanctioned intake of the students at UG/PG level as the UG/PG programmes under these new Departments are already running in the Institute. Hence, no financial repercussion will be entailed.

**In respect of item no. BoG 73.17:** The Board decided that the name of selected and waitlisted candidates (faculty/non-faculty) shall be incorporated in the minutes. In this regard, the list of selected/waiting candidates for the post of Assistant Professor Grade-II (Level-10) against the Advertisement No. 09/2024 to 12/2024 & 18/2024 to 39/2024 is enclosed as *Annexure-I on page 9 to 10.*

**In respect of item no. BoG 73.21:** The Board felt that the comments received from the Ministry in respect of item no. BoG 73.21, were never discussed and hence it is not appropriate to be included at this stage.

**In respect of Item No. BoG 73.25:** The Board decided that the matter shall be kept in abeyance till any further communication is received from the Ministry of Education in this regard.

**In respect of item no. BoG 73.26:** The Board decided that the matter shall be dealt as per the guidelines approved by the Council of NITSER in its 10th meeting held on 26.05.2017 (Agenda item No. 10.8) and subsequently amended in 11th Council's meeting held on 18.07.2018 (Agenda Item No. 11.7).

**BoG 74.3** **To note the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 73rd Meeting of Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra held on 10.06.2025.**

The details of Action Taken on the decisions of the 73rd Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 10.06.2025 were discussed and noted.

Further, in respect of item no. BoG 73.23, the Board was appraised about the exemption applicable to the Institute from the operation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010 under the Government of India Gazette notification no S.0.459(E) dated 30 Jan 2020.

The Institute applied for a separate Bank Account for transactions under FCRA. This is for the information of the Board.

**BoG 74.4** **To ratify the minutes of the Circulated Agenda dated 17.07.2025 regarding the minutes of the Finance Committee w.r.t. submission of Annual Accounts of the Institute for the Financial year 2024-25 to C&AG.**

The Board ratified the minutes of the Circulated Agenda dated 17.07.2025.

**BoG 74.5** **To consider and approve the Panel of Experts (Nominee of the Board) for recruitment of Academic Staff (excluding the Director and the Deputy Director) in various subjects.**

The Board suggested that the selection of Panel of Experts (Nominee of the Board) for recruitment of Academic Staff in various subjects should be from IITs, NITs, and other institutions with NIRF ranking below 50. Accordingly, the list be modified and brought to the Board.

**BoG 74.6** **To consider and approve the Panel of Experts for recruitment of Technical, Administrative & Ministerial Staff, senior administrative and other comparable posts.**

The Board suggested that the selection of Panel of Experts for recruitment of Technical, Administrative & Ministerial Staff, senior administrative and other comparable posts should be from IITs, NITs, and other institutions with NIRF ranking below 50. Accordingly, the list be modified and brought to the Board.

**BoG 74.7** **To report the appointment of Assistant Professor Grade-II in the Institute.**

The Board decided to have one more column for wait-listed candidates, and to mention in the remarks column the name of the person who did not join, be mentioned. Further, the Board noted the appointment of Assistant Professors Grade-II at the Institute.

**BoG 74.8** **To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committees constituted for the appointment of Assistant Professors Grade-II, Level-10.**

The Board reviewed and noted the recommendations of the Selection Committees for the appointment of Assistant Professors Grade-II, Level-10. It was decided that further action will be taken in accordance with the statutory norms.

**BoG74.9** **To consider and approve the proposed amendments to House Allotment Rules of National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra.**

The Board considered and approved the proposed amendments to the House Allotment Rules of the National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra as mentioned in the agenda item.

**BoG 74.10** **To consider acceptance of resignation in respect of Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Mathematics of the Institute.**

The Board accepted the resignation in respect of Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Mathematics of the Institute w.e.f. 21.07.2023 as proposed in the agenda item.

**BoG 74.11** **To consider acceptance of resignation in respect of Dr. Smita Sonker, Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Mathematics of the Institute.**

The Board accepted the resignation in respect of Dr. Smita Sonker, Assistant Professor Grade-I, Department of Mathematics of the Institute w.e.f. 11.03.2024 as proposed in the agenda item.

**BoG 74.12** **To ratify the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, Board of Governors.**

The Board ratified the approval accorded by the Hon'ble Chairperson, Board of Governors.

**BoG 74.13** **To consider and approve the minutes of 53rd meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute held on 10.06.2025.**

The Board considered and approved the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute held on 10.06.2025.

**BoG 74.14 To consider request of Dr. Som Nath Sachdeva, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering for the grant of extension in deputation period w.e.f. 10.11.2025 to 09.11.2026 on the post of Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.**

The Board considered the request of Dr. Som Nath Sachdeva, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering for the extension in deputation period on the post of Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

After detailed deliberations, the Board accorded the approval to extend the deputation period w.e.f. 10.11.2025 to 09.11.2026.

**BoG 74.15 To consider the confirmation of Professors recruited against Advertisement No.29/2019.**

After detailed deliberations the Board considered and approved the confirmation of Professors namely (i) Dr. Saurabh Chanana, Department of Electrical Engineering, (ii) Dr. Jitander Kumar Kapoor, Department of Chemistry, (iii) Dr. A.S.V. Ravi Kanth, Department of Mathematics, (iv) Dr. Nand Kishore Tiwari, Department of Civil Engineering, (v) Dr. Babita Saini, Department of Civil Engineering w.e.f. the due date of confirmation as mentioned in the agenda against their names.

**BoG 74.16 To consider the confirmation of Dr. Surender Ontela, Assistant Professor Grade-I recruited by way of direct recruitment against Advt. No. 17/2023.**

The Board considered and approved the confirmation of Dr. Surender Ontela, Assistant Professor Grade-I as proposed by the Institute w.e.f. 24.08.2024 (FN).

**BoG 74.17 To consider Upgradation of Assistant Professor(s) Grade-II (Pay Level-10) of the Institute to Assistant Professor(s) Grade-II (Pay Level-11).**

The Board considered and approved the recommendations of the Selection Committees for upgradation of Assistant Professor(s) Grade-II (Pay Level-10) of the Institute to Assistant Professor(s) Grade-II (Pay Level-11). The list of selected candidates is enclosed as *Annexure-II on page 11*. Further, the Board confirmed the minutes of this agenda item.

**BoG 74.18 To consider imposing disciplinary action against Dr. Sudipta Ghosh, Assistant Professor Grade-I, Electrical Engineering Department on violation of Conduct Rules of the Institute.**

The Board considered the matter and decided that a letter may be issued to Dr. Sudipta Ghosh, Assistant Professor Grade-I, Electrical Engineering Department with an advice to report to the Institute within ten days of issuance of letter failing which strict disciplinary action will be initiated as per rules of the Institute.

**BoG 74.19 To review the decision of the Board taken in its 52nd meeting held on 06.12.2019 while considering the Enquiry Report in respect of Dr. T. K. Garg, Ex-Professor, Mech. Engineering Department, NIT, Kurukshetra.**

The Board reviewed its earlier decision taken in its 52nd meeting held on 06.12.2019 and decided that the sanction of the Hon'ble President of India be obtained through the Ministry of Education in view of the earlier decisions. The Board advised to remind the Ministry of Education weather it is feasible to obtain approval of the Hon'ble President of India in this case. If no response is received by the next BoG meeting, the Board may take the final decision to release his gratuity.

**BoG 74.20 To note the minutes of 56th meeting of the Senate, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra held on 05.08.2025.**

The Board noted the minutes of the 56th meeting of the Senate, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra held on 05.08.2025 with the following observation:

**In respect of item No. S 56.22:** The Board suggested that the selection of Panel of Experts (Nominee of the Senate) for recruitment of Academic Staff in various subjects should be from IITs, NITs, and other institutions with NIRF ranking below 50. Accordingly, the list be modified and brought to the Board.

**BoG 74.21 To approve the Agenda item no. S 56.05 of 56th meeting of the Senate, NIT Kurukshetra held on 05.08.2025.**

The Board considered and approved the Agenda item no. S 56.05 of 56th meeting of the Senate, NIT Kurukshetra held on 05.08.2025.

**BoG 74.22 To consider and approve the minutes of 54th meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute held on 01.09.2025.**

The Board decided to circulate the minutes of 54th meeting of the Finance Committee of the Institute held on 01.09.2025 to the members of the Board.

**BoG 74.23 To consider the proposal for submitting application to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for providing financial assistance for construction of Tagore Cultural Complex (TCC) in the Institute.**

The Board considered the proposal and permitted the Institute to submit an application to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for providing financial assistance for construction of Tagore Cultural Complex (TCC) in the Institute.

**BoG 74.24 To consider for the participate in the Khelo India Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26) for the development/ construction of Multipurpose Hall and Synthetic Athletic Track (8 Lane) in the NIT Kurukshetra Sports Complex.**

The Board considered the matter and permitted the Institute for participation in the Khelo India Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26) for the development/ construction of Multipurpose Hall and Synthetic Athletic Track (8 Lane) in the NIT Kurukshetra Sports Complex.

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

30/10/25

(B. V. Ramana Reddy)
Director
NIT Kurukshetra

(G. R. Samantaray) 30/10/25
Registrar (I/C) & Secretary
Board of Governors

(Tejaswini Ananth Kumar)
Chairperson, Board of Governors
NIT Kurukshetra

***Annexure – I***

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List of candidates selected for the post of Assistant Professor Grade-II (Level-10) against the Advertisement No.09/2024 to 12/2024 and 18/2024 to 39/2024.

Candidates are in the order of merit:

| S. No. | Name of the Department | Advt. No. | No. of Posts & Category | Recommendations of the Selection Committees |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Physics | 24/2024 | 01 ST | Dr. Imtiaz Noor Bhatti |
| | | | | Dr. Yalambaku Rajesh – waitlist-1 |
| 2. | Computer Engineering | 21/2024 | 02 SC | 1. Dr. Bharat Krishan Mahaur |
| | | 22/2024 | 02 OBC | 1. Dr. Chilukamari Rajesh |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Sonu Lamba |
| | | 23/2024 | 06 UR | 1. Dr. Vivek Sethi |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Pruthwik Mishra |
| | | | | 3. Dr. Rohit Kumar |
| | | | | 4. Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma |
| 3. | Computer Applications | 35/2024 | 01 SC | None Found Suitable |
| | | 37/2024 | 01 UR | None Found Suitable |
| 4. | Business Administration | 33/2024 | 01 SC | 1. Dr. Praveen Kakada |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Monika Jingar – waitlist-1 |
| | | 34/2024 | 02 UR | 1. Dr. Sidhartha Harichandan |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Monika Sheoran |
| | | | | 3. Dr. Monika Singh - waitlist-1 |
| | | | | 4. Dr. Arunkumar Dubey - waitlist-2 |
| 5. | Architecture & Planning | 38/2024 | 01 OBC | 1. Ms. Garima Singh |
| | | | | 2. Mr. Sagar Sinha – waitlist-1 |
| | | 39/2024 | 01 UR | 1. Mr. Amit Kumar Jaglan |
| | | | | 2. Mr. D. Shivaram * |
| | | | | 3. Mr. Rahul Vardhan Bhatnagar – waitlist-1 |
| 6. | Mathematics | 27/2024 | 01 SC | 1. Dr. Munnu Sonkar |
| | | 28/2024 | 01 ST | None Found Suitable |
| | | 29/2024 | 01 OBC | 1. Dr. Gourav Kumar |

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| | | 30/2024 | 01 UR | 1. Dr. Madduri Mani Harshita |
| 7. | Electrical Engineering | 09/2024 | 01 SC | 1. Dr. Maneesh Kumar |
| | | 10/2024 | 01 ST | 1. Dr. Bhukya Nageswar Rao |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Devasuth Govind – waitlist-1 |
| | | 11/2024 | 02 OBC | 1. Dr. Krishanu Nath |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh |
| | | | | 3. Dr. V V S N Murty Vallem - waitlist-1 |
| | | | | 4. Dr. Pravin Kumar - waitlist-2 |
| | | 12/2024 | 01 UR | 1. Dr. Yarlagadda Srinivasa Rao |
| | | | | 2. Dr. A Mariselvam – waitlist-1 |
| 8. | Electronics & Comm. Engineering | 18/2024 | 01 SC | 1. Dr. Suman Nelaturi |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Kuleen Kumar – waitlist-1 |
| | | 19/2024 | 02 OBC | 1. Dr. Yanumula Venkata Karteek |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Chandra Prakash |
| | | | | 3. Dr. Dablu Kumar - waitlist-1 |
| | | | | 4. Dr. Santosh Kumar Bhagat - waitlist-2 |
| | | 20/2024 | 06 UR | 1. Dr. Parveen Malik |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Ankush Vashistha |
| | | | | 3. Dr. Gourav Prateek Sharma |
| | | | | 4. Dr. Sambaiah Pelluri |
| | | | | 5. Dr. Amit Kumar |
| | | | | 6. Dr. Varun Kumar Singh |
| | | | | 7. Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Gupta - waitlist-1 |
| | | | | 8. Dr. Julaiba Tahsina Mazumder - waitlist-2 |
| | | | | 9. Dr. Shoubhik Chakraborty - waitlist-3 |
| 9. | Humanities & Social Sciences | 32/2024 | 01 UR | 1. Dr. Jasmine Sharma |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Bhawna Shrey – waitlist-1 |
| 10. | Chemistry | 25/2024 | 01 ST | 1. Dr. Vandana Meena |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Jeetinder Singh – waitlist-1 |
| | | 26/2024 | 01 UR | 1. Dr. Jaibir Kherb |
| | | | | 2. Dr. Shilpi Jaiswal – waitlist-1 |

***Annexure – II***

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List of existing faculty upgraded from the post of Assistant Professor Grade-II (Level-10) to Assistant Professor Grade-II (Level-11) as per notification No. Estt.-I/647 dated 31.01.2025.

| S. No. | Name of the Department/ Discipline | Category | Recommendations of the Selection Committees |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Business Administration | UR | Dr. Mohit Kumar Ojha |
| 2. | Computer Engineering / Computer Engineering | UR | Dr. Banhi Sanyal |
| | | UR | Dr. Himansu Sekhar Pattanayak |
| | | UR | Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal |
| | | UR | Dr. Vishwas Rathi |
| | | UR | Dr. Shweta Sharma |
| | | OBC | Dr. Pratishtha Verma |
| | | OBC | Dr. Amandeep Kaur |
| | | ST | Dr. Sweeti Sah |
| 3. | Computer Engineering / Information Technology | UR | Dr. Abhilasha Sharma |
| | | OBC | Dr. Punit Kumar |
| 4. | Mathematics | UR | Dr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh |