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The 78th (Emergent) meeting of the Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra was held on Wednesday, 1st April, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. onwards at NIT Kurukshetra through blended (online/offline) mode and the following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar Chairperson, Board of Governors NIT Kurukshetra	----	Chairperson Present online
2.	Prof. B. V. Ramana Reddy, Director NIT Kurukshetra	----	Member Present online
3.	Shri Govind Jaiswal, IAS Joint Secretary (TEL & Lang.) Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education Government of India, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 115	----	Member Present online
4.	Ms. Rangaswamy Mythili, Director (Budget), IFD, MoE Representative of Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor (IFD) Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education Government of India, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 115	----	Representative Present online
5.	Prof. Rajeev Ahuja Director Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Ropar (Punjab) – 140 001	----	Member Present online
6.	Dr. Baldev Setia Professor Civil Engineering Department NIT Kurukshetra	----	Member
7.	Shri Jaideep Gupta Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering Department NIT Kurukshetra	----	Member
8.	Ms. Amrita Saini, Deputy Director Representative of Director General, Department of Technical Education, Haryana, Bays No. 7–12, Sector – 4, Panchkula – 134 112	----	Representative Present online

9.	Dr. Vishal Sharma Joint Director, DHE, Haryana Representative of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Higher Education, Haryana Room No.- 406, 4th Floor, New Secretariat Sector - 17, Chandigarh - 160 017	----	Representative Present online
10.	Dr. Brahmjit Singh Registrar (I/C) NIT Kurukshetra	----	Secretary

At the outset, the Hon'ble Chairperson welcomed the members present in the meeting of Board of Governors. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chairperson, allows the Secretary to present the agenda items.

Prof. B.V. Ramana Reddy, Director of the Institute attended the meeting through online mode and participated in the discussion on the agenda items BoG 78.01 to BoG 78.3. However, before discussion on agenda item No. BoG 78.4, he was requested by the Hon'ble Chairperson of BOG to leave the meeting.

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

BoG 78.1 To apprise the Board about the latest status and the action taken regarding the "Implementation of judgment dated 25.09.2023 in CWP No.32967 of 2019 and connected matters, and ongoing contempt proceedings in COCP No.1451 of 2025 & connected matters - issue of pay fixation of temporary faculty at NIT Kurukshetra".

The Board was apprised about the latest status and the action taken regarding the subject matter.

After detailed discussion, the Board decided that SLPs may be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and also desired that the matter may be appraised about the progress to the Ministry of Education.

BoG 78.2 To note the decision of Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi for refraining the Director from exercising administrative and financial powers at NIT Kurukshetra.

The Board noted the decision of Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi for refraining the Director from exercising administrative and financial powers at NIT Kurukshetra. The Board also noted the action taken by the Institute in this regard.

BoG 78.3 To note the decision of Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi for the constitution of a Committee to review the work, progress and affairs of NIT Kurukshetra and the leadership role of Director of the Institute.

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BoG 78.4 To consider delegation of powers (administrative, academic & financial) to the Registrar for the smooth functioning of the Institute.

The Board considered and after detailed deliberations, decided as under: -

1. The administrative and financial powers withdrawn from the Director, NIT Kurukshetra vide F.No. 10-3/2025-TS.III, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, NITs Division dated 29th March, 2026 be assigned to Dr. Brahmjit Singh, Professor (HAG), Electronics & Communication Engineering Department of the Institute for smooth functioning of the Institute. Further, the Board also decided that this decision be conveyed to the Ministry of Education for ratification.
2. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department of NIT Kurukshetra be assigned the charge of Registrar In-Charge of the Institute in addition to his existing responsibilities till the appointment of regular Registrar or till further orders whichever is earlier.

The Board further confirmed the above minutes of this agenda item and authorised the Institute to implement the above decision immediately.

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

Brahmjit 01.04.2026

(Brahmjit Singh)
Registrar (I/C) & Secretary
Board of Governors

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