THE Lth MEETING

OF

SENATE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

MINUTES

Day: Tuesday

Date: 14th October 2025

Time: 05.00 PM

Venue: NIT Meghalaya, Meeting Room

Mode: Hybrid Mode

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

Minutes of the Lth Meeting of the Senate held on 14.10.2025.

The Lth Meeting of the Senate of NIT Meghalaya was held on 14th October 2025, through hybrid mode from 5 PM onwards. The following members attended the meeting: -

1. Prof. P. Mahanta, Director, NIT Meghalaya   -Chairman
2. Prof. M. G. Banerjee, English Literature, EFLU   -Member
3. Prof. S. Basu, Dept of Physics, IIT Guwahati   -Member
4. Prof. Ramakar Jha, CE Dept. NIT Patna   -Member
5. Prof. Deba K Sarma, Dean (P & D), NIT Meghalaya   -Member
6. Prof. H. C. Das, Dean (PRBR), NIT Meghalaya   -Member
7. Prof. Saikat Mukherjee, Dean (FW), NIT Meghalaya   -Member
8. Prof. D. S. Roy, Dean(R&C), NIT Meghalaya   -Member
9. Prof. Anup Dandpat, Dean (AA), NIT Meghalaya   -Member
10. Prof. P.S. Mangang, Dean (SW) and HoD HS Dept, NIT Meghalaya   -Member
11. Prof. Gitish Kumar Dutta, CB Dept, NIT Meghalaya   -Member
12. Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Chakravarty, Registrar, NIT Meghalaya   -Memebr Secretary
13. Dr. Padeep Kumar Gautam, HoD(CE), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
14. Dr. Deepak Kumar, HoD(CS), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
15. Dr. Sanjoy Debbarma, HoD(EE), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
16. Dr. P. K. Rathore, HoD (EC), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
17. Dr. Tikaram Subedi, HoD(MA), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
18. Dr. Tribedi Bora, HoD(PH), NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
19. Dr. Arpita Nath, Associate Dean (PG)   -Spl. Invitee
20. Dr. Koushik Das, Associate Dean AA (UG)   -Spl. Invitee
21. Dr. Shaoni Shabnam HoD, HS, NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee
22. Dr. Biplab Kumar Debnath, HoD, ME, NIT Meghalaya   -Spl. Invitee

At the outset, the Chairman, Senate welcomed the members and the special invitees to the **50th** meeting of the Senate. Thereafter, the agenda items of the day were taken up.

Item No. A: Confirmation of Minutes of the XLIXth Senate Meeting held on 01.09.2025.

The Forty ninth meeting of the Senate of the Institute was held on 01.09.2025 through hybrid mode. The minutes of the meeting was circulated amongst the Senate members for their comments/observations.

RA/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved to Confirm** the minutes of the XLIXth Senate Meeting.*

Item No. B: Action Taken Report on the decisions of the XLIXth Meetings of the Senate.

The actions taken on the decisions of the XLIXth Meetings of the Senate were presented during the meeting and the Senate members noted the actions taken by the Institute.

RB/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Acknowledged** and **Approved** the actions taken on the resolutions of the XLIXIth Senate Meeting.*

Items for Approval

Item No.1: **Schedule of 12th Convocation and Details of Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.**

The Senate noted that the **12th Convocation of NIT Meghalaya** is scheduled for **30th October 2025 (Thursday)**.

- **Chief Guest:** Shri Shrikant M. Vaidya, Former Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
- **Guest of Honour:** Prof. Dhirendra Nath Buragohain, Founder Director & Emeritus Professor, IIT Guwahati.

The detailed program schedule was reviewed and approved.

R1/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved to Approve** the schedule and dignitaries for the 12th Convocation of the Institute.*

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Item No.2: **List of Degree Awardees for the 12th Convocation – 2025.**

The list of eligible students for the award of degrees during the 12th Convocation (B.Tech, M.Tech, M.Sc., and Ph.D.) was presented and approved.

It was noted that Ph.D. candidates whose Oral Defence Evaluation Committees (ODEC) are completed by 20th October 2025 will also be included in the final list.

Number of awardees:

B.Tech : 153   **M.tech : 24**   **M.Sc : 36**   **PhD : 37 (35+2)**

The Senate has reviewed the list, as it was presented and approved.

R2/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved to Approve** the list of degree awardees for the 12th Convocation – 2025.*

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Item No.3: **List of Medal Recipients to be Awarded during the 12th Convocation.**

The Dean (Students' Welfare) elaborated the detailed process followed for the selection of the **President Gold Medal** and **Chairperson Gold Medal**. The Dean (Academic Affairs) explained the procedure adopted for the **Institute Gold Medals** and **Institute Silver Medals**, including the evaluation parameters and committee recommendations as per ordinance.

President Gold Medal-1

Chairperson Gold Medal-1

Institute Gold Medal-3

Institute Silver Medal- 5 (B.Tech)   2 (M.Tech)   3 (M.Sc)

The Senate reviewed the recommendations and approved the list of medal recipients for the 12th Convocation – 2025. However, the Senate suggested that the process and criteria for selection of medals may be revisited, as in certain cases the same student was found to be receiving both the Institute Gold Medal and Institute Silver Medal. The Senate recommended that suitable modifications in the criteria be proposed for future convocations to avoid such overlaps.

R3/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved to Approve** the list of Medal Recipients for the 12th Convocation – 2025, and advised that the process and selection criteria for medals be reviewed.*

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Item No.4: **List of Awardees for Best Thesis and Best Project.**

The Dean (Academic Affairs) elaborated the detailed process followed for the selection of the **Best Thesis (M.Tech)** and **Best Project (M.Sc.) Awards**. The process involved evaluation of nominations received from departments, review by the respective Departmental Committees, and final recommendations by the Institute-level Selection Committee duly approved by the Competent Authority.

The Senate reviewed the recommendations and approved the list of awardees as presented in Annexure–4.1.

During the deliberation, the Senate suggested that nominations could also be invited directly from the students. This would help ensure wider participation and recognition of meritorious work from across all eligible candidates. The Senate advised to **consider this suggestion.**

R4/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved to Approve** the names recommended by the Selection Committee for the Best Thesis (M.Tech) and Best Project (M.Sc.) Awards for the 12th Convocation – 2025, and suggested that the possibility of inviting direct nominations from students be examined for future editions.*

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Item No.5: **Correction in the Degree Certificates.**

The revised format of Degree Certificates incorporating uniform design elements and inclusion of the Institute address was presented for approval.

R5/SENATE-L/25: *The Senate **Resolved** to **Approve** the corrected and updated format of the Degree Certificates.*

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There being no other matter, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Registrar and Secretary