



NITRR/R-1/2025/654

12.06.2025

66th meeting of Board of Governors

MINUTES

The 66th meeting of the Board of Governors of NIT Raipur was held on 12.06.2025 from 12:00 PM onwards in the Mini Conference Hall of the Institute.

Following members were present in the meeting:

1	Dr. Suresh Haware	Chairman, Finance Committee-NIT Raipur
2	Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao	Director, NIT Raipur
3	Ms. Saumya Gupta	Joint Secretary-TE (NITs), MoE <i>[attended through online mode]</i>
4	Shri Harihara Sundaram S	Under Secretary-IFD (MoE) [Representative of Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, NITs, MoE]
5	Dr. Rajiv Prakash	Director, IIT Bhilai-Member
6	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singhai	Director –Technical Education, Govt. of Chhattisgarh-Member
7	Ms. Anita Verma	Member <i>[attended through online mode]</i>
8	Dr. Shrish Verma	Professor (HAG) Deptt. of ECE- Member <i>[attended through online mode]</i>
9	Dr (Mrs) Ebha Koley	Associate Professor, Deptt. of Electrical Engg.-Member
10	Dr. N. D. Londhe	Secretary-BoG& Registrar (I/C), NIT Raipur

The Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting. After ascertaining the quorum, the Chairman permitted the Secretary, BoG to present the agenda items. The agenda-wise resolutions of the meeting are as under:

Following are the resolution passed on the agenda items of the Board of Governors of NIT Raipur:

Agenda No. 66.1	To confirm the minutes of 65th meeting of Board of Governors held on 19.03.2025
Resolution	The minutes of the 65 th meeting of the Board of Governors was confirmed by the Board.

Agenda No. 66.2	To note the Action Taken Report on the minutes of 65th meeting of Board of Governors held on 19.03.2025.	
Resolution	Action Taken Report on the minutes of 65th meeting of the Board of Governors was noted. In the agenda item no. 65.5, the case of probation closure of Dr. Tripti Swarnakar was withheld in the last meeting of the Board of Governors of NIT Raipur due to absence of Police Verification Report. Since the Institute is in receipt of Police Verification Report dated 17.03.2025, it was resolved to confirm the services of Dr. Tripti Swarnakar.	
Agenda No. 66.3	To note the Directors Report	
Resolution	The Director's Report was noted. The Members appreciated the efforts of the Institute for infrastructure development and endeavour to enhance the academics specially in area of infrastructure development and students facilities through CSR funding.	
Agenda No. 66.4	To approve the recommendations of 57th Finance committee meeting to be held on 12.06.2025	
Resolution	The recommendations of the 57 th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 12.06.2025 were approved by the Board.	
	Agenda 57.1	To confirm the Minutes of the 56 th meeting of Finance Committee held on 19.03.2025.
	Agenda 57.2	To note the action taken report (ATR) on the minutes of 56th meeting of the Finance Committee of NIT Raipur held on 19.03.2025
	Agenda 57.3	To consider and approve the recommendations of the 40th meeting of Building Works Committee (BWC) of NIT Raipur 02.05.2025
	Agenda 57.4	To consider and recommend the actions proposed to remove the audit objection Para-01 (Part-II-A - Major Irregularities 2016-17) for timely release of retirement benefits of Prof. A. K. Shrivastav
	Agenda 57.5	To consider the recovery of license fee as per Govt accommodation allotment rules of Chhattisgarh state to adjust the recovery under the audit objection Para-02 (Part-II-B – Other Minor Irregularities and further to assist in the release of the retirement benefits of Shri. Nicholas Tirki
	Agenda 57.6	To consider and recommend the case of payment of salary arrears on account of pay fixation of Smt Neelam Soni, Assistant Librarian, NIT Raipur.
	Agenda 57.7	To consider and recommend the release of additional amount of Rs (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two M/S Cleantech Services & Workforce for supplying extra manpower at NIT Raipur for Annual Maintenance of Garden against work order No. NITRR/S&P/Horticulture/2023/1431 dated 28/

	Agenda 57.8	To consider and recommend the proposal to start the executive M.Tech program for working professionals in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)	
	Agenda 57.9	To consider and recommend the tuition and other fee waiver for higher studies particularly the MTech and PhD programs in NIT Raipur for internal regular employees.	
	Agenda 57.10	To consider and recommend the proposals for empanelling hospitals to provide cashless healthcare services to NIT Raipur employees at CGHS rates	
	Agenda 57.11	To consider and recommend the delegation of financial power to (Faculty Welfare)	
	Agenda 57.12	To consider and recommend the collaborative Transit Guest House Project between NIT Raipur and IIT Bhilai	
	Agenda 57.13	Any other item with the kind permission of chair.	
		(i) Engagement of Retired CAG Officer on Retainership Basis for Institutional Financial Advisory, Procurement Oversight, CSR Fund Management, and Audit Support at NIT	
		(ii) To notify the tentative budget allocation to NIT Raipur for FY 2025-25 I the Ministry of Education	
Agenda No 66.5	To approve the Selection Committee recommendations for the posts of Professors and Associate Professor vide Recruitment Notice Advertisement No./NITRR/R-1/Advt./2024/345, dated 11/12/2024		
Resolution	The Board was apprised that the Institute initiated a recruitment drive for faculty positions at the levels of Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor through Advertisement No. NITRR/R-1/Advt./2024/345, dated 11th December 2024. The recruitment process was undertaken with the prior approval of the Board of Governors, as granted in its 64th Meeting. To ensure a smooth, transparent, and merit-based selection process, the Institute's Advisory Committee for Faculty Recruitment (ACoFAR) constituted various scrutiny committees responsible for scrutinizing applications and preparing the initial list of eligible candidates. Based on the shortlisting criteria, these scrutiny committees carried out the initial shortlisting, which was then further verified and confirmed by ACoFAR. Selection Committee constituted department wise in accordance with the NIT Statutes and with the approval of the board, and comprised: • Director – Chairperson • Visitor's Nominee • Two Nominees of the Board of Governors • One Senate Nominee • Respective Head of Department (HoD)/ Senior Professor • Weaker Section Representative – to ensure fair and inclusive representation in the selection process		

The selection committee members were from eminent institutions such as IITs (30 members), NITs (26 members), and SPA, holding positions at the levels of Director, Professor (HAG), and Professor.

The recruitment process consisted of the following stages:

- Short listing of candidates based on the advertised eligibility and short listing criteria.
- Document Verification, conducted on the day of the Departmental Presentation, which took place one day prior to the interviews.
- Departmental Presentation, during which a member of the Selection Committee was present, ensuring consistency and continuity in the assessment process.
- Personal Interviews conducted before the respective Selection Committees.

The interviews were held from 5th May to 27th May 2025, covering all 18 departments as advertised.

The Board was further informed that:

- The eligibility criteria for both internal and external candidates were identical.
- One internal non-teaching staff member filed a court case in relation to the recruitment process, which is considered to lack merit.

The recommendation sheets, containing the final selection lists, were submitted to the Board in sealed envelopes. The Chairman of the Board of Governors was apprised of the details of the selection process, and upon satisfaction and with the consent of all Board members, proceeded to open the sealed envelopes.

A brief summary of the recruitment process is given below:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Position	Internal	External	Total
01	Assistant Professor Grade II	Level 10	--	9	9
02	Assistant Professor Grade II	Level 11	13	--	13
03	Assistant Professor Grade I	Level 12	14	12	26
04	Associate Professor	Level 13 A2	31	3	34
05	Professor	Level 14A	3	--	3
Total			61	24	85

Out of the total 85 selected candidates, 61 were internal and 24 were external candidates. The detailed list of selected candidates is enclosed below as Annexure-1



Annexure-I

SL. NO.	DEPTT.	NAME	LEVEL	CATEGORY
1	Applied Geology	ROHIT KUMAR GIRI	Asst. ProfessorL-11	OBC
2	Applied Geology	HIMANSHU GOVIL	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
3	Architecture & Planning	VIVEK AGNIHOTRI	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
4	Bio Medical & Engg.	SOUVIK BISWAS	Asst. ProfessorL-10	UR
5	Bio Medical & Engg.	DR. MAINAK BASU	Asst. ProfessorL-11	UR
6	Bio Medical & Engg.	SHIVANGI GIRI	Asst. ProfessorL-11	OBC
7	Bio Medical & Engg.	SAURABH GUPTA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
8	Bio Medical & Engg.	SUDIP PAUL	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
9	Bio Technology & Engg.	MANISHEKHAR KUMAR	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
10	Bio Technology & Engg.	SHARDA BHARTI	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
11	Bio Technology & Engg.	SATYA ESWARI J	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
12	Bio Technology & Engg.	VASANTH D	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	SC
13	Chemical Engg.	CHANDRADHWAJ NAYAK	Asst. ProfessorL-10	UR(PWD)
14	Chemical Engg.	ARGHYA DATTA	Asst. ProfessorL-10	UR
15	Chemical Engg.	RAHUL SAHA	Asst. ProfessorL-12	SC
16	Chemistry	ATANU GHOSH	Asst. ProfessorL-10	OBC
17	Chemistry	ALEKHA KUMAR SUTAR	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
18	Chemistry	SHYAMA PRASAD MAHAPATRA	Professor L-14 A	UR
19	Chemistry	KAVITA TAPADIA	Professor L-14 A	UR
20	Civil Engg.	ATIN ROY	Asst. ProfessorL-10	UR
21	Civil Engg.	RITESH SHANKARRAO INGALE	Asst. ProfessorL-12	SC
22	Civil Engg.	ALFIA BANO	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
23	Civil Engg.	ISHTIYAH AHMAD	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
24	Civil Engg.	DR.GOVARDHAN BHAT	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
25	Civil Engg.	MANI KANT VERMA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
26	Civil Engg.	MEENA MURMU	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	ST
27	Civil Engg.	SUNNY DEOL GUZZARLAPUDI	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	SC
28	Computer Applications	NAEEM AHMAD	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
29	Computer Applications	TAPAN KUMAR SAHOO	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
30	Computer Applications	TANMOY KANTI DAS	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
31	CSE.	ANITA MURMU	Asst. ProfessorL-10	ST
32	CSE.	NITESH K BHARADWAJ	Asst. ProfessorL-11	SC
33	CSE.	MADHUKRISHNA PRIYADARSINI	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
34	CSE.	DEEPAK SINGH	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR

SL. NO.	DEPTT.	NAME	LEVEL	CATEGORY
35	CSE.	SONAL YADAV	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
36	CSE.	DR. BUNIL KUMAR BALABANTARAY	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
37	CSE.	AAKANKSHA SHARAFF	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
38	CSE.	MANU VARDHAN	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
39	Electrical Engg.	RAMYA SELVARAJ	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
40	Electrical Engg.	CHILAKA RANGA	Asst. ProfessorL-12	SC
41	Electrical Engg.	SAURAV RAJ	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
42	Electrical Engg.	DR. MONALISA BISWAL	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
43	Electrical Engg.	LALIT KUMAR SAHU	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
44	Electrical Engg.	SWAPNAJIT PATTNAIK	Professor L-14 A	UR
45	ECE	MAYUR VITTHALRAO KATWE	Asst. ProfessorL-11	OBC
46	ECE	ASHISH KUMAR	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
47	HSS	ANIL MANJHI	Asst. ProfessorL-12	ST
48	HSS	CHETNA SHARMA RAJPUT	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
49	HSS	YEDDU VIJAYA BABU	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
50	HSS	SHASHI KANTA TARAI	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	SC
51	HSS	MOKSHA SINGH	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
52	HSS	SANDIP SARKAR	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
53	IT	DR. KAPIL KUMAR SONI	Asst. ProfessorL-11	OBC
54	IT	DEEPIKA AGRAWAL	Asst. ProfessorL-11	UR
55	IT	PRANEETHA SREE RAYANOOTHALA	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
56	IT	GOVIND PRASAD GUPTA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
57	IT	PAVAN KUMAR MISHRA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
58	IT	REKH RAM JANGHEL	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
59	IT	RAJESH DORIYA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	SC
60	IT	RUPESH KUMAR DEWANG	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
61	Mathematics	RANJAN KUMAR DAS	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
62	Mathematics	NABIN KUMAR MEHER	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
63	Mechanical Engg.	PRASHIK MALHARI RAMTEKE	Asst. ProfessorL-11	SC
64	Mechanical Engg.	PREM KUMAR CHAURASIYA	Asst. ProfessorL-11	OBC
65	Mechanical Engg.	S D V S VARMA SIRUVURI	Asst. ProfessorL-11	EWS
66	Mechanical Engg.	SUDHARSANAM VENKATARAMAN	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
67	Mechanical Engg.	SHASHI KANT VERMA	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
68	Mechanical Engg.	MRIDUL SINGH RAJPUT	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
69	Mechanical Engg.	RAJ KUMAR SAHU	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
70	Mechanical Engg.	HARENDRA KUMAR NARANG	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	SC
71	Mechanical Engg.	RAJANA SURESH KUMAR RAJANA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR

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72	Mechanical Engg.	SRINIVASU GANGI SETTI	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
73	Mechanical Engg.	NISHA NETAM	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	ST
74	MME	BHARGAVI RANI ANNE	Asst. ProfessorL-11	UR
75	MME	NAGA SRUTHI NEELAM	Asst. ProfessorL-11	SC
76	MME	DEEPENDRA KUMAR SINGH	Asst. ProfessorL-11	UR
77	MME	RAMAVATH BHEEKYA NAIK	Asst. ProfessorL-12	ST
78	MME	MUKESH RAUSHAN KUMAR	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC
79	MME	MANORANJAN KUMAR MANOJ	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	OBC
80	MME	SUDIP KUMAR SINHA	Asso. ProfessorL-13 A2	UR
81	Mining Engg.	ASHISH KUMAR VISHWAKARMA	Asst. ProfessorL-10	OBC
82	Mining Engg.	LINGAMPALLY SAI VINAY	Asst. ProfessorL-10	SC
83	Mining Engg.	VINEETH BALAKRISHNAN	Asst. ProfessorL-12	UR
84	Physics	HARIKRISHNAN M P	Asst. ProfessorL-10	OBC
85	Physics	RAJU CH	Asst. ProfessorL-12	OBC

Resolution	The Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings. To ensure the smooth conduction of Academic Session, the Board authorized to issue Offer Letter to the Selected Candidates; after due verification as per the advertisement and the reservation roster; for faculty positions at various levels without awaiting formal confirmation of the minutes.
Agenda No 66.6	To ratify the approval of Chairman BoG of appointment of Prof. Narendra D. Londhe as the Registrar (I/C) of NIT Raipur
Resolution	The Board ratified the appointment of Prof. Narendra D. Londhe, Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, NIT Raipur, as Registrar (I/C), NIT Raipur.
Agenda 66.7	Any other matter with the approval of the Chair
	(i) To revoke the suspension of Dr. Sayon Pramanik, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Architecture.
Resolution	After detailed deliberation on the matter and the outcomes of the meeting of Chairman, BoG with the committee members of the Internal Complaints Committee, it was anonymously resolved that there is no prima facie merit in the accusation of the complainant and the subject matter and relevance of the complaint did not established. Hence the Board resolved to revoke the Suspension of Dr. Sayon Pramanik.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Dr. Narendra Londhe
Registrar (I/C) and Secretary-BoG



Dr Suresh Haware
Chairman BoG

