



NITRR/R-1/2025/939

Date: 19.12.2025

Minutes of 58th Meeting of Senate

The 58th meeting of the Senate of NIT Raipur was held on December 19, 2025, from 3:00 PM at the C.V. Raman Hall of NIT Raipur.

Attendance of the meeting is attached as Annexure-A.

The Chairman Senate welcomed all the members present at the meeting. External member Dr. Nirmala Menon and Dr. Suresh S Umare could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments, therefore they were granted leave of absence.

After ascertaining the quorum, with the permission of the Chair, the Dean (Academics) presented the details of the agenda items.

Following is the discourse of the meeting:

Agenda No. 58.1	To confirm the minutes of 57 th meeting of Senate held on 02.09.2025.
Resolution	The minutes of 57 th meeting of Senate held on 02.09.2025 were circulated among members. As no comments were received, the senate confirmed the minutes of 57 th Senate meeting.
Agenda No. 58.2	To note the action taken report on the minutes of 57 th meeting of Senate.
Resolution	The Senate noted the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the minutes of the 57 th Senate meeting held on 02.09.2025. The Senate approved the ATR of 58.2.(i) and 58.2.(ii). For 58.2.(iii), the Chairman Senate instructed the Office of Dean Academics to submit the detailed data of scholar count under each faculty member in the next Senate. The proposal submitted in 58.2.(iii) shall be taken up subject to the review of the submitted data in the next Senate.
Agenda No. 58.3	To ratify the list of additional Ph.D. degrees for the 16 th Convocation
Resolution	The Senate ratified the additional Ph.D. degrees for the 16 th Convocation.
Agenda No. 58.4	To ratify the academic calendars of academic sessions of 2026.
Resolution	The Senate ratified the academic calendars of academic sessions of 2026.
Agenda No. 58.5	To ratify the matter of extending assistance to self-financed Ph.D. Scholars (Ro.1.5) from corpus generated as per TEQIP guidelines.
Resolution	The Senate ratified the matter of extending assistance to self-financed Ph.D. scholars (Ro.1.5) from the corpus generated as per TEQIP guidelines, as proposed in the detailed agenda and further resolved to place the same before the Institute's Board of Governors for further information and ratification.
Agenda No. 58.6	To discuss and approve retention of scholarships for Ph.D. students who leave the institute during the course of the program.
Resolution	The Senate resolved to recommend the proposal of retention of 10% of the PhD scholarship of scholars to be returned cumulatively at the time of thesis submission by the scholar for approval to BoG. Remaining amount of the scholarship can be paid as per the prevailing practice. It was also decided that existing practice of other institutes shall also be looked up by the committee to be formed to look into the modalities.
Agenda No. 58.7	To discuss and approve the penalty of Rs. 2000/- per course for students

	appearing in make-up examinations.
Resolution	The Senate resolved to approve a penalty of ₹2,000/- per course for students appearing in make-up examinations. In exceptional cases, as decided by the DAC, the matter shall be referred to the Chairman, Senate, for consideration on a case-to-case basis.
Agenda No. 58.8	To discuss and approve the updated scheme and syllabi for various M. Tech. programs.
Resolution	The Senate ratified the updated scheme and syllabi for various M. Tech. programs.
Agenda No. 58.9	To discuss the provision of Duty-leave for scholars for attending ANRF PAIR activities.
Resolution	The senate agreed on the matter that allowing scholars for duty leave for attending ANRF PAIR activities shall be vetted by the departmental committee and approved by the HOD of the concerned department. Further, in extension to this, Dean (SW) raised the point of duty leave to be assigned for PhD scholars going outstation, to present their papers in conferences/attend workshops, in India, on behalf of NITRR, to which Senate resolved to permit duty leave of required duration (inclusive of travel) once per semester and maximum of twice per academic year.
Agenda No. 58.10	To discuss and resolve the matter of formation of DAC for COSINE.
Resolution	Formation of DAC for COSINE is ratified by the senate with a condition that no extra faculty & infrastructure will be provided. It was resolved by the Senate to principally allow other similar centers involved in technical and academic activities at NIT Raipur to offer academic programmes in correspondence to the objectives of the centers/Centre of Excellence subject to formation of respective DACs by identifying and enlisting relevant faculty members from concerned academic departments of NITRR.
Agenda No. 58.11	Any other agenda, with permission of Chairman, Senate. To discuss the proposal of introducing M. Tech. courses in Department of CSE from academic session 2026-27.
Resolution	The matter of introducing M. Tech. course in Dept. of CSE from the academic session 2026-27 was principally agreed upon by the Senate, however, the Senate instructed HoD, CSE to submit the department's infrastructure needs to Dean (P&D) and subsequently assess the consonance of its need and assigned space and inform the same to Senate in its next meeting. The Senate also instructed the PG admission cell of NITRR to share the data of PG admissions of previous three years to assess the need for suspending those PG programmes where average admission secured is less than 50 % of its intake in last three years.

As there was no other matter to discuss, meeting ended with a vote of thanks to chair



Prof. N.D. Londhe
Registrar(I/c)
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Prof. N V Ramana Rao
Director & Chairman, Senate
NIT Raipur

The following officials attended the 58th meeting of Senate held on 19.12.2025 at 3:00 PM at the conference hall, NIT Raipur

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. N. V. Ramana Rao	Director and Chairperson, Senate, NIT Raipur
2.	Prof. Chandrasekhar Narayan Bhende	Prof. School of Electrical & Computer Sciences & Dean PG & Research
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Gupta	Dean (Academics) & Chief Warden (Girl's Hostel)
4.	Dr. G.D. Ramtekkar	Dean (Planning and Development)
5.	Dr. Anil Kumar Tiwari	Dean (Faculty Welfare)
6.	Dr. S. Sanyal	Dean (Corporate Relation and Resource Mobilization)
7.	Dr. Manoj kumar Chopkar	Dean (Student Welfare)
8.	Dr. D.C. Jhariya	I/c Head, Dept. of Applied Geology
9.	Dr. Debashis Sanyal	Head, Department of Architecture
10.	Dr. Arindam Bit	Head, Dept. of Bio-Medical Engineering
11.	Dr. Pratima Gupta	Head, Dept. of Biotechnology
12.	Dr. Bidyut Mazumdar	Head, Dept. of Chemical Engineering
13.	Dr. S.P. Mahapatra	Head, Dept. of Chemistry Engineering
14.	Dr. Tripti Swarnkar	Head, Dept. of Computer Science
15.	Dr. Dilip Singh Sisodia	Head, Dept. of Computer science & Engineering
16.	Dr. Sachin Jain	Head, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
17.	Dr. Bijayananda Patnaik	Head, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering
18.	Dr. Sudhakar Pandey	Head, Dept. of Information Technology
19.	Dr. Sujit Kumar Samanta	Head, Dept. of Mathematics
20.	Dr. N.V. Swamy Naidu	Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
21.	Dr. Subhas Ganguly	Head, Dept. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
22.	Dr. Pankaj Dewangan	Head, Dept. of Mining Engineering
23.	Dr. L.K. Yadu	Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.
24.	Dr. Shrish Verma	Prof. Dept. of Electronics & Telecom. Engg.
25.	Dr. U. K. Dewangan	Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering
26.	Dr. R.K. Tripathi	Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering
27.	Dr. S.V. Deo	Prof., Dept. of Civil Engg.
28.	Dr. Swasti Sthapak	Professor, Dept. of Architecture
29.	Dr. Abir Bandyopadhyay	Professor, Dept. of Architecture
30.	Dr. Lata Upadhyay	Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology
31.	Dr. Anil Kumar Poonia	Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engineering
32.	Dr. Naresh Kumar Nagwani	Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering
33.	Dr. (Mrs.) Anamika Yadav	Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
34.	Dr. Subhojit Ghosh	Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
35.	Dr. Swapnajit Pattnaik	Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
36.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Sinha	Professor, Dept. of Mathematics
37.	Dr. Mithlesh Atulkar	Professor, Dept. of Computer Application
38.	Dr. Priyanka Tripathi	Professor, Dept. of Computer Application
39.	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Yadav	Prof., Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
40.	Dr. Shobha Lata Sinha	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
41.	Dr. Shubhankar Bhowmick	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
42.	Dr. R. Salhotra	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
43.	Dr. S.D. Patle	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
44.	Dr. S.P.S. Matharu	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
45.	Dr. Nitin Jain	Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
46.	Dr. Ayush Khare	Professor, Dept. of Physics
47.	Dr. Sadhna Agarwal	Professor, Dept. of Physics
48.	Dr. Prabhat Diwan	Professor, Dept. of Applied Geology
49.	Dr. Jaya Dwivedi	Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Science
50.	Dr. (Mrs.) Kavita Tapadia	Professor, Dept. of Chemistry
51.	Dr. Narendra Londhe	Secretary, Senate & Registrar (I/c)