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**MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>st</sup> SENATE  
MEETING OF IIT MANDI**

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**SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI**

**Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting of IIT Mandi held on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10:00 AM in Conference Room, C.V. Raman Guest House, IIT Mandi, Kamand.**

The following were present:

**In the Chair**

Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi

**Members:**

Prof. Binay Kumar Pattnaik, Dept. of HSS, IIT Kanpur  
Prof. Subrata Ghosh, Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi  
Prof. Suman Kalyan Pal, Professor and Chairperson SPS, IIT Mandi  
Prof. Rajeev Kumar, Professor, SMME and Dean (I&S), IIT Mandi  
Prof. Chayan Kanti Nandi, Professor, SCS and Dean (DoRA), IIT Mandi  
Prof. Pradeep C. Parameswaran, Professor and Chairperson, SCS, IIT Mandi.  
Prof. Satinder K. Sharma, Professor, SCEE, Dean (Faculty) & Co-ordinator C4DFED, IIT Mandi.  
Prof. Syed Abbas, Professor, SMSS & Dean (SRIC & IR) IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Hitesh Shrimali, Dean (Students), IIT Mandi  
Dr. Viswanath Balakrishnan, Dean (F&A), IIT Mandi  
Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Chairperson, SHSS, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Muslim Malik, Chairperson, SMSS, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Atul Dhar, Chairperson, SMME, IIT Mandi  
Dr. C.S. Yadav, Co-ordinator, AMRC & Chairperson, CQST, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Amit Shukla, Chairperson, CAIR, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Shubhajit Roy Chowdhury, Chairperson, HCI, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Rahul Shrestha, Associate Professor, SCEE, IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Satyajitsinh A. Thakor, Associate Professor, SCEE, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Kala Venkata Uday, Associate Professor, SCENE, IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Satvasheel Ramesh Powar, Associate Professor, SMME, IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Surya Prakash Upadhyay, Associate Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi  
Dr. Arnav Bhavsar Vinayak, Associate Professor, IKSMHA, IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Narendra Dhar, Assistant Professor, CAIR, IIT Mandi.  
Dr. P. Anil Kishan, Dean (Academics) I/c & Associate Dean (Courses), IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Amit Jaiswal, Associate Dean (Research), IIT Mandi.  
Dr. Kumar Sambhav Pandey, Registrar, IIT Mandi.  
Mr. Suresh Rohilla, Deputy Registrar (Academics), IIT Mandi  
Dr. Tushar Jain, Head, CCE and representative - Chairperson, SCEE, IIT Mandi

**Invitees:**

Student Academic Affairs Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).  
Student Research Affairs Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).

**Following Senate members/invitees could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments:**

Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur.

Prof. Sandeep Verma, Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur & Secretary (SERB).

Mr. Hemachandra Bhat, General Manager and Practice Head, Robotics Platforms, Wipro.

Mr. Rajesh Sinha, Chief Scientist & Head - Smart Machines Research Program, TCS.

Prof. Anirudhha Chakraborty, Professor, SCS and Dean (Academics), IIT Mandi.

Prof. Arti Kashyap, Professor, SPS and Dean (DCS), IIT Mandi

Prof. Tulika Srivastava, Professor, SBB, IIT Mandi.

Prof. Manoj Thakur, Professor, SMSS and Chairperson, SoM, IIT Mandi

Prof. Venkata Krishnan, Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Rajendra K. Ray, Professor, SMSS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Rahul Vaish, Professor, SMME, IIT Mandi

Prof. Prem Felix Siril, Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi.

Prof. Anjan Swain, Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Varun Dutt, Chairperson, IKSMHA, IIT Mandi

Dr. Deepak Swami, Associate Professor, SCENE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Bhaskar Mondal, Assistant Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Prosenjit Mondal, Co-ordinator, Bio-X Centre, IIT Mandi

Dr. Derick P. Shukla, Chairperson, SCENE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Shyam Kumar Masakpalli, Chairperson, SBB, IIT Mandi

Dr. Bindu Radhamany, Associate Professor, SPS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Amit Prasad, Associate Professor, SBB, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Nitu Kumari, Associate Professor (SMSS), IIT Mandi

Dr. Puran Singh, Associate Professor (SoM), IIT Mandi

Dr. Jinesh Machhar, Assistant Professor, SCEE, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Devika Sethi, Assistant Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi.

Mr. Naresh Singh Bhandari, Deputy Librarian, IIT Mandi

Student General Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).

The Chairman Senate extended a warm welcome to all the Senate members and invitees attending the 41<sup>st</sup> Senate meeting of the Institute.

Thereafter, following agenda items were taken up.

**Item No. 41.1: To confirm the minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Senate Meetings held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

The minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Senate (Special) meetings were held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at IIT Mandi were circulated to members of the Senate on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 and 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023 (through email) for comments. No comments have been received on the minutes.

In view of the above, the Senate may consider confirming the minutes of 39<sup>th</sup> Senate and 40<sup>th</sup> Senate (Special) meeting of the Institute.

**Item No. 41.2: To consider the award of Medals and Prizes to the winners among the graduands, which are to be awarded during the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute.**

The Chairperson of the Awards and Prizes Committee presented the award of Medals and Prizes to the following winners among the graduands:

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name	Medal/Prize
1	B19003	Aditya Sarkar	President of India Gold Medal
2	B19001	Aarushi Gajri	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Bio Engineering
3	B19026	Amit Kumar Singh	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Civil Engineering
4	B19025	Aditya Singh Chauhan	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering
5	B19124	Aaron Thomas Joseph	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Data Science & Engineering
6	B19127	Anshika Bajpai	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Electrical Engineering
7	B19003	Aditya Sarkar	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Engineering Physics
8	B19048	Nilaksh Pundir	Institute Silver Medal: B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
9	B19261	Rishav Raj	Director's Gold Medal
10	B19187	Pritish Chugh	Rani Gonsalves Memorial Medal
11	B19169	Kratika Gupta	Balasundaram Endowment Prize in German
12	B19224	Tandel Jainan Nareshkumar	

13	T21202	Sudhanshu Gangawar	Institute Gold Medal: Among PG Programmes: M.Tech. Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Energy Systems
14	V21051	Mohit Singh Karki	Institute Silver Medal: M.Sc. (Applied Mathematics)
15	V21027	Shubhangi Goyal	Institute Silver Medal: M.Sc. (Chemistry)
16	V21104	Neha Bhatia	Institute Silver Medal: M.Sc. (Physics)
17	A21014	Shelja	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.A. in Development Studies
18	T21167	Deepa Mehta	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. in Biotechnology
19	T21005	Anamika Kumari	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. Communication and Signal Processing
20	T21045	Anmol Agrawal	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
21	T21202	Sudhanshu Gangawar	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Energy Systems
22	T21244	Vivek Kumar Singh	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. Materials and Energy Engineering
23	T21290	Md Armanul Hoda	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. Structural Engineering
24	T21126	Shakti Singh	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: M.Tech. in VLSI
25	S19024	Anuj Kumar Rao	Ms. Kiran Bala Arora Memorial Award

The Senate congratulated and recommended the award of Medals and Awards to all the students mentioned above in various streams, for approval by the Board of Governors (BoG).

**Item No. 41.3: To consider award of Ph.D., I-Ph.D., M.S. (by Research), M. Tech., M.Sc., M.A. and B.Tech. degree.**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute will be organized on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The Senate considered the students, who have fulfilled all the requirements for award of the degree during 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation as detailed below:

Programme	No. of students
Ph.D.	57
I-Ph.D. (Physics)	2
Dual Degree (PG+PhD)	1
M.S. (by Research)	10
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics	44
M.Sc. in Chemistry	45
M.Sc. in Physics	34 + 1 (2020 batch)
M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Energy Systems	17
M.Tech in Materials and Energy Engineering	14
M.Tech in Structural Engineering	9 + 1 (2020 batch)
M.Tech in Fluid and Thermal Engineering	3
M.Tech in VLSI	14
M.Tech in Power Electronics and Drives	7 + 1 (2019 batch)
M.Tech in Communication and Signal Processing	18
M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering	11
M.Tech in Biotechnology	16 + 1 (2020 batch)
M.A. in Development Studies	15
B.Tech in Bio-Engineering	11
B.Tech in Civil Engineering	20
B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering	89
B.Tech in Data Science and Engineering	34
B.Tech in Electrical Engineering	49 + 1 (2018 batch)
B.Tech in Engineering Physics	17
B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>565</b>

The Senate congratulated the students on successful completion of the degree requirements and recommended to the Board of Governors (BoG) to award the degree. The complete list of students qualified for various degrees are placed as **Annexure – A; Page No. 9 to 38.**

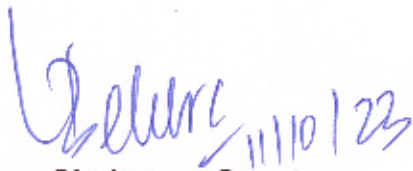
It was unanimously resolved to follow the practice that degrees will be conferred on the Convocation only to those candidates who have completed all the requirements for award of their respective degrees before the Senate meeting. However, if other formalities like no dues etc. is pending even after the date of Senate meeting, but completed before the BoG meeting, they will also be considered.

**Item No. 41.4: Any other agenda with the permission of the Chair.**

- (i) Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Committee Chair presented the dress code for convocation. After brief discussion, the Senate resolved to approve the dress code, enclosed as **Annexure – B; Page No. 39.**

- (ii) Dr. Amit Jaiswal, Associate Dean (Research) presented the degree formats for the programmes and Hindi name for Schools/Centres. After brief discussion, the Senate resolved to approve the proposal, as placed at **Annexure – C; Page No. 40 to 55.**
- (iii) Dr. P Anil Kishan, Associate Dean (Courses) presented the date of beginning of Even Semester (Feb-June 2023) i.e., 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Thursday). The Senate suggested that the detailed academic calendar be presented for consideration in subsequent meetings of the Senate.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to the Members.

  
11/10/23  
**Chairman, Senate**

  
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**Registrar & Secretary-Senate**