



**Minutes of the 67th Meeting of the Senate of
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli held on
16th January 2025 at 03.00 PM in the A2 Hall and through WebEx**

The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. G. AGHILA, Director ,Chairperson
2.	Dr. M. THENMOZHI, External Member
3.	Dr. RAMESH S. T., Dean (Academic)
4.	Dr. ALPHONSE P. J. A
5.	Dr. ANANDAKRISHNAN V
6.	Dr. ANANDAN S
7.	Dr. ARIVAZHAGAN M.
8.	Dr. ARTHANAREESWARAN G
9.	Dr. ARUL DANIEL S.
10.	Dr. ARUL MOZHI SELVAN V
11.	Dr. ARUNAGIRI A
12.	Dr. ASHOK M.
13.	Dr. ASOKAN P.
14.	Dr. BAKTHAVATSALAM A. K.
15.	Dr. BALASUBRAMANIAN K R
16.	Dr. BALASUNDARAM S. R.
17.	Dr. BASKARAN N
18.	Dr. BHASKAR M.
19.	Dr. BIJU V. M
20.	Dr. CHANDRA BOSE A.
21.	Dr. CINDRELLA L.
22.	Dr. DHANALAKSHMI K.
23.	Dr. DOMNIC S.
24.	Dr. GANGADHARAN G R
25.	Dr. GIRIDHARAN N V
26.	Dr. GOPALAKRISHNAN N.
27.	Dr. HEMALATHA J.
28.	Dr. JEYACHITRA R K
29.	Dr. JEYAPPAUL R.
30.	Dr. JUSTIN JOSEYPHUS R
31.	Dr. KARTHIKEYAN B
32.	Dr. KARVEMBU R.
33.	Dr. KUMANAN S.
34.	Dr. KUMARAN S.
35.	Dr. KUMARAN V.
36.	Dr. KUMARESAN N.
37.	Dr. KUMARESH BABU S. P
38.	Dr. LAKSHMANA GOMATHI NAYAGAM V
39.	Dr. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN G
40.	Dr. LEELA VELUSAMY R
41.	Dr. LENIN SINGARAVELU D
42.	Dr. MALA C
43.	Dr. MANIVANNAN S
44.	Dr. MARY SAIRA BHANU S.
45.	Dr. MATHESWARAN M
46.	Dr. MEENATCHI SUNDARAM A
47.	Dr. MEERA S. BEGUM K. M.
48.	Dr. MICHAEL AROCK
49.	Dr. MOORTHY S

50.	Dr. MURUGANANTHAM G
51.	Dr. MURUGESAN K.
52.	Dr. MUTHUCHIDAMBARANATHAN P.
53.	Dr. MUTHUKKUMARAN K.
54.	Dr. MUTHUKUMAR K.
55.	Dr. NAGALAKSHMI R
56.	Dr. NAGAMANI C
57.	Dr. NAGASUBRAMANIYAN G
58.	Dr. NICKOLAS S.
59.	Dr. PALANISAMY P.
60.	Dr. PANNEERSELVAM K.
61.	Dr. PARTHIBAN P
62.	Dr. PERUMAL SAMY M
63.	Dr. PRASANNA VENKATESAN S
64.	Dr. PREMALATHA M.
65.	Dr. RADHAKRISHNAN T. K.
66.	Dr. RAJESWARI SRIDHAR
67.	Dr. RAMAN SANKARANARAYANAN S.
68.	Dr. RAMESH BABU N
69.	Dr. RAVICHANDRAN V.
70.	Dr. RAVISHANKAR B
71.	Dr. SAIKRISHNAN P.
72.	Dr. SANTHOSH KUMAR M C
73.	Dr. SARAT CHANDRA BABU J.
74.	Dr. SARAVANA ILANGO G
75.	Dr. SASTIKUMAR D
76.	Dr. SATHIYA NARAYANAN C
77.	Dr. SATHIYA P.
78.	Dr. SELVAKUMAR S
79.	Dr. SELVAN M P
80.	Dr. SENTHIL ARASU B
81.	Dr. SENTHIL KUMAR S.
82.	Dr. SENTHILKUMAR V
83.	Dr. SHANTHI V
84.	Dr. SISHAJ P SIMON
85.	Dr. SIVA PRASAD KATAKAM
86.	Dr. SIVAKUMAR V. J.
87.	Dr. SIVAKUMARAN N.
88.	Dr. SIVAPIRAKASAM S. P.
89.	Dr. SIVASANKAR T.
90.	Dr. SIVASHANMUGAM P.
91.	Dr. SREEKANTH A
92.	Dr. SRINIVASA RAO T.
93.	Dr. SRINIVASAN K
94.	Dr. SRIRAM KUMAR D
95.	Dr. SUBBAIYAN G
96.	Dr. SUNDARESWARAN K.
97.	Dr. SURESH S
98.	Dr. SWAMINATHAN G.
99.	Dr. THAMARAISELVAN N
100.	Dr. THIRUMARAN K.
101.	Dr. UMA G
102.	Dr. UMAPATHY M.
103.	Dr. VEERAPPAN A R.

104.	Dr. VELMATHI S
105.	Dr. VENKATACHALAPATHY S.
106.	Dr. VENKATAKIRTHIGA M
107.	Dr. VINOD BALAKRISHNAN V.
108.	Dr. VINODH S
109.	Dr. SENTHIL KUMAR S A., Registrar, (Secretary, Senate)
SPECIAL INVITEES	
110.	Dr. KUNWAR SINGH, HoD, CSE
111.	Dr. RUBEN SUDHAKAR D, HoD, DEE
112.	Dr. R. PARTHASARATHY, Associate Dean (Academic)
113.	Dr. R. THILAGAVATHY, Associate Dean (Academic)
114.	Dr. SHELAS SATHYAN, Associate Dean (Academic)
115.	Dr. G. THAVASI RAJA, Associate Dean (Academic)
116.	Dr. R. PERIYASAMY, Associate Dean (Academic)

The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting:

S. No.	Name
1.	Dr. S. ASOKAN, External Member
2.	Dr. BASKAR K.
3.	Dr. HARIDOSS PRATHAP, External Member
4.	Dr. DURAISELVAM M.
5.	Dr. GANDHIMATHI R
6.	Dr. GOPI E S
7.	Dr. KALAICHELVI P
8.	Dr. MEKALA S
9.	Dr. MUTHUKUMARAN S.
10.	Dr. PANDEESWARI R
11.	Dr. RAMAKALYAN AYYAGARI
12.	Dr. SANKARANARAYANAN V
13.	Dr. SHEEBA K N
14.	Dr. SIVASHANMUGAM N
15.	Dr. SRIDEVI P
16.	Dr. VASUKI B

The following members did not attend the meeting:

1.	Dr. ANAND R
2.	Dr. ANAND R. B
3.	Dr. EZHILARASI D
4.	Dr. JAYA BHARATA REDDY M.
5.	Dr. JAYALEKSHMI S.
6.	Dr. JERALD J
7.	Dr. JOSEPH PONNIAH R.
8.	Dr. K PREMKUMAR, HoD, Architecture
9.	Dr. MURUGESAN R.
10.	Dr. MALARKODI B
11.	Dr. PUNNIYAMOORTHY M
12.	Dr. RAMASUBRAMANIAN N
13.	Dr. RAMESH T
14.	Dr. SAMSON MATHEW
15.	Dr. SANKARANARAYANAN R
16.	Dr. SATHYARAJ V
17.	Dr. SUDHA S.

1.	<p>The Chairperson of the Senate extended her warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year 2025 to all faculty members, staff, and students. She also gave a hearty welcome Dr. Senthil Kumar S. A., Registrar, who has joined on deputation from Pondicherry University, and expressed her sincere appreciation for Dr. N. Thamaraiselvan's exemplary service as the Registrar (i/c). Further, the Chairperson welcomed the newly appointed Heads of Departments: Dr. Kunwar Singh (Computer Science and Engineering), Dr. K. Srinivasan (Instrumentation and Control Engineering), Dr. S. Suresh (Mechanical Engineering), Dr. Sishaj P. Simon (Electrical and Electronics Engineering), and Dr. S. Domnic (Computer Applications). She also acknowledged and appreciated the significant contributions of the outgoing Heads of Departments: Dr. S. Mary Saira Bhanu, Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi, Dr. K. Pannirselvam, Dr. M. P. Selvan, and Dr. Michael Arock. The Chairperson highlighted the successful conclusion of the July 2024 session and expressed her heartfelt thanks to all faculty members for their steadfast support and dedication. She commended the remarkable efforts of the Performance Analysis Committee, MIS Coordinators, NPTEL Coordinators, and the Academic Office for ensuring the smooth conduct of final assessments and compilation of results. The Chairperson congratulated the Dean (ID&AR), RECAL, and the Alumni Office for their excellent coordination in organizing the Global Alumni Meet (GAM) 2025 on January 4, 2025. She also announced a planned investment of ₹150 crore, to significantly boost the research and innovation ecosystem at NIT, Tiruchirappalli. Additionally, she reported a strong response to the Ph.D. admissions for the January 2025 session, facilitated through the e-Samarth portal. The academic session for all UG and PG programmes began on January 6, 2025, and the Chairperson wished all students and faculty members a productive and fulfilling session. Finally, she welcomed the members to the 67th Meeting of the Senate, confirming the quorum, and the meeting proceeded according to the agenda.</p>		
2.	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of 66th Meeting of the Senate held on 29th August 2024 The Senate resolved to confirm the minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Senate, held on 29th August 2024, with the following observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate reviewed the revised curriculum structure for the B.Sc. (Engineering) programme (3rd year exit) in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, as recommended during the 64th and 66th Senate meetings. • The Senate also reviewed the credit distribution of 161 credits in B.Tech. curriculum structure for Production Engineering, without any modifications. • The Senate also reviewed the curriculum structure of M.Tech. / Construction Technology and Management and M.Tech. / Computer Science and Engineering without any modifications in required credit. <table border="1" data-bbox="252 1346 1410 1899"> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 1346 639 1899"> RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/2 </td><td data-bbox="644 1346 1410 1899"> RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the 66th meeting of the Senate, held on 29th August 2024, be confirmed with the following observations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revised curriculum structure for the B.Sc. (Engineering) programme (3rd year exit) in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, is in line with the recommendations of the 64th and 66th Senate meetings. 2. The credit distribution of 161 credits for the revised B.Tech. curriculum structure in the Production Engineering was confirmed and approved without any modifications. 3. The Senate approved the curriculum structure of M.Tech. / Construction Technology and Management and M.Tech. / Computer Science and Engineering without any modifications in required credit. </td></tr> </table>	RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/2	RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the 66 th meeting of the Senate, held on 29 th August 2024, be confirmed with the following observations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revised curriculum structure for the B.Sc. (Engineering) programme (3rd year exit) in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, is in line with the recommendations of the 64th and 66th Senate meetings. 2. The credit distribution of 161 credits for the revised B.Tech. curriculum structure in the Production Engineering was confirmed and approved without any modifications. 3. The Senate approved the curriculum structure of M.Tech. / Construction Technology and Management and M.Tech. / Computer Science and Engineering without any modifications in required credit.
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	<p>Following the confirmation of the minutes of 66th meeting of the Senate, the Dean (Academic) presented the Approval and Ratification items</p>		

APPROVAL ITEMS

3.	Approval of UG and PG results / July 2024 Session															
	<p>The Dean (Academic) presented the results of the UG and PG programmes for the July 2024 session of the Academic Year 2024–25 to the Senate.</p> <p><i>The Senate reviewed and discussed the results in detail and approved them as recommended by the respective Performance Analysis Committees (PACs). Additionally, the Senate noted the academic performance of UG and PG students.</i></p> <table><tr><td>RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/3</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the results of the UG and PG programmes for the July 2024 Session of the Academic Year 2024–25, as approved by the respective Performance Analysis Committees (PACs), be approved.</td></tr></table>				RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/3	RESOLVED THAT the results of the UG and PG programmes for the July 2024 Session of the Academic Year 2024–25, as approved by the respective Performance Analysis Committees (PACs), be approved.										
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4.	Approval of Action Taken Report: Policy framework for Industry Persons with B.E./B.Tech. degree for direct external Ph.D. admission															
	<p>In accordance with Senate Resolution 63/SENATE/2024/9(c), a committee was constituted to formulate a policy for admitting candidates with a B.Tech. degree and relevant industrial experience in the Ph.D. programme. The committee has proposed the guidelines and policies for the admission of such candidates.</p> <p><i>The Senate discussed the matter at length and approved the policy of implementing the admission of candidates with a B.E./B.Tech. degree and relevant industrial experience to the Ph.D. programme. However, the Senate directed the committee to recommend the detailed eligibility criteria and other related guidelines in the next Senate meeting.</i></p> <table><tr><td>RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/4</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the policy for admitting candidates with a B.E./B.Tech. degree and relevant industrial experience to the Ph.D. programme be approved. Further, the Senate directed the committee to recommend the detailed eligibility criteria and other related guidelines in the next Senate meeting.</td></tr></table>				RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/4	RESOLVED THAT the policy for admitting candidates with a B.E./B.Tech. degree and relevant industrial experience to the Ph.D. programme be approved. Further, the Senate directed the committee to recommend the detailed eligibility criteria and other related guidelines in the next Senate meeting.										
RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/4	RESOLVED THAT the policy for admitting candidates with a B.E./B.Tech. degree and relevant industrial experience to the Ph.D. programme be approved. Further, the Senate directed the committee to recommend the detailed eligibility criteria and other related guidelines in the next Senate meeting.															
5.	Requests from Departments and students (UG, PG, MS (by research) and Ph.D.)															
	(a)	<p>A request from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering was submitted for the inclusion of Dr. Madhukrishna Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, NIT, Raipur, as a Co-Guide for the Ph.D. scholar Mr. B. Kishore Kumar (406823002).</p> <p><i>The Dean (Academic) presented the details to the Senate, and the Senate approved the inclusion of Dr. Madhukrishna Priyadarshini as a Co-Guide for Mr. B. Kishore Kumar (406823002).</i></p> <table><tr><td>RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5(i)</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the inclusion of Dr. Madhukrishna Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, NIT, Raipur, as a Co-Guide for the Ph.D. scholar Mr. B. Kishore Kumar (406823002) be approved.</td></tr></table>			RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5(i)	RESOLVED THAT the inclusion of Dr. Madhukrishna Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, NIT, Raipur, as a Co-Guide for the Ph.D. scholar Mr. B. Kishore Kumar (406823002) be approved.										
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	b(i)	<p>The following students have requested a one-semester extension (till July 2025) to complete their respective B.Tech. program and M.S. (by Research).</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Department</th><th>Student name with Roll number</th><th>Request details</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Instrumentation and Control Engineering</td><td>S. Shanmugavel Nikhil, 110115086 (B.Tech.)</td><td>Extension beyond 6 years: Medical reason One semester to complete the programme</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Production Engineering</td><td>Puneet Goel, 314116001 MS (by research)</td><td>Extension beyond three years, requested one semester to submit the thesis</td></tr></table>			Sl. No.	Department	Student name with Roll number	Request details	1.	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	S. Shanmugavel Nikhil, 110115086 (B.Tech.)	Extension beyond 6 years: Medical reason One semester to complete the programme	2.	Production Engineering	Puneet Goel, 314116001 MS (by research)	Extension beyond three years, requested one semester to submit the thesis
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		<p>The Dean (Academic) presented the details of the student to the Senate for approval.</p> <p><i>The Senate approved the grant of a one-semester extension, upto July 2025, for the B.Tech. student to complete the pending courses and for the M.S. (by Research) student to submit the thesis.</i></p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(i)</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the request of a one-semester extension upto July 2025 to S. Shanmugavel Nikhil (110115086), B.Tech. (Instrumentation and Control Engineering) to complete the pending courses and Puneet Goel (314116001), MS (by research) to submit the thesis be approved.</td></tr></table>				RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(i)		RESOLVED THAT the request of a one-semester extension upto July 2025 to S. Shanmugavel Nikhil (110115086), B.Tech. (Instrumentation and Control Engineering) to complete the pending courses and Puneet Goel (314116001), MS (by research) to submit the thesis be approved.												
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	b(ii)	<p>The following student requested an extension for one year (till December 2025) to complete the respective M.Tech. programme</p> <table><tr><td>Sl. No.</td><td>Department</td><td>Student name with Roll number</td><td colspan="2">Request details</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Mechanical Engineering</td><td>Gokul B S, 211319008 (M.Tech.) Thermal Power Engineering</td><td colspan="2">Extension beyond 8 semesters (Junior Engineer in Indian railway) requested one year to complete the course (project work) in January 2025 and July 2025</td></tr></table> <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the details of the student to the Senate for approval.</p> <p><i>The Senate approved a one-year extension, until the end of December 2025, for the M.Tech. student to complete the project work.</i></p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(ii)</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the request of Gokul B S (211319008) for a one-year extension, until the end of December 2025, to complete the M. Tech. Project work be approved.</td></tr></table>				Sl. No.	Department	Student name with Roll number	Request details		3.	Mechanical Engineering	Gokul B S, 211319008 (M.Tech.) Thermal Power Engineering	Extension beyond 8 semesters (Junior Engineer in Indian railway) requested one year to complete the course (project work) in January 2025 and July 2025		RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(ii)		RESOLVED THAT the request of Gokul B S (211319008) for a one-year extension, until the end of December 2025, to complete the M. Tech. Project work be approved.		
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RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(ii)		RESOLVED THAT the request of Gokul B S (211319008) for a one-year extension, until the end of December 2025, to complete the M. Tech. Project work be approved.																		
	b(iii)	<p>The following student has requested an extension of one and a half years (until July 2026) to complete the respective MBA program.</p> <table><tr><td>Sl. No.</td><td>Department</td><td>Student name with Roll number</td><td colspan="2">Request details</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Management Studies</td><td>Kunj Bihari Mishra 215118025 (MBA)</td><td colspan="2">Extension beyond maximum duration requested one and half years to complete the course in January 2026 and July 2026</td></tr></table> <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the details of the student to the Senate for approval.</p> <p><i>The Senate approved a one-and-a-half year, until the end of July 2026, for the MBA student to complete the course.</i></p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(iii)</td><td colspan="3">RESOLVED THAT the request of Kunj Bihari Mishra (215118025) for an extension of one and a half years, until the end of July 2026, to complete the program, be approved.</td></tr></table>				Sl. No.	Department	Student name with Roll number	Request details		4.	Management Studies	Kunj Bihari Mishra 215118025 (MBA)	Extension beyond maximum duration requested one and half years to complete the course in January 2026 and July 2026		RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(iii)		RESOLVED THAT the request of Kunj Bihari Mishra (215118025) for an extension of one and a half years, until the end of July 2026, to complete the program, be approved.		
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RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5b(iii)		RESOLVED THAT the request of Kunj Bihari Mishra (215118025) for an extension of one and a half years, until the end of July 2026, to complete the program, be approved.																		
	(c)	<p>Ph.D. defaulters have requested an extension of their registration to enable them to complete all pending requirements.</p> <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the details of the 77 Ph.D. scholars who have paid the requisite fees to revive their Ph.D. registration. Of these, only 18 have successfully fulfilled the requirements for the award of the Ph.D. degree by the stipulated deadline of 31st December 2024, as per the 63rd Senate resolution (63/SENATE/2024/4(e)). An extension until 31st July 2025 has been requested to allow the remaining scholars to complete all pending requirements.</p>																		

	<i>The Senate discussed the matter in detail and agreed to grant the extension until 31st July 2025 to facilitate the completion of all pending requirements.</i>	
	RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/5c	RESOLVED THAT the request of Ph.D. scholars for an extension upto 31 st July 2025 to complete all pending requirements be approved.
6.	NEP 2020 initiative: Post Graduate Diploma in “Healthcare Technology” (offline / one year) by the Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering	
	<p>The Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering has proposed to offer a one-year Postgraduate Diploma in "Healthcare Technology" (offline mode). The Head of the Department presented the duration, total credits, curriculum components, industry collaboration, MoU, and potential areas of collaboration to the Senate for consideration.</p> <p><i>The Senate discussed the matter at length and approved to offer the Postgraduate Diploma in "Healthcare Technology" (offline, one-year) by the Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering for the upcoming July 2025 Session. However, the Senate directed the Department to present the detailed eligibility criteria, curriculum structure with total credit requirements for its implementation in the next Senate meeting.</i></p>	
	RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/6	RESOLVED THAT the Postgraduate Diploma in "Healthcare Technology" (offline, one-year) offered by the Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering be approved for the upcoming July 2025 session. Further, the Senate directed the Department to present the detailed eligibility criteria, curriculum structure with total credit requirements for its implementation in the next Senate meeting.
7.	Ratified Items	
	i.	Award of provisional degree to M.S. (by Research) and Ph.D. students after 66th Senate meeting <p>Between the 66th meeting of the Senate held on 29th August 2024 and 6th January 2025, 33 research scholars completed all the requirements for the award of the Ph.D. degree.</p> <p><i>The Senate ratified the award of the provisional degree to the Ph.D. scholars as per the list presented in Annexure A.</i></p>
	RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2025/7	RESOLVED THAT the award of the provisional degree to a total of 33 Ph.D. scholars as per the list presented in Annexure A be ratified.
8.	Any other items	
	i.	Extension of Ph.D. registration beyond the maximum duration of 8 years from the date of provisional registration. <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the details of the Ph.D. students' request for an extension beyond the maximum duration of 8 years from the date of provisional registration to the Senate. This issue arises regularly each academic year, emphasizing the need for a clear policy to address such cases.</p> <p><i>The Senate discussed the matter at length and authorized the Chairperson (Senate) to approve the extension of two semesters (one year) beyond the maximum duration of 8 years from the date of provisional registration based on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee (DC), for scholars who have at least one journal publication in accordance with NIT-T regulations. Any further extensions beyond this period will be subjected to the decision of the Senate.</i></p>

		RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2024/8(i)	RESOLVED THAT the extension of two semesters (one year) beyond the maximum duration of 8 years from the date of provisional registration based on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee (DC), for scholars who have at least one journal publication in accordance with NIT-T regulations by the Chairperson (Senate) be approved. Any further extensions beyond this period will be subjected to the decision of the Senate.
	ii.	PG and Ph.D. / Eligibility Criteria (2025) The Dean (Academic) presented details on vacancies in PG courses, revenue loss, audit queries, and related concerns. The chairperson requested departments to reassess the mapping of GATE papers with qualifying degrees, comparing them with similar programmes at other CFTIs. Based on this analysis, departments should propose either a revised mapping strategy or a new logical framework to optimize the admission process and reduce seat vacancies in PG programmes. Additionally, to enhance admissions to Ph.D. programmes, departments are asked to review the educational qualifications and eligibility criteria.	
		RESOLUTION 67/SENATE/2024/8(ii)	RESOLVED THAT the departments reassess the mapping of GATE papers with qualifying degrees, comparing them with similar programmes at other CFTIs for both PG and Ph.D. admissions. Furthermore, the revised eligibility criteria, along with the GATE paper and qualifying degree requirements for PG and Ph.D. programmes, will be presented in the forthcoming meeting.
		The Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.	


05/06/25
Secretary, Senate


Chairperson, Senate

Annexure – A

List of Ph.D. scholars to be awarded provisional certificate

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name	Date of Viva
1.	413118053	Krupa Maria Kuruvila	19.08.2024
2.	401915001	Mohanagopiraj N	23.09.2024
3.	413119008	Narayanan Namboodiri P	03.10.2024
4.	409119054	Laboni Das	16.10.2024
5.	413117055	Naveena P	16.10.2024
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