



**Minutes of the 72nd Meeting of the Senate of
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli held on
19th March 2026 at 03:30 PM In the A2 Hall and through WebEx**

The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. G. AGHILA, Director, Chairman
2.	Dr. S T RAMESH, Dean (Academic)
3.	Dr. ALPHONSE P. J. A
4.	Dr. ANAND R
5.	Dr. ANAND R. B
6.	Dr. ANANDAKRISHNAN V
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. BASKAR K
18.	Dr. BHASKAR M
19.	Dr. CHANDRA BOSE A
20.	Dr. CINDRELLA L
21.	Dr. DOMNIC S
22.	Dr. DURAISELVAM M
23.	Dr. GANDHIMATHI R
24.	Dr. GANGADHARAN G R
25.	Dr. GIRIDHARAN N V
26.	Dr. GOPALAKRISHNAN N
27.	Dr. HEMALATHA J
28.	Dr. JAYA BHARATA REDDY M
29.	Dr. JAYALEKSHMI S
30.	Dr. JERALD J
31.	Dr. JEYACHITRA R K
32.	Dr. JEYAPPAUL R
33.	Dr. JOSEPH PONNIAH R
34.	Dr. JUSTIN JOSEYPHUS R
35.	Dr. KALAICHELVI P
36.	Dr. KARTHIKEYAN B
37.	Dr. KUMANAN S
38.	Dr. KUMARAN S
39.	Dr. KUMARAN V
40.	Dr. KUMARESAN N

41.	Dr. KUMARESH BABU S. P
42.	Dr. LAKSHMANA GOMATHI NAYAGAM V
43.	Dr. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN G
44.	Dr. LEELA VELUSAMY R
45.	Dr. LENIN SINGARAVELU D
46.	Dr. MALARKODI B
47.	Dr. MANIVANNAN S
48.	Dr. MARIAPPAN V
49.	Dr. MARY SAIRA BHANU S
50.	Dr. MATHESWARAN M
51.	Dr. MEENATCHI SUNDARAM A
52.	Dr. MEERA S. BEGUM K. M
53.	Dr. MEKALA S
54.	Dr. MOORTHI S
55.	Dr. MURUGESAN K
56.	Dr. MURUGESAN R
57.	Dr. MUTHUCHIDAMBARANATHAN P
58.	Dr. MUTHUKUMARAN K.
59.	Dr. MUTHUKUMAR K
60.	Dr. MUTHUKUMARAN S
61.	Dr. NAGALAKSHMI R
62.	Dr. NICKOLAS S
63.	Dr. NISHA RADHAKRISHNAN
64.	Dr. PALANISAMY P
65.	Dr. PANDEESWARI R
66.	Dr. PANNEERSELVAM K
67.	Dr. PARTHIBAN P
68.	Dr. PERUMAL SAMY M
69.	Dr. PRASANNA VENKATESAN S
70.	Dr. RADHAKRISHNAN T. K
71.	Dr. RAJA P
72.	Dr. RAJESWARI SRIDHAR
73.	Dr. RAMAKALYAN AYYAGARI
74.	Dr. RAMAN SANKARANARAYANAN S
75.	Dr. RAMASUBRAMANIAN N
76.	Dr. RAMESH BABU N
77.	Dr. RAMESH T
78.	Dr. RAVICHANDRAN V
79.	Dr. RAVISANKAR B
80.	Dr. SAIKRISHNAN P
81.	Dr. SAMSON MATHEW
82.	Dr. SANKARANARAYANAN V
83.	Dr. SANTHOSH KUMAR M C
84.	Dr. SARAT CHANDRA BABU J
85.	Dr. SARAVANA ILANGO G

86.	Dr. SARAVANAN S
87.	Dr. SATHIYA NARAYANAN C
88.	Dr. SATHIYA P
89.	Dr. SELVAKUMAR S
90.	Dr. SELVAN M P
91.	Dr. SENTHIL ARASU B
92.	Dr. SENTHIL KUMAR S
93.	Dr. SENTHILKUMAR V
94.	Dr. SENTHIL P
95.	Dr. SHEEBA K N
96.	Dr. SISHAJ P SIMON
97.	Dr. SIVA PRASAD KATAKAM
98.	Dr. SIVAKUMARAN N
99.	Dr. SIVAPIRAKASAM S. P
100.	Dr. SIVASANKAR T
101.	Dr. SIVASHANMUGAM P
102.	Dr. SREEKANTH A
103.	Dr. SRINIVASAN K
104.	Dr. SRIRAM KUMAR D
105.	Dr. SUBBAIYAN G
106.	Dr. SUNDARESWARAN K.
107.	Dr. SURESH S
108.	Dr. SWAMINATHAN G
109.	Dr. THAMARAISELVAN N
110.	Dr. THIRUMARAN K
111.	Dr. UMA G
112.	Dr. UMAPATHY M
113.	Dr. VASUKI B
114.	Dr. VEERAPPAN A R
115.	Dr. VENKATACHALAPATHY S
116.	Dr. VINOD BALAKRISHNAN V
117.	Dr. VINODH S
118.	Dr. SENTHIL KUMAR S A., Registrar, (Secretary, Senate)
SPECIAL INVITEES	
119.	Dr. GOPALAKRISHNAN P, HoD, Architecture
120.	Dr. KUNWAR SINGH, HoD, CSE
121.	Dr. VAMSINADH THOTA, Associate Dean (Academic)
122.	Dr. VINEET KUMAR YADAV, Associate Dean (Academic)
123.	Dr. SHELAS SATHYAN, Associate Dean (Academic)
124.	Dr. THAVASI RAJA G, Associate Dean (Academic)
125.	Dr. LAIJU A. R, Associate Dean (Academic)

The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting:

1.	Dr. HARIDOSS PRATHAP, External Member
2.	Dr. ANANDAN S
3.	Dr. BASKARAN N
4.	Dr. BIJU V. M
5.	Dr. EZHILARASI D
6.	Dr. KARVEMBU R
7.	Dr. MALA C
8.	Dr. MURUGANANTHAM G
9.	Dr. NAGASUBRAMANIYAN G
10.	Dr. SANKARANARAYAN R
11.	Dr. SHANTHI V
12.	Dr. SIVASHANMUGAM N
13.	Dr. SRIDEVI P
14.	Dr. SUDHA S
15.	Dr. VELMATHI S
16.	Dr. VENKATAKIRTHIGA M

The following members did not attend the meeting:

1.	Dr. S. ASOKAN, External Member
2.	Dr. M. THENMOZHI, External Member
3.	Dr. DHANALAKSHMI K
4.	Dr. GOPI E S
5.	Dr. MICHAEL AROCK
6.	Dr. PREMALATHA M
7.	Dr. PUNNIYAMOORTHY M
8.	Dr. SATHYARAJ V
9.	Dr. SIVAKUMAR V. J

1.	<p>The Chairman of the Senate welcomed all Members to the 72nd Meeting of the Senate and expressed her appreciation for their continued commitment to upholding academic standards and fostering the sustained growth of the Institute. In her address, she highlighted the Institute's steady progress in strengthening its academic and research ecosystem through various initiatives, including GIAN workshops, state-level programmes aligned with the objectives of NEP 2020, and research conclaves promoting interdisciplinary collaboration.</p> <p>The Chairman also noted the vibrant campus environment, reflected in significant student engagement through major events such as Pragyan '26, the Institute's international techno-managerial festival, and the successful conduct of the All-India Inter-NIT Hockey Tournament 2026, which enhanced inter-institutional collaboration and sportsmanship among NITs.</p> <p>Further, she apprised the Senate of the recent directions and decisions of the NITSER Council regarding the introduction of new postgraduate programmes by departments. She emphasized that these programmes are aligned with emerging academic, industry, and societal needs, with due consideration given</p>
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	<p>to the availability of qualified faculty and necessary infrastructure. She reiterated the Institute's commitment to providing the required resources and affirmed that these initiatives reflect its dedication to academic excellence, innovation, and the development of competent and socially responsible professionals.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Chairman placed on record her sincere appreciation for the collective efforts of all stakeholders and expressed confidence in the continued guidance and active engagement of the Members of the Senate in advancing excellence in teaching, research, and societal contribution. She then requested the Secretary to proceed with the agenda.</p>		
2.	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of 71st Meeting of the Senate held on 21st January 2026.</p> <p>The Senate noted that certain corrections had been received and duly incorporated, including the rectification of attendance records where some members were initially marked as "did not attend" despite having provided prior intimation through e-mail.</p> <p>The Senate also took note of the deliberations on Resolution No. 71/SENATE/2026/3/ii, and after detailed discussion the Senate considered the confirmation of the minutes of the 71st Meeting of the Senate held on 21 January 2026.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 936 1385 1048"> <tr> <td data-bbox="331 936 683 1048">RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/2</td> <td data-bbox="683 936 1385 1048">RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of 71st Meeting of the Senate held on 21st January 2026 be confirmed.</td> </tr> </table>	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/2	RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of 71st Meeting of the Senate held on 21st January 2026 be confirmed.
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3.	<p>APPROVAL ITEMS</p>		
i.	<p>To consider and approve the proposal for offering a new Master of Planning (M.Plan.) Programme in Urban Planning in the Department of Architecture.</p> <p>The Senate considered the proposal for the introduction of a new Master of Planning (M.Plan.) programme in Urban Planning in the Department of Architecture from the academic year 2026–2027. The Senate noted that the proposal had been discussed and recommended in the Department meeting held on 18 February 2026. After brief deliberations, the Senate found the proposal appropriate for expanding academic offerings and addressing the growing demand for trained urban planners, and accordingly approved the same.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 1525 1385 1715"> <tr> <td data-bbox="331 1525 683 1715">RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/i</td> <td data-bbox="683 1525 1385 1715">RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Planning (M.Plan.) programme in Urban Planning in the Department of Architecture from the academic year 2026–2027 be approved.</td> </tr> </table>	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/i	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Planning (M.Plan.) programme in Urban Planning in the Department of Architecture from the academic year 2026–2027 be approved.
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ii.	<p>To consider and approve the proposal for offering a new Master of Technology (M.Tech.) Programme in Water Resources Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering.</p> <p>The Senate considered the proposal for the introduction of a new Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Water Resources Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering. The Senate noted that the proposal had been discussed and recommended in the Department meeting. After due consideration, the Senate found the proposal appropriate, and the members expressed their concurrence and approved the introduction of the programme.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 528 1382 707"> <tr> <td data-bbox="323 528 667 600">RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/ii</td> <td data-bbox="667 528 1382 707">RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Water Resources Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering be approved.</td> </tr> </table>	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/ii	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Water Resources Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering be approved.																		
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iii.	<p>To consider and approve the proposal for offering a new Master of Technology (M.Tech.) Programme in Engineering Design in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.</p> <p>The Senate considered the proposal for the introduction of a new Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Engineering Design in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from the academic year 2026–2027. The Senate noted that the proposal had been discussed and recommended in the Department meeting held on 12 February 2026. After due consideration, the Senate found the proposal appropriate and aligned with academic requirements, and accordingly approved the same.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1104 1382 1283"> <tr> <td data-bbox="323 1104 667 1176">RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/iii</td> <td data-bbox="667 1104 1382 1283">RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Engineering Design in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from the academic year 2026–2027 be approved.</td> </tr> </table>	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/iii	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for offering a Master of Technology (M.Tech.) programme in Engineering Design in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from the academic year 2026–2027 be approved.																		
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iv.	<p>To consider and approve the proposed student intake for new postgraduate programmes for the academic year 2026–27</p> <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the proposed student intake for postgraduate programmes for the academic year 2026–27, as outlined in the table. The proposal encompassed revised intake for existing PG programmes as well as the introduction of new programmes, namely M.Plan. (Urban Planning) in the Department of Architecture, M.Tech. in Water Resources Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering, and M.Tech. in Engineering Design in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The Senate took note of the programme-wise intake, including variations from the previous academic year, and examined the details presented. After due deliberation, the Senate found the proposed student strength to be appropriate and in alignment with academic and institutional requirements, and accordingly approved the same.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1816 1374 2058"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">S. No.</th> <th rowspan="2">Department</th> <th rowspan="2">PG Specialization</th> <th colspan="2">Student Strength</th> </tr> <tr> <th>2025–26</th> <th>2026–27</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">1</td> <td rowspan="2">Architecture</td> <td>Energy Efficient and Sustainable Architecture</td> <td>25</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. Plan. / Urban Planning (New Programme)</td> <td>–</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Civil Engineering</td> <td>Transportation Engineering and Management</td> <td>28</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Department	PG Specialization	Student Strength		2025–26	2026–27	1	Architecture	Energy Efficient and Sustainable Architecture	25	18	M. Plan. / Urban Planning (New Programme)	–	15	2	Civil Engineering	Transportation Engineering and Management	28	25
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		Structural Engineering	28	25
		Environmental Engineering	28	25
		Geotechnical Engineering	25	22
		Water Resources Engineering and Management (New Programme)	–	12
3	Mechanical Engineering	Industrial Safety Engineering	28	23
		Thermal Power Engineering	35	28
		Engineering Design (New Programme)	–	12
4	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	Welding Engineering	28	20
RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/iv		RESOLVED THAT the proposed student strength for postgraduate programmes for the academic year 2026–27, as mentioned in the table, be approved.		
v.	<p>To consider and approve the MBA Results (II and V Trimester) for the October 2025 session.</p> <p>The Dean (Academic) presented the MBA Results (II and V Trimester) for the October 2025 session.</p> <p>The Senate deliberated on the results and approved the results for MBA (II and V Trimesters) for the October 2025 session, as recommended by the respective Performance Analysis Committees (PACs).</p>			
	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/3/iv	RESOLVED THAT the results MBA (II and V Trimester) for the October session 2025 as approved by the respective Performance Analysis Committees (PACs), be approved		
4	Ratification Items			
i.	<p>Ratification of provisional certificates issued to MS (by Research) and Ph.D. students subsequent to the 71st Senate meeting.</p> <p>The details of 21 Ph.D. scholars for whom provisional degrees were issued, as provided in Annexure A, were placed before the Senate and ratified.</p>			
	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/4/i	RESOLVED THAT the award of Provisional degree to Ph.D. and M.S. (by research) scholars as per the list presented in Annexure A be ratified.		
5	Any other item with the permission of the Chairman, Senate			
i.	<p>To consider and approve the renaming of the M.Tech. in Welding Engineering programme as M.Tech. in Welding Engineering and Additive Manufacturing, with an intake of 20 students.</p>			
	RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/5/i	RESOLVED THAT the proposal for renaming the M.Tech. programme in Welding Engineering as M.Tech. in Welding Engineering and Additive Manufacturing be deferred.		

ii.	<p>Consideration of Request for Completion of B.Tech. Programme Beyond Maximum Duration – Anirudh Y Kumar (Roll No. 114116012), Department of Production.</p> <p>The Senate considered the request of Mr. Anirudh Y. Kumar (Roll No. 114116012), a B.Tech. student in the Department of Production Engineering admitted in 2016, seeking permission to complete the programme beyond the maximum permissible duration of six years. The Senate noted that the student last attended in January 2020, had completed 155 out of the required 176 credits, and had 21 credits remaining. The request was made on medical grounds, with the student seeking permission to complete the remaining requirements during the Summer Term 2026 / July 2026 session. After due consideration, the Senate agreed to grant permission for completion of the programme.</p>	
	<p>RESOLUTION 72/SENATE/2026/5/ii</p>	<p>RESOLVED THAT permission be granted to Mr. Anirudh Y Kumar (Roll No. 114116012) to complete the B.Tech. programme in Production Engineering beyond the maximum duration, during the Summer Term 2026 / July 2026 session.</p>

The Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chairman.


Secretary, Senate


Chairman, Senate

Annexure - A
List of Ph.D. scholars to be awarded Provisional Certificate

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name	Date of Viva	Provisional Issued Date
1.	408120003	Murakonda Sainath	09.01.2026	04.02.2026
2.	415120003	Sandeep M M	19.01.2026	04.02.2026
3.	415913051	S Sridar	20.01.2026	04.02.2026
4.	404120003	Ballanki Trinadh	23.01.2026	04.02.2026
5.	416421051	Jyotsna Kumari Bharti	23.01.2026	04.02.2026
6.	406321002	Haresh M V	28.01.2026	04.02.2026
7.	414916006	Vinoth M	12.01.2026	17.02.2026
8.	414918058	Mullapaku Subba Reddy	28.01.2026	17.02.2026
9.	404916001	Jithesh P R	29.01.2026	17.02.2026
10.	403120007	Kiran Prakash K	30.01.2026	17.02.2026
11.	407322001	Elizabeth Paul	30.01.2026	17.02.2026
12.	415120002	B Dinesh Kumar	20.02.2026	10.03.2026
13.	410120003	Janeshwaran G	16.02.2026	10.03.2026
14.	413118003	Silambarasan S	21.01.2026	10.03.2026
15.	413119003	Athul S R	19.02.2026	10.03.2026
16.	416321003	Ruby	26.02.2026	10.03.2026
17.	403422001	Jegadeesh Kumar T	23.02.2026	10.03.2026
18.	408917056	Kharidu Hari Krishna	25.02.2026	10.03.2026
19.	413120001	Kaushiga C	26.02.2026	10.03.2026
20.	406120052	Madhusmita Priyadarshini Sahoo	26.02.2026	10.03.2026
21.	403121005	Saravanan G	05.03.2026	10.03.2026

