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Agenda for

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Meeting of Board of Governors

At NITTTR, Chandigarh



राष्ट्रीय तकनीकी शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research Sector 26, Chandigarh

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 53rdMEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO BE HELD 23.3.2021THROUGH PHYSICAL MODE/VIDEO CONFERENCING

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AGENDA FOR THE 53rd MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO BE HELD ON 23.3.2021 THROUGH PHYSICAL MODE/VIDEO CONFERENCING AT NITTTR, CHANDIGARH

53.0 Welcoming the Chairman and Members

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

ITEM NO. B.53.1 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 52nd MEETING OF THE BOARD OF **GOVERNORS HELD ON 23.12.2020 - AT Chandigarh**

The minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Board of Governors of the Institute held on 23.12.2020 at NITTTR, Chandigarh were circulated amongst all the members vide Institute letter No. NITTTR/Board/ 1848-1860 dated 07.1.2021 as Annexure - I (Pg. No. 1). Copy of the minutes of above said meeting is enclosed as Annexure-II (Pg. No. 2 to 13). Since no comments were received from any member, hence, the same may be recorded as confirmed.

(For Consideration & Confirmation)

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ITEM NO. B.53.2 ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON PREVIOUS DECISIONS

ITEM NO.	AGENDA	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
B.52.1	TO CONFIRM THE	As no comments were	Noted.
	MINUTES OF THE	received from any of the	
	51 st MEETING OF	esteemed members, hence,	
	THE BOARD OF	the minutes of the 51^{st}	
	GOVERNORS HELD	meeting of the Board of	
	ON 12.10.2020	Governors held on	
	THROUGH VIDEO	12.10.2020 through video	
	CONFERENCING	conferencing were recorded	
		as confirmed.	

B.44.4.8	GRIEVANCE OF DR. JS	The matter was discussed.	The directive of Ministry is
	SAINI FORMER	It is informed that the reply	awaited.
	PROFESSOR & HEAD	from the Finance Ministry is	
	EDIC DEPARTMENT	yet to be received by the	
	FOR RELEASE OF	IFD. The institute was	
	RETIREMENT	advised to wait till the reply	
	GRATUITY	from the Finance Ministry is	
		received.	
B.50.5.2	TO CONSIDER NORMS	Approved and Noted.	Noted
DISCISIL	FOR INDUSTRIAL	Approved and Noted.	Noted
	TRAINING OF FACULTY		
	REQUIREMENTS		
B.50.5.4	TO CONSIDER AND	The matter was discussed.	The advertisement is being
	APPROVE TO FILL-UP	The institute was permitted	sent for publication. Closing
	THE MOST PRIORITY	to fill-up technical posts i.e	date of receiving applications
	NON-TEACHING	25 posts for which the	is 26.4.2021.
	POSTS-THROUGH OPEN	institute made the request	
	ADVERTISEMENT	to the Ministry. The	
		institute was permitted to	
		fill up through	
		advertisement after	
		following the approved	
		norms and procedures of	
		the institute.	
B.50.5.6	TO CONSIDER	The Sub-Committee	Placed before the Academic
0.20.2.0	SENIORITY AMONG		
	FACULTY MEMBERS	constituted by the Board of	Council Committee in its 24 th
	AFTER MERGING OF	Governors (vide Item No.	meeting held on 15.1.2021
	THE DEPARTMENT	No. B.50.5.6 during its 50 th	vide item No. A.24.19. After

		meetingheldon10.7.2020)metthroughonlinemodeon16thDecember2020andagreed,inprinciple,todemergetheDepartmentofIMCOandDepartmentofComputerScienceandEngineering.TherenamingoftheIMCOwasalsoalsoapproved.However,thenameisto	deliberations the members agreed to re-name the IMCO as Department of Information Management and Emerging Engineering (IMEE). Further, a committee consisting of Prof. BS Pabla, Prof SK Dhameja, Prof Maitreyee Dutta, Prof KG Srinivasa, Prof SS Gill and FIA was constituted to submit a comprehensive report on the
		after a brainstorming session in the institute and	activities of the department. Minutes of the said meeting
		discussion in the Academic Advisory Council. The same shall be reported to	are placed vide item no. B.53.5.2 for consideration and approval.
D E 1 4 4		the BOGs.	
B.51.4.1	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 47 TH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12.10.2020 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING	Since, no comments were received, hence, the minutes of 47 th Finance Committee meeting held on 12.10.2020 through video conferencing were recorded as approved.	Noted
B. 51.4.2	APPROVAL OF THE	The Hon'ble Members	Noted
	ANNUAL REPORT AND	accepted the Annual	
	AUDITED ACCOUNTS	Report (both Hindi and	
	OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20	English version) and Audited Accounts of the	
	THE TEAK 2019-20	Institute for the year 2019-	
		20 presented by the	
		institute and	
		recommended the same to NITTTR Chandigarh	
		NITTTR Chandigarh Society for approval.	

B. 51.4.3	TO CONSIDER	Discussed under Item	Noted
D. 31.4.3	PROMOTION UNDER	No.52.4.3.	Noted
		N0.52.4.5.	
	CAS OF PROF (DR)		
	RAJESH MEHRA		
B. 51.4.4	APPOINTMENT OF EX-	It was informed that Shri P.	Recruitment procedure is
	REGISTRAR OF INDIAN	Bapaiah did not join the	under process
	INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE	institute. The Institute was	
	EDUCATION &	asked to go for	
	RESERCH, MOHALI, AS	advertisement to fill up this	
	CONSULTANT AGAINST	essential and important	
	THE POST OF SENIOR	post.	
	ADMINISTRATIVE		
	OFFICER		
B.52.3.1	PLACEMENT OF STATUS REPORT ON VARIOUS ISSUES RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE:		
	(7) Status of	The Hon'ble Members	Noted
	achievement of	appreciated the	
	different targets	achievements made by the	
	provided in Result	institute during the year	
	Framework	2020-21. The MOU to be	
	Document	signed with the Ministry for	
		the year 2021-22 as a	
		routine requirement was	
		also approved.	
	(10) Status of filling up	The Board allowed the	The advertisement for first
	of vacant posts	institute to fill up the 25	phase is being sent for
	since last Board	most priority posts and 4	publication. Closing date of
	Meeting	Assistant Professors after	receiving applications is
		following the roster.	26.4.2021. However, for
			Assistant Professor, revised
			roaster is sent to Ministry for
			approval.
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B. 52.4.1	APPROVAL OF THE	The minutes is being	Noted.
D. 52.4.1	MINUTES OF 48 TH	circulated for approval	Since, no comments were
	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
		through circulation.	received, hence, the minutes
	MEETING HELD ON		recorded as approved.
	23.12.2020 THROUGH		
	VIDEO CONFERENCING		
B.52.4.2	FORWARDING OF	The matter was discussed.	Noted
	APPLICATIONS OF DR.	The action of the Director	
	SK DHAMEJA FOR THE	based on the ministry letter	
	POST DIRECTOR-	was ratified. The Board	
	GENERAL, CPSC AND	authorized the Director of	
	FOR THE POST OF	the institute to forward the	
	DIRECTOR, NITTTR,	applications of institute	
	CHENNAI AND ALSO	faculty and Group-A	
	AUTHORISE	employees as per	
	DIRECTOR, NITTTR,	approved norms of the	
	CHANDIGARH FOR	institute. However, their	
	FORWARDING THE	relieving on getting	
	APPLICATIONS OF	selected will be based on	
	INSTITUTE FACULTY	the decision of BOGs.	
	FOR OUTSIDE JOB/		
	ASSIGNMENT		
B. 52.4.3	EVALUATION OF	The BOGs after examining	CAS promotion process has
	CANDIDATES FOR CAS	and deliberating on the	been completed for all the
	[CAREER	issue, permitted the	concerned faculty members
	ADVANCEMENT	institute to evaluate Dr	as advised by the BOGs.
	SCHEME] PROMOTION	Rajesh Mehra, Mr. Amit	The minutes are placed as
	RELAXED FROM API	Deogar and Dr PS Rao on	agenda Item No. B.53.5.6 for
	SCORE AS PER AICTE	the criteria which was used	approval
	CLARIFICATION	in 2014 for CAS promotion.	
		However, the following	
		candidates will be	
		evaluated on the criteria	
		specified by the AICTE	
		which was in force during	
		their eligibility period:	

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(i)	Dr.Lini Mathew for promotion	
	for the post of Professor	
	w.e.f.27.1.2016	
(ii)	Ms. Sahno Solanki promotion for	
(")		
	the post of Associate Professor	
	under CAS (stage 3 to stage 4)	
	w.e.f. 3.1.2016	
(iii)	Dr. Kanika Sharma for stage 2 to	
	stage 3 (7000/- to 8000/-) w.e.f.	
	17.11.2015	
	17.11.2015	
(iv)	Dr. Garima Saini for stage 2 to	
	stage 3 (7000/- to 8000/-) w.e.f.	
	15.1.2017	
(v)	Dr. Shimi SL for stage 1 to stage	
	2(6000/- to 7000/-) w.e.f.	
	6.8.2016	
(vi)	Dr.Ritula Thakur for stage 2 to	
	stage 3 (7000/- to 8000/-) w.e.f.	
	8.9.2017	
(vii)	Mr.Amardev Singh for stage 1 to	
	stage 2 (6000/- to 7000/-) w.e.f.	
	16.8.2017	
	10.0.2017	
(viii)	Dr.Amit Goyal for stage 2 to	
	stage 3 (7000/- to 8000/-) w.e.f.	
	24.12.2017.	

B. 52.4.4	FILLING UP OF	The Board allowed to fill up 4 Assistant	The revised roaster is
B. 52.4.4		•	
	VACANT FACULTY	Professors after following the roster	sent to Ministry for
	POSITION	and approved norms.	approval. Once the
			roaster is approved,
			the advertisement will
			be floated.
B. 52.4.5	EXPERTS FOR THE	The institute was advised to follow the	Noted
	CAS PROMOTION	selection committee constitution and	
		conduct the CAS promotion by inviting	
		selection committee members who	
		were part of the direct selection. The	
		selection committee members willing to	
		join for the CAS promotion online may	
		be permitted. The present HOD will	
		replace the past HOD as it is ex-officio	
		to be part of the selection committee.	
B. 52.4.6	CLEARANCE OF	After considering the confidential	Office Order No. 147
	PROBATION AND	reports and vigilance reports, the Board	dated 28.01.2021 has
	CONFIRMATION	approved the clearance of probation of	been issued as
	OF THE FACULTY	following faculty members on	Annexure - IV
	MEMBER	completion of successful probation	(Pg.No.15)
	APPOINTED AS	period wef 24.12.2020:	
	PROFESSOR ON	(i) Dr. Maitreyee Dutta, against the	
	24.12.2018	post of Professor, IMCO	
		(ii) Dr. Lini Mathew, against the post	
		of Professor, Electrical	
		Engineering	
		(iii) Dr. Rajesh Mehra, against the	
		post of Professor, Curriculum	
		Development Centre	
		(iv) Dr. Amod Kumar, against the	
		post of Professor, Electronics and	
		Communication Engineering	
		The institute was also allowed to issue	
		them confirmation letters	

B.52.4.7	COUNTING OF PAST	The Board after detailed deliberations	Letter No.NITTTR/
D.32.4./	SERVICE AND CAS	approved to count the past services	Admn/EA-1/PF-KCL/
	PROMOTION OF DR.	of Dr KC Lachhwani, hence, the	2021/797 Dated
	K.C. LACHHWANI	institute has to screen him for stage	08.02.2021 &
	K.C. LACHHWANI	2 to 3 wef 19.3.2015. However, the	NITTTR/Admn/ EA-
		institute was advised to verify that his	1/PF-KCL/ 2021/2300
		initial appointment at Govt	have been issued as
		Engineering College, Bikaner was through public advertisement and	Annexure - V (Pg. No. 16 to 17)
		open selection. The consideration of	NO. 10 (0 17)
		•	
		past services is subject to withdrawal	
		of court case by Dr KC Lachhwani and	
		satisfying the condition that his initial selection was through a regular	
		selection was through a regular selection through public	
		advertisement and having selection	
		committee and followed procedures	
		as per govt. norms.	
B. 52.4.8	REPRESENTATIONS	The Board discussed the	Letter has been sent
	OF DR. KANIKA	representations of Dr Kanika Sharma.	vide letter No.
	SHARMA,	The minor penalty in terms of	NITTTR/ Legal/ 787
	ASSISTANT	censure was imposed to Dr Kanika	dated 2.2.2021 as
	PROFESSOR, ECE TO	Sharma on the advice of CVC. Hence,	Annexure - VI (Pg.
	CHAIRMAN, BOGS	the institute was advised to send her	No.18)
		representations on minor penalty to	
		CVC through CVO.	
		On her representation on grading her	
		APAR, the Board categorically	issued vide letter
		mentioned that the appointing	No.NITTTR/Legal/789
		authority i.e. the Board has no role in	dated 2.2.2021 as
		this matter. It is clarified that once	Annexure – VII
		the accepting authority accepts the	(Pg. No.19)
		recommendation of reviewing and	In response to said
		reporting authority, the matter ends	letter, she has again
		there. The institute was advised that	represented. Copy of
		in future no such case pertaining to	the same is enclosed
		APAR should be brought to the Board.	Annexure – VIII
			(Pg. No.20-33)
			for directive from the
			Board of Governors.

D 53 4 0	DEDDECENTATIONS	The manual station of Duck Deitech	
B. 52.4.9	REPRESENTATIONS	The representation of Prof Rajesh	Letter No. NITTTR/
	OF PROF. RAJESH	Mehra was deliberated and his	Admn/EA-1/PF-RM/
	MEHRA AND	request for extension of lien	2021/792 dated
	REQUEST FOR	period was not considered by the	4.2.2021 has been
	EXTENSION OF	Board. The CAS promotion shall	issued as Annexure -
	LIEN	be as per the applicable norms	IX (Pg. No. 34)
		approved by the BOGs.	
B. 52.4.10	APPOINTMENT OF	After going through the report	Office Order No. 148
	DEAN ACADEMICS,	submitted by the institute, Prof	dated 28.01.2021 has
	RESEARCH &	Maitreyee Dutta was nominated to	been issued as
	DEVELOPMENT	take over the charge of Dean,	Annexure - X (Pg.
		Academics, Research &	No. 35)
		Development wef 19.1.2021 for a	-
		period of two years on the terms	
		and conditions approved by the	
		Board in its earlier meeting.	
		board in its carlier meeting.	
B. 52.5.1	TO REPORT	The Director of the institute	The UGC expert team
0. 52.5.1	REGARDING	informed the esteemed members	rescheduled the online
	INTERACTION OF	of the Board that the UGC has	interaction from
	UGC EXPERT	constituted an Expert Committee	7.1.2021 – 2.30 PM to
	COMMITTEE TO		12.1.2021 – 2.30 PM to
		to evaluate the proposal for	
	EVALUATE THE	granting Deemed-to-be University	Noon. The expert
	INSTITUTE	status under 'de-novo' category to	committee under the
	PROPOSAL ON	the institute. He further informed	Chairmanship of
	DEEMED TO BE	that the UGC Expert Committee is	Professor Yogesh Singh,
	UNIVERSITY	going to interact with the institute	Vice Chancellor, DTU
	STATUS	on 7.1.2021 at 2:30 PM.	Delhi met and interacted
			with the institute through
			online mode. It is
			understood that the
			committee has submitted
			its report to UGC for
			further consideration.
			The outcome is awaited.
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ITEM NO.B.53.3: ITEMS FOR REPORTING

ITEM NO. B 53.3.1 PLACEMENT OF STATUS REPORT ON VARIOUS ISSUES RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE

As per directions received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its letter No. 4-6/2006-TS.IV (Part) dated December 6, 2006 and letter No.23-4/2-014-TS-IV dated 11th September, 2014, the status report on the following issues is required to be reported to the Board of Governors in its every meeting:

- 1. Filing up of backlog vacancies of SC/STs and OBCs
- 2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts
- 3. Comments in respect of outstanding audit paras
- 4. Progress of Plan and Non Plan expenditure
- 5. Pending vigilance matters and enquiry report thereto
- 6. Redressal of public grievances
- 7. Status of achievement of different targets provided in Result Framework Document
- 8. Expenditure made in both Plan and Non-plan Heads, since last Board meeting
- 9. The release of Plan and Non-Plan fund from the Ministry against the allocation
- 10. Status of filing up of vacant post since last Board meeting

Accordingly, the status report on the respective issue is placed as under:

1. Filling up of backlog vacancies of SC/STs and OBCs

There is no backlog vacancy of SC/ST and OBCs at this institute at the present moment. However, recruitment process will be initiated as per roster to fill up the vacancies.

2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts

Annual Accounts of the institute for the year ended 31st March, 2020 has been audited by the Office of the Director General of Audit (Central) Chandigarh and Audit Certificate has been received vide letter No.PDA/K.Exp/SAR-NITTTR Chd/2019-20/1933 dated 24.12.2020. The Annual Report along with the audit statement was submitted to Ministry on 30.12.2020.

3. Comments in respect of outstanding Audit Paras

There are 20 outstanding audit paras which are being pursued with the Audit office for settlement. The details of the 20 outstanding paras are as under:

Year	No. of Outstanding Para
2002-2003	1
2005-2006	1
2013-2014	1
2015-2016	1
2016-2017	4
2017-2018	3
2018-2019	9
Grand Total	20

4. Progress of Revenue and Capital Expenditure

The status of progress of Capital and Revenue Expenditure upto 28.2.2021 shown at Sr.No. 8.

5. Pending vigilance matters and enquiry report thereto There is no pending vigilance matter in the institute.

6. Redressal of public grievances

There is no pending matter of public grievances in the institute

7. Status of achievement of difference targets provided in Result Framework Document The targets achieved shall be placed on the Table for the consideration of Hon'ble Members

8. Expenditure made in the both Capital and Revenue Heads.

	(Rs.in lakhs)
Particulars	Expenditure from 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2021
Capital: Non Recurring (OH-35)	273.42
Revenue: Training – Recurring & Pension etc.(OH-31)	1007.67
Revenue: Salary & Retirement Benefits (OH-36)	2076.65
Non- Salary : from IRG	122.69

9. Release of Capital and Revenue funds from the Ministry against the allocation

(Rs.in lakhs)

Particulars	Budget Allocation	Grant-in-aid Received as on 28.2.2021
Capital: Non Recurring (OH-35)	400.00	125.00
Revenue: Training–Recurring, Pension etc. (OH-31)	1120.00	1327.00
Revenue: Salary & Retirement Benefits (OH-36)	1890.00	2234.00
Total	3410.00	3686.00

10. Status of filling up of vacant posts since last Board meeting

Institute is in process for filling up the vacant teaching and non-teaching positions

ITEM NO. B. 53.3.2 OPERATIONALATION OF CHANDRASEKHAR (GIRLS' HOSTEL) HALL.

The renovated Girls' hostel, Chandrasekhar Hall (Having 108 rooms) now has been handed over by BSNL after completion of the work. The same was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Parida, IAS, Advisor to Administrator on 16th February, 2021. Now the girl students are using the same.

This is for kind information of esteemed members.

ITEM NO. B. 53.3.3 FIST PROJECT FOR THE INSTITUTE

The Institute had submitted a proposal under FIST of DST, Govt. of India which was defended by the Director. Now the Institute has been awarded with the FIST Project which is first time in the history of the Institute.

ITEM NO.B 53.3.4 SINGLE CONSULTANCY PROJECT WORTH Rs.13 CR.

The Institute has improved its activities in R&D projects and consultancy activities. Recently Institute signed an agreement with SSSB Punjab for a consultancy project worth Rs. 13 Cr.

ITEM NO.B 53.3.5 RECORD TRAINING OF PARTICIPANTWS DURING YEAR 2020-21

The Pandemic hits the activities worldwide. But the expertise and digital strength of the Institute was leveraged leading to an extra-ordinary number of 73,414 participants trained during the period upto 10.3.2021.

ITEM NO. 53.4 : ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

ITEM NO.B.53.4.1 FORWARDING OF APPLICATIONS TO OTHER ORGANISATION

Prof. S.S. Pattnaik who is now holding the position of Director is also a Professor of the Institute submitted application for the post of (i) President, South Asian University, Delhi (ii) Director, PEC, Chandigarh. These applications have been forwarded as per rules. His applications for the post of Director, NIT Hamirpur, IIT Mandi and IIT, Indore also have been forwarded during December, 2020. This is as per the Institute norms. The forwarded copies are annexed as **Annexures XI (Pg. 36-39).**

HON'BLE MEMBERS MAY KINDLY RATIFY.

ITEM NO. B 53.5: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

ITEM B.53.5.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 49TH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23.3.2021

The minutes of the 49th meeting of Finance Committee held on 23.3.2021 at Chandigarh will be circulated to all esteemed Members for approval through circulation.

ITEM B.53.5.2 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE 24TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDING THE OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022.

The minutes of the 24th meeting Academic Council including the Operational Plan of the Institute for the year 2021-2022 held on 15.1.2021 are enclosed **as Annexure-XII (Separate Booklet).**

SUBMITTED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND RECOMMENDATION TO NITTTR SOCIETY FOR APPROVAL.

ITEM B.53.5.3 TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF DR. SS BANWAIT OF THREE MONTHS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

Dr. SS Banwait, Professor (CAS), Mechanical Engineering Department vide his request dated 11.01.2021 as **Annexure-XIII (Pg No. 40)** has given a notice of three months in advance and has requested for voluntary retirement wef 10.04.2021. His application has been duly forwarded by his HOD. Dr. SS Banwait, was promoted as Professor under CAS on 22.3.2004.

In terms of Rule 48A of CCS Pension Rules, an employee at any time after he has completed 20 years of qualifying service, may give notice of not less than 3 months in writing to the appointing authority for retirement from service as **Annexure-XIV (Pg. No.41-44)**.

Further provided that where the appointing authority does not refuse to grant the permission for retirement before the expiry of the period specified in the said notice, the retirement shall come effective from the date of expiry of the said notice.

Dr. SS Banwait joined this institute on 19.06.1991 (AN). His qualifying service on 11.04.2021 will be 29 Years 09 Months & 22 days, say 30 years and he is eligible for voluntary retirement.

As per rule, while computing the notice period of three months referred to in Clauses (j) to (m) date of service of the notice and the date of its expiry shall be excluded.

Since Dr. Banwait has given notice period on 11.1.2021 which will be deemed take place from 12.1.2021. Thus three months notice period will be completed on 11.4.2021 i.e. (Sunday). Therefore, he will be relieved on 12.4.2021 (FN) which will be treated as a non-working day for taking voluntary retirement. Dr. Banwait is working under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Dr. Banwait will be paid pension, gratuity, commutation and leave encashment of 300 days as per institute rules at the time of his relieving.

Board of Governors may kindly approve the notice period of three months for voluntary retirement in respect of Dr. SS Banwait, Professor (CAS), Mechanical Engineering Department and he may be relieved **w.e.f. 12.4.2021(FN)**, as per rules.

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ITEM B: 53.5.4 TO CONSIDER THE CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT LETTER OF DR. ARVIND KUMAR TO JOIN AS PROFESSOR, CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT THIS INSTITUTE

Dr. Arvind Kumar, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Dr. BR Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar-144 011 vide his email dated 31.12.2020 as **Annexure-XV (Pg.No.45)** has requested that he may be given extension to join the institute after the pandemic period is over. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Dr. BR Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar-144 011 was offered appointment for the post of Professor Civil Engineering Department vide appointment letter No. NITTTR/Admn/RA/2019/7353-56 dated 27.11.2019. It was mentioned in the appointment letter that in case he is willing to accept the appointment, he should report for duty as early as possible as but not later than 30 days from the date of issue of this letter and he should also communicate his acceptance or denial of this offer immediately.

Rules Position:

As per Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pension, Department of Personnel & Training vide Chapter 12, under heading 12.1.1 "an offer of appointment should clearly specify the period (which shall not normally exceed one or two months) after which the offer would lapse automatically if the candidate did not join within the specified period. If, however, within the specified period, a request is received from the candidate for extension of time, it may be considered by the Ministries/Departments but extension beyond three months should not be granted and it may be granted only as an exception where facts and circumstances so warrant and in any case only to a maximum of six months from the date of issue of original offer of appointment".

His requests have been received in the institute from time to time that he may be given extension due to pandemic of COVID 19. Accordingly, extensions have been given as per the details given below:

- (i) Extension upto 26.2.2020, vide letter No. 8007, dated 24.12.2019.
- (ii) Extension upto 31.3.2020, vide letter No.10071, dated 17.2.2020.
- (iii) Extension upto 26.5.2020, vide letter No.11218/6, dated 22.5.2020
- (iv) Extension upto 30.6.2020 vide letter No.2020/39, dated 1.6.2020
- (v) Extension upto 31.8.2020 vide letter No.2020/404, dated 7.8.2020

As per the decision by the Board of Governors in its 51st meeting vide Item No. 51.2 (BOG 50.5.3) held on 12.10.2020, an extension was given to Dr. Arvind Kumar to join the institute as Professor, Civil Engineering upto 31.12.2020, as a special case due to pandemic situation.

Now, more than one year and three months time has lapsed and Dr. Arvind Kumar did not join the institute as Professor, Civil Engineering Department. Board of Governors may kindly approve to cancel the appointment letter No. NITTTR/Admn/RA/2019/7353-56 dated 27.11.2019 as **Annexure-XVI (Pg. No.46-47).**

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ITEM B: 53.5.5 CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE FOR SCREENING OF CASE OF GROUP 'A' EMPLOYEES HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 50 YEARS OF AGE OR HAVE COMPLETE 30 YEARS

In accordance with FR 56 (j) of CCS Pension Rule 1972, the cases of Group A employees who have attained the age of 50 years of age or have completed 30 years of qualifying service, whichever is earlier are required to be screened for their further continuance in service.

Some faculty members of the institute who have attained the age of 50 years of age are required to be screened for their further continuation in service by the Screening Committee. In order to screen such cases, the Board of Governors of the Institute has approved a Screening Committee of the following (Vide Item No. B.37.10 dated 26.5.1984).

(i)	Director, NITTTR Chandigarh	Chairmar	1
(ii)	One Director of Technical Education on the Board	Member	<i>To be nominated by Chairman, BOGs</i>
(iii)	One other member of Board of Governors	Member	

At present the institute does not have any Chairman, Board of Governors. In the absence of Chairman, Board may kindly nominate two persons (as per constitution) at Sr. No. (ii) and (iii) so that the screening process may be completed.

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ITEM NO.B 53.5.6 APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CAS PROMOTION/SCREENING COMMITTEE.

The recommendations of the Screening/Promotion Committee meetings held for the CAS promotion as per the decision of Board of Governors vide item No.B.52.4.3 & 52.4.5 are now available. The CAS Screening/Promotion committee meetings were held as per the Scheduled below:

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Department	Date
1.	Dr. PS Rao Assistant Professor	Mech. Engg	15.2.2021
2.	Sh. Amardev Singh Assistant Professor	EDIC	15.2.2021
3.	Dr. Lini Mathew, Professor	Elect. Engg	16.2.2021
4.	Dr. Rajesh Mehra, Professor	CDC	16.2.2021
5.	Dr. Ritula Thakur Associate Professor	Elect. Engg	16.2.2021
6.	Dr. Shimmi SL Assistant Professor	Elect. Engg	16.2.2021
7.	Dr. Kanika Sharma Assistant Professor	EC Engg	16.2.2021
8.	Dr. Garima Saini Assistant Professor	EC Engg	16.2.2021
9.	Shri Amit Goyal Assistant Professor	Civil Engg.	16.2.2021
10.	Shri Amit Doegar Assistant Professor	CSE	17.2.2021
11.	Mrs. Shano Solanki Assistant Professor	CSE	17.2.2021

But before placing the applications to the approved committee as per above schedule, the Institute followed the following pre-screening methods for each application/case.

Step-I. The submitted application was screened by a duly constituted committee consisting of the internal Professors of the Institute. The scores and remarks of the said committee were placed before the candidates and concerned H.O.D. for any disparity and were asked to sign if they agree to the evaluation/screening of the internal committee.

Step-II The application was then placed to a committee/expert from outside the Institute mainly from NIT Kurukshetra/UIET Panjab University/PEC, Chandigarh.

Step-III The same application was again placed to another external member(s).

The application and the pre-screening reports were placed before the BOGs approved committee as per schedule stated above. The recommendations have been now shared with all the members confidentially (being sent as separate confidential mail) for consideration and approval of the process and recommendations.

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ITEM B: 53.5 ANY OTHER ITEM(S) WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR