MINUTES OF THE 40th SENATE MEETING HELD ON 23rd February, 2026

The 40th Senate Meeting of National Institute of Technology Manipur was held on 23rd of February, 2026 at 3:00 pm via Hybrid Mode.

The following members attended the meeting

- Prof. D V L N Somayajulu, Director, NIT Manipur : Ex-officio Chairman
- Prof.Kh. Tomba Singh, Registrar, NIT Manipur : Secretary

1	Prof. G P Raja Sekhar (Online) IIT Kharagpur, External Member	11	Dr. Benjamin A. Shimray (HOD, EE)
2	Prof. P. Santhi Thilagam (Online) NITK, Surathkal, External Member	12	Dr. Prabhat Kumar (HOD, ME)
3	Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah (Online) IIT Guwahati, External Member	13	Dr. Sh. Lenin Singh (HOD, Physics)
4	Dr. Khelchandra Thongam Dean (AA), NIT Manipur	14	Dr. Th. David Singh (HOD, Chemistry)
5	Dr. Lourembam Lolit Kumar Singh Dean(FW), NIT Manipur (Online)	15	Dr. Sunil Panday (HOD, Mathematics)
6	Prof. Aheibam Dinamani Singh Dean(R&C), NIT Manipur	16	Prof. Bakimchandra Oinam (CE)
7	Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhushan Dean(P&D), NIT Manipur	17	Prof. Ashish Ranjan (HOD, ECE)
8	Dr. Moirangthem Nirmalkumar Singh (HOD, HSS)	18	Prof. P. Albino Kumar (CE)
9	Dr. A. Azhoni (HOD, CE)	19	Prof. Ngangbam Romeji (CE)
10	Dr. Yambem Jina Chanu (HOD, CSE)	20	Dr. Chanam Barchand Singh (Mathematics)

The Chairman, Senate welcomed all the members of the Senate and requested Dean (AA) to present with the agenda items.

Item No.	Item Description	Resolutions
Item No. 40.1	To consider and confirm the minutes of 39th Senate meeting of National Institute of Technology Manipur, held in hybrid mode, on 16th December 2025 at NIT Manipur. **[Annexure– I]**	Confirmed

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Item No. 40.2	To consider the action taken report on the decisions of the 39th Senate meeting of National Institute of Technology Manipur held, in hybrid mode, on 16th December 2025 at NIT Manipur.	Noted
Item No. 40.3	To consider and approve Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). **[Annexure – II]**	Approved and advised to complete the registration as and when link is given by NCTE for registration.
Item No. 40.4	To consider and approve Minor Programmes with effect from Academic Year 2026-27 onwards.	Approved. Members advised the HoDs of concerned department to prepare the course structure and other required documents immediately for placing in the next senate.
Item No. 40.5	To consider and approve the syllabus of M.Tech program with Specialization in Intelligent Mechanical Systems offered by the Department of Mechanical Engineering with effect from Academic year 2026-27 onwards.**Annexure – III]**	Approved to start from academic session 2026-27.
Item No. 40.6	To consider and approve to offer Five Year Dual Degree Programme with effect from Academic year 2026-27 onwards.	Approved to start from the academic session 2026-27 and advised the HoDs to prepare the course structure immediately and detailed curriculum for placing in the next Senate meeting.
Item No. 40.7	To consider and approve the adoption of Relative grading system for all the programmes in the Institute. **[Annexure – IV]**	Approved and advised to start with the fresh admitting batch from the academic session 2026-27.

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Item No. 40.8	To discuss and approve to consider four year BS degree for admission into M. Tech/ Ph.D programmes in NIT Manipur with effect from Academic year 2026-27 onwards. **[Annexure – V]**	Approved and the eligibility of candidates holding the BS degree from IIT Madras shall be considered on a case-to-case basis, subject to fulfillment of the Institute's prescribed admission requirements.
Item No. 40.9	To consider and approve the revised fee refund policy for cancellation of final admission for 1st Year B.Tech students. **[Annexure – VI]**	Approved
Item No. 40.10	To consider and approve the Seat Matrix for Undergraduate Programmes for the Academic Session 2026–27 (JoSAA/CSAB 2026). **[Annexure – VII]**	Approved the seat matrix for both 4 year B.Tech and 5 year Dual Degree programmes for submission to JoSAA/CSAB 2026.
Item No. 40.11	**Information Items:** a) Prof. Prahalada Rao BB joined NIT Manipur on 12 February 2026 as Prime Minister Professor under the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) scheme for a tenure of five years with the approved fellowship, research grant, and overhead support. b) The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) accreditation visit for three undergraduate programmes is scheduled during 13–15 March 2026, following submission of the e-SAR in November 2025. c) Applications for Adjunct Professor/Associate Adjunct Professor positions received up to Prime Minister Professor under the	**Noted** **Noted** **Noted**

	January 2026 have been reviewed by the Institute-level committee, and appointment orders will be issued after Board approval.	
	d) NIT Manipur and IIT Jodhpur entered into an MoU to facilitate Ph.D admission pathways, joint research collaboration and paid internship opportunitites.	**Noted**

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Registrar,
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D V L N Somayajulu 6.3.2026

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