

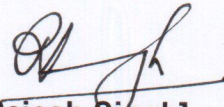
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Government of India
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Department of Higher Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated, the 13th July, 2012

Subject:- Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Council of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) held at 11:00 A.M. on 4th July, 2012 (Wednesday) at the India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Council of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development on 4th July, 2012 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A.M. at the India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi for your information and comments, if any.


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To

The Members of the Council of NITs
(as per list attached)

Minutes of the meeting of Council for NITs held under the Chairmanship of Minister for Human Resource Development on Wednesday, the 4th July, 2012 at India Habitat Centre, regarding Joint Entrance Examination for admission to Undergraduate Engineering Programmes in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions.

Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development in his capacity as the Chairman of the Council of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) welcomed all the participants in its meeting held on 04.07.2012. The list of participants is at **Annexure – A.**

2. At the outset Secretary (HE) delineated the issues for discussion affecting the NITs that emanated from the decision of the IIT Council in its meeting on 27th June, 2012. It was mentioned that the JEE Advanced would now be administered to 1,50,000 students on the basis of merit (including all categories) assessed through performance in the JEE MAIN.

3. The NIT Council discussed various aspects of the proposal and felt that NITs have state quota and the implementation of JEE Advance results for state quota seats could be a problem. It was also felt that for the JEE Advance Test would impose greater burden on aspirants for admission to the NIT system carrying only a marginal impact on the final ranking.

4. After detailed deliberations, the Council of NITs decided that the NIT system would consider 40% weightage for performance in class XII Board marks normalized on percentile basis and the remainder 60% weightage would be given for performance in JEE Main and a combined merit list would be decided accordingly. This system would be implemented from 2013. The members of the Council resolved to facilitate implementation of the new admission policy in close coordination with the CBSE.

5. The Council authorized its Chairman to constitute a Committee consisting of a few Directors, Chairman – CØBSE and other experts to look into the issues relating to normalization of class XII Board marks on percentile basis. The Committee would submit its report to the Council of NITs expeditiously.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**4TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (NITs)
AT 11:00 A.M. ON 04.07.2012 (WEDNESDAY)
AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, LODHI RAOD, NEW DELHI**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1.	SHRI KAPIL SIBAL Minister for Human Resource Development Chairman, Council of NITs	20.	DR. SAMIR KUMAR DAS Director Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar
2.	SHRI ASHOK THAKUR Secretary (Higher Education) Ministry of Human Resource Development Vice – Chairman, Council of NITs	21.	PROF. SUNIL KUMAR SARANGI Director National Institute of Technology, Rourkela
3.	MS. AMITA SHARMA Additional Secretary (TE), Ministry of Human Resource Development	22.	DR. N.V. DESHPANDE Director National Institute of Technology, Silchar
4.	SHRI R.D. SAHAY Joint Secretary (NITs) Department of Higher Education Ministry of Human Resource Development Member – Secretary, Council of NITs	23.	PROF. RAJAT GUPTA Director National Institute of Technology, Srinagar
5.	DR. R.A. MASHELKAR National Research Fellow National Chemical Laboratory, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune	24.	PROF. SANDEEP SANCHETI Director (I/c), National Institute of Technology, Delhi and National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
6.	SHRI VINEET JOSHI Chairman Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi	25.	SHRI SWAMINATHAN Registrar represented Director, NIT - Tiruchirappalli
7.	DR. MAHESHAPPA Vice Chancellor Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka	26.	PROF. T. SRINIVASA RAO Director (I/C) National Institute of Technology, Warangal and National Institute of Technology, Nagpur.
8.	PROF. P.N. SINGH Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Agartala	27.	DR. GAGAN PRATHAP Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh
9.	PROF. BIKASH SINHA Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Durgapur	28.	SHRI K. RAVI KUMAR Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Mizoram
10.	DR. K.K. AGGARWAL Chairperson, Board of Governors Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	29.	SHRI R. SHANTHANAM Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Delhi
11.	PROF. S.K. JOSHI Chairman, Board of Governors Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	30.	DR. G.R.C. REDDY Director National Institute of Technology, Goa
12.	SHRI B.S. SUDHIR CHANDRA Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	31.	DR. A.B. SAMADDAR Director National Institute of Technology, Sikkim

13.	PROF. ASIS DATTA Chairperson, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Silchar	32.	PROF. H.T. THORAT Director National Institute of Technology, Silchar
14.	SHRI S.C. TRIPATHI Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	33.	DR. C.T. BHUNIA Director National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh
15.	PROF. BULUSU LAKSHMANA DEEKSHATULU Chairman, Board of Governors National Institute of Technology, Warangal	34.	PROF. DILIP KUMAR SAIKIA Director National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya
16.	DR. APPU KUTTAN K.K. Director Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal	35.	DR. V. RAMACHANDRAN Director National Institute of Technology, Nagaland
17.	DR. M.N. BANDYOPADHYAY Director National Institute of Technology, Calicut	36.	PROF. U.C. RAY Director National Institute of Technology, Mizoram
18.	PROF. TARKESHWAR KUMAR Director National Institute of Technology, Durgapur	37.	SHRI RAJESH SINGH Deputy Secretary (NITs) Department of Higher Education Ministry of Human Resource Development
19.	DR. Y.R. SOOD, Professor & Dean (R&C) represented Director, NIT – Hamirpur.	38.	MS. MAMTA VERMA, Director (Media), PIB – HRD
20.	PROF. I.K. BHAT Director Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur		