MINUTES OF THE 27th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WARANGAL HELD ON 02.08.2013 AT 2.00 PM AT KALAM INTERNATIONAL HALL, NIT, WARANGAL

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Dr. Krishna M Eila,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
N.I.T., Warangal, and
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharath Biotech International Ltd.,
No. 1292-A, Road No.65,
Jubilee Hills,
Hyderabad.

Chairman

Prof. T.Srinivasa Rao, 2. Director,

Director, N.I.T., Warangal.

Member

3 Srl Yogendra Tripathi, IAS Joint Secretary & Finance Adviser, Dept of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Member

4 Dr. D. Yogeswara Rso, Adviser, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India, Room No. 313A., Vigynan Bhawan Annexe, Moulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110 011.

Member

5 Dr. Arjula Ramachandra Reddy,
Former Vice Chancellor,
Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa &
Former Professor and Dean in Department of Plant
Sciences,
School of Life Sciences,
University of Hyderabad, South Campus,
Hyderabad.

Member

6 Dr. Janakiram Nanduri, Industrialist, 76, Surya Enclave, Thirmulgherry, Secunderabad.

Member

7 Prof U.B.Desai Director, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Ordinance Factory Estate, Yeddumallaram – 502 205, Andhra Pradesh. Member

8 Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad, Department of E.C.E. N.I.T., Warangal,

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9 Sri K.Ravi Kishore, Associate Professor, Dept. of E.C.E., N.I.T., Warangal.

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10 Prof. A.Ramachandra Reddy Registrar I/c, N.I.T., Warangal.

Secretary

The following Members expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to pre-occupied works and hence requested for leave from the Chairman.

Ms. Amita Sharma, IAS
 Additional Secretary
 Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India,
 New Delhi

Member

2 Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Machine Intelligence Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

Member

At the outset the Director welcomed the newly nominated Members to the Board of Governors viz. Dr. D. Yogeswara Rao, Dr. Arjula Ramachandra Reddy, and Dr. Janakiram Nanduri. He introduced, Dr. Krishna M Elia, to the new Members. He then requested the new Members to introduce themselves.

The Board has placed on record its deepest appreciation for the outgoing Members viz. Prof. N. Viswanatham, Prof K. Narender Reddy and Dr. K. Mruthyunjaya Reddy for their excellent contributions as Members of Board of Governors in conducting the affairs of the NIT, Warangal.

The Board then took up the Agenda items for discussion. The decisions of the Board of Governors are presented below:

BoG Item No.27.1 Name of the Item

To confirm the Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 07.01.2013 at 11.00 AM at the Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

Resolution
The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology, Warangai, held on 07.01.2013 at 11.00 AM at the Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

Name of the Item

BoG Item To consider the action taken report on the resolutions of the 26th Meeting of the Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 07.01.2013 at 11.00 AM at the Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

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Resolution

The Board noted the action taken report on the resolutions of the 26th Meeting of the Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology, Warangai, held on 07.01.2013 at 11.00 AM at the Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

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Name of the Item

To consider and approve to nominate one External Board Member to serve as Member on the Building and Works Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

Item No.27-3

The Board nominated Dr. Janakiram Nanduri to serve as Member on the Building and Works Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Name of the Item To consider and approve to nominate one External Board Member to serve as Member on the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal

BoG Item No.27-4

The Board nominated Dr. D. Yogeswara Rao to serve as Member on the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.27-5 To consider and approve to nominate one External Board Member to serve as Member on the Grievances Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board nominated Prof A. Ramachandra Reddy to serve as Member on the Grievances Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Name of the Item

To consider and approve to create a Dean Position in the Institute to look after the International Relations and Alumni Activities.

BoG Item No.27-8

Resolution

The Board after thorough discussions resolved to approve, creation of a Dean Position in the institute to look after the International Relations and Alumni Activities.

Further, the Board suggested working out the activities and responsibilities for the new Dean Position. The Board advised the Institute to designate a Faculty Member, in the mean time, as incharge to look after the activities of the said position.

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Name of the Item

To consider to approve to exempt the NET Qualification for the Candidates those who possess Ph.D qualification to select for the Post of Assistant Professor.

BoG Item No.27-7

Resolution

The Board resolved to approve to exempt the NET Qualification for the Candidates who possess Ph.D qualification for recruitment as Assistant Professor. Further, it resolved to exempt the same to the Assistant Professors (on contract) who were recruited in the Institute during the year 2012.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.27-8 To appraise the Research Performance of the Institute in the last five years

Resolution

Prof A. Ramachandralah, Dean, Research and Consultancy had made a detailed presentation on the research performance of the institute in the last five years. The members made several suggestions during the presentation. Noting that there is significant scope to improve the Research Publications coming out of the Institute, the Board advised the institute to lay emphasis on improving the quality and quantity of research publications emanating from the institute. It also suggested improving the industrial linkages and collaborations. The presentation was followed with visits to select departments the next day. The Members interacted with Faculty and asked them to develop a comprehensive plan for improving their research performance. The same may be placed before the Board in the next meeting for further consideration.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.27-9 To consider and approve the recommendations of the 22nd Meeting of the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 02.08.2013 at 3.00 PM at Kalam International Hall of NIT, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board resolved to approve the recommendations of the 22nd Meeting of the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 02.08.2013 at 3.00 PM at Kalam International Hall of NIT, Warangal.

BoG Item No.27-10 Under any other Item with the permission of the Chair the following resolutions were passed after thorough discussion.

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BoG item No.27-10.3 The Director appraised the outsourcing of Mess services in the Ladies Hostel and conduct of DPC for the Hostel Employees. Further he Informed the Members that outsourcing of V Mess (Boys) and House keeping services in the Ladies Hostel and 13th Block (Boys) will be taken up in due course of time.

ATECKEDDY (PROF. A. RAMACHANDRA REDDY) REGISTRAR V.C. & SECRETARY, BOG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WARNAGAL 506 004

(DR. KRISHNA M ELLA) CHAIRMAN, BOG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WARANGAL 506 004