

## MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WARANGAL HELD ON 14.09.2013 AT 11.30 AM AT THE GOLKONDA (HOTEL). MASAB TANKE, HYDERABAD

## MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Prof. T.Srinivasa Rao

Director, N.I.T., Warangal. Member

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

Member representing MHRD

Sri Arun Kumar
 Under Secretary(T) Dept. of Higher Education,
 MHRD, Gol, New Delhi.

Member representing MHRD

Dr. D. Yogeswara Rao
 Adviser
 Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser
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Member

6 Dr. Ariula Ramachandra Reddy

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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

7. Dr. Janakiram Nanduri

Industrialist 76, Surya Enclave Thirmulgherry, Secunderabad Member

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Machine Intelligence Unit. Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

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Prof. U.B.Desai

Director Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Ordinance Factory Estate Yeddumailaram - 502 205 Andhra Pradesh

Member

Prof. K.S.R. Krishna Prasad 10.

Professor

Department of E.C.E.

N.I.T, Warangal.

Member

Sri K.Ravi Kishore

Associate Professor, Dept. of E.C.E.,

N.I.T., Warangal.

Member

Prof. A.Ramachandra Reddy Registrar I/c,

N.I.T., Warangal.

Secretary

Initiating the meeting, the Director warmly welcomed the Chairman and Members of the Board. Chairman too:welcomed all the members for the 28th meeting of the Board. Thereafter he took up the Agenda Items with notes in the order. The item-wise decision of the Board is presented

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.28.1 To confirm the 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, National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board resolved to confirm the 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, National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.28,2 To consider the action taken report on the resolutions 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, National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board noted the action taken report on the resolutions 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, National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

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BoG Item No.28.3 Name of the Item

To consider and approve the Proceedings of the Selection Committee Meetings held from 19.08.2013 to 31.08.2013 for the recruitment of Faculty Positions in various Departments of the Institute held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.

Resolution

The Board resolved to approve the Proceedings of the Selection Committee Meetings held from 19.08.2013 to 31.08.2013 for the recruitment of Faculty Positions in various Departments of the Institute held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad. The list of candidates selected for various positions are enclosed as annexure.

Further the Board authorized the Director to issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.28.4 To consider and approve the recommendations of the 23rd Meeting of the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 14,09.2013 at 10.30 AM at The Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

Resolution

The Board resolved to approve the recommendations of the 23rd Meeting of the Finance Committee of National Institute of Technology, Warangal, held on 14.09.2013 at 10.30 AM at The Golkonda (Hotel), Masab Tank, Hyderabad

BoG Item No.28.5 Name of the Item

To consider and approve to conduct the XI Convocation of the National Institute of Technology, Warangal, to be held in the month of October, 2013 for awarding the UG, PG and Ph.D Degrees in the Auditorium of the Institute.

Resolution

To Board considered and approved to conduct the XI Convocation of the National Institute of Technology, Warangal to be held in the month of October, 2013 for awarding the UG, PG and Ph.D Degrees in the Auditorium of the Institute .

BoG Item No.28.6 Name of the Item

To consider and approve to implement the 4-tier flexible Faculty Cadre Structure in the Institute as per the Lr. No.33-9/2011-TS.III Dated 23rd August, 2013 received from the Director (NITs), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Resolution

The Board after discussions resolved to approve to implement the 4-tier flexible Faculty Cadre Structure in the Institute as per the Lr. No.33-9/2011-TS.III dated 23rd August, 2013 received from the Director (NITs), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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**BOG 28.7** 

Under any other item with the permission of the Chair the following items were taken up for discussion:

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BoG Item No.28.7.1 To consider and approve to construct a Transit Office at Hyderabad for the National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board after thorough discussions resolved to approve the proposal for construction of Transit Office for the Institute at Hyderabad and also suggested the Institute to approach the State Government for allocation of appropriate piece of land in the city to meet the requirement.

Name of the Item

To consider and approve the proposal to sanction Research Seed Grant for the newly recruited Faculty Members to initiate their Research at the Institute from the beginning of their career.

BoG Item No.28.7.2

Resolution

The Board after thorough discussions resolved to approve the above proposal by providing a seed grant up to a maximum of Rs. 5.0 lakh per year for initiating Research by the newly recruited Faculty Members. Such seed grant may be provided up to a maximum of three years. For availing the seed Grant each of the newly recruited faculty shall have to submit a research proposal, which shall be assessed by an Internal Committee. Based on the committee recommendations the funds may be sanctioned by Director. Further, the Board suggested Institute should encourage and facilitate all the Faculty Members to submit research proposals to various funding agencies for undertaking research activities.

Name of the Item

BoG Item No.28.7.3

To consider and approve the proposal to sanction of Fellowships to the International Students for doing Research at National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Resolution

The Board discussed the proposal at length. It felt that whilst the proposal has merit, it would be difficult for NIT-Warangal to implement the proposal on its own. Therefore, Board suggested the proposal may be taken up in the NIT council for consideration and implementation across the NITs. Further the Board suggested the selection of candidates initially may be based on their performance in GRE and TOEFL scores, till an alternate system of selection is evolved by NITs.

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## Name of the Item

To consider and approve to allocate separate budget for establishment of Research Laboratories in some of the Departments in the Institute.

BoG Item No.28.7.4

Resolution

The Board discussed the proposal at length. It felt the Research facilities and infrastructure including laboratory space are very essential in moving the Institute to next higher level. The Board after considerable discussion resolved to allocate separate budget for the establishment of enhanced Research facilities and infrastructure including additional Laboratory space in the Departments. Towards this the Board or a sub-committee of the Board along with outside subject experts shall review the Strategic Research Plans being developed by each department and based on the quality of the proposal shall decide on the quantum of allocation, its priority etc.

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

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