



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT

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**Minutes of the
76th Meeting (Emergency) of
The Senate of NIT Calicut**

Date: March 13, 2020

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Chanakya Hall

MINUTES OF THE 76th MEETING OF THE SENATE

Members Present:

1. 1	Dr.Sivaji Chakravorti, Director & Chairman
2.	Dr.Saly George, Dean (Academic)
3.	Dr Sathidevi P S, Professor, ECED
4.	Dr. P. V. Indira, Professor, CED
5.	Dr.Jeevamma Jacob,Professor, EED
6.	Dr. Ashok S, Dean (R&C)
7.	Dr.Madhu Kumar S D, Professor, CSED
8.	Dr.Satyananda Panda, Professor, MAT
9.	Dr.VineethPaleri, Professor, CSED
10.	Dr. Jessy John C, Professor, MAT
11.	Dr. G. Unnikrishnan, Professor, CHY
12.	Dr. Sunil Jacob John, Professor, MAT
13.	Dr. Abdul Nazeer K. A., Professor, CSED
14.	Dr.Jimmy Jose., Associate Professor, CSED- Invitee
15.	Dr. Praveen Nagarajan, Professor, CED
16.	Dr. Krishnamurthy, Professor, CED
17.	Dr. A. P. Shashikala., Professor, CED
18.	Dr R Sridharan, Professor, MED
19.	Dr. T. RadhaRamanan, Associate Professor, SOMS, Invitee
20.	Dr.Rijil Ramchand, Professor, EED
21.	Dr Priya CHandran, Professor, CSED
22.	Dr. T.K. Suresh Babu, Professor, SOMS
23.	Dr. P. P. Anilkumar, Professor, DAP
24.	Dr M L Joy, Professor, MED
25.	Dr.Naseer M. A., Professor, DAP
26.	Dr C B Sobhan, Professor, SMSE

27.	Dr. Jose Mathew, Professor, MED
28.	Dr P K Rajendrakumar, Professor, MED
29.	Dr C Muraleedharan, Professor, MED
30.	Dr. Shiny Joseph, Professor, CHED
31.	Dr A Santhiagu, Professor, SoBT
32.	Dr T M Madhavan Pillai, Professor, CED
33.	Dr MVLR Anjaneyulu, Professor, CED
34.	Dr S Chandrakaran, Professor, CED
35.	Dr A V Babu, Professor, ECED
36.	Dr M K Ravi Varma, Professor. PHY
37.	Dr.Sivasubramanian, Professor, CHED
38.	Dr Anaul Kabir, Professor, SoBT
39.	Dr. Sameer S M, Professor, ECED
40.	Dr.Parameswaran P., HOD, CHY, Invitee
41.	Dr. V. Madhusudanan Pillai, Professor. MED
42.	Dr.Chandrasekharan K., Professor, PHY
43.	Dr. Raghu C. Professor, PHY
44.	Dr. Lilykutty Jacob, Professor, ECED
45.	Dr.Sajith V., HOD, SMSE - Invitee
46.	Dr.LityAlen Varghese, Professor, CHED
47.	Dr. Sindhu T K, Associate Dean (Academic) - Invitee
48.	Dr. George Varghese K, Associate Dean (Academic) – Invitee
49.	Dr. Ashish Awasthi, Assistant Professor, First year Coordinator - Invitee

Preamble:

The Institute took note of the press release of the Government of Kerala dated 10/03/2020, conveying the decision of the Cabinet to suspend classes in academic institutions within the State, till the end of March in view of the increasing COVID-19 infections in the State. As an immediate measure, the academic activities in the Institute were suspended from 11 to 13 March 2020. The matter was referred to MHRD for advice regarding further course of action to be followed by the Institute and telephonic

conversations were held with MHRD officials. On 12/03/2020, the Institute received instructions over e-mail from the District Administration to comply with the order of the government of Kerala, No. 41/2020 dated 11/03/2020. Consequent upon the instructions from District Administration, the regular academic activities of the Institute are suspended till March 31, 2020. **The emergency Senate** meeting held on 13/03/2020 in this regard considered the consequences of the suspension of classes from the perspective of the academic prospects of the students and took the following decisions.

Decisions:

1. The current academic calendar and examination schedule shall not be disturbed under the present circumstances.
2. During the period when the regular class work is suspended, the faculty members may cover suitable portion of the remaining syllabus (as on 10/3/2020) by adopting appropriate course content delivery mechanisms.
3. If the classes can commence from April 1, 2020, the remaining part of the syllabus (of theory, tutorial, laboratory, seminar and project) can be covered by extending the class hours beyond 5 PM apart from the regular class hours and conducting the classes on the buffer days of the current academic calendar viz. 16/4/2020 and 17/4/2020, to cover the syllabus to the maximum extent.
4. In case the commencement of classes gets extended beyond April 1, 2020, the academic calendar may be modified appropriately.

The Senate meeting came to a close at 11.50 PM with thanks to the Chair.

Registrar (I/C)