

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

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MINTUES FOR THE 82nd MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Date : Friday, 24th October 2025

Time : 04.00 PM

Venue: CCMT Meeting Hall / Through Google Meet



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

Proceedings of the 82nd Meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG)
of NIT Karnataka, Surathkal, held on Friday, 24th October 2025 at 4:00 PM
in CCMT Hall, NITK, Surathkal/ Through Google Meet

Members Present:

Name	Participation Mode
1 Shri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Founder and Executive Chairman, Cyient Limited, 1020, Road No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033	Chairperson & Member In-person
2 Prof. B. Ravi Director, N.I.T.K, Surathkal.	Director & Member In-person
3 Ms. Saumya Gupta, IAS Joint Secretary (TE), Dept. of Higher Education Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Room No. 429A-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001	Member Online mode-Google meet
4 Shri Sanjog Kapoor JS&FA, Integrated Finance Bureau Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001. Represented by: Shri Mukesh Kumar Director (IFD), Dept. of Higher Education Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001	Member Online mode-Google meet
5 Prof. K.P. Kaliappan Dean (Strategy) & Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay IIT Powai, Mumbai – 400076.	Member Online mode-Google meet
6 Prof. H.N. Jagannatha Reddy Professor, Civil Engg., Bangalore Institute of Technology, K.R. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560004	Member Online mode-Google meet
7 Prof. Dwarakish G. S. Professor, Water Resources & Ocean Engg. Dept. NITK, Surathkal, Mangaluru-575025	Member In-person
8 Dr. Vasudeva Madav Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engg. NITK, Surathkal, Mangaluru-575025	Member In-person
9 Prof. Kumar G.N. Registrar i/c, NITK, Surathkal, Mangaluru-575025	Secretary In-person

Members who expressed their inability to attend the meeting:

1 Shri K. Ajith Kumar Rai Founder and Chairman, Suprajit Group of Companies Tara, 144/1, 4 th Main, Defence Colony Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560038.	Member
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Prof. B. Ravi, Director-NITK, welcomed the Chairperson and all other members of the Board of Governors. After a brief discussion, and with the Chairperson's permission, the Board began its deliberations on the Agenda items.

82nd BoG Item 82.1	Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of 80th Meeting of BoG held on 20-08-2025 and 81st Meeting of BoG (Special) held on 12-09-2025 - Reg.
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The Minutes of 80th Meeting of BoG held on 20-08-2025 and 81st Meeting of BoG (Special) held on 12-09-2025 were read. The Minutes were circulated to BoG members through emails dated 02-09-2025 and 12-09-2025, respectively, after approval by the Chairperson. Since no further comments were received, the BoG resolved to confirm the Minutes.

82nd BoG Item 82.2	To consider the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of 80th Meeting of the BoG held on 20-08-2025 and 81st Meeting of the BoG (Special) held on 12-09-2025 - Reg.
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The actions taken on the resolutions passed in the 80th Meeting of BoG held on 20-08-2025 and 81st Meeting of BoG (Special) held on 12-09-2025 were noted as follows. Information items that did not require any action are omitted.

80th BoG Item No.	Resolution Passed in 80th Meeting of BoG	Action Taken
80.3.1: To consider the recommendations of 63 rd Meeting of Finance Committee to be held on Wednesday, 20th August 2025 at 10:30 AM in CCMT Hall, NITK, Surathkal / Google Meet - Reg.	The BoG resolved to approve / ratify the recommendations under Items 63.3.1-63.3.4 of the 63 rd meeting of the Finance Committee held on 20-08-2025.	Resolution implemented
80.3.2: To consider the recommendations of the Selection Committees for the recruitment of Officers for various Group-A posts in 2025 - Reg.	The BoG resolved to approve recommendations of the Selection Committees for the posts. For the posts of Principal Technical Officer (Pay Level-14) and Principal Scientific Officer (Pay Level-14), no candidates were selected. The Board directed the Institute to issue offer of appointment to the selected candidates immediately.	Resolution implemented. Total 15 offer letters were sent, of which 11 Officers have reported for duty.
80.3.3: To consider the proposed Staff Professional Development Policy - Reg.	The BoG resolved to approve the proposed Staff Professional Development Policy.	Resolution implemented.
80.3.4: To consider the proposed Diversity, Inclusivity & Equity Policy - Reg.	The BoG resolved to approve the proposed Diversity, Inclusivity & Equity Policy.	Resolution implemented.
80.3.5: To consider the proposed Safe, Secure & Serene Campus Policy - Reg.	The BoG resolved to approve the proposed Safe, Secure & Serene Campus Policy.	Resolution implemented.
80.3.6: Adoption of Rule 56 (j)(l) of Central Civil Service Rules - Reg.	The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to carry out an annual review of its employees through duly constituted review committees, as per the provisions of Fundamental Rule 56 (j)/(l) and Rule 42 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021.	Review committee constituted.
80.3.7: To consider Dr. Arumuga Perumal's response to the show cause notice issued - Reg.	1. The BoG resolved that the reply of Dr. Arumuga Perumal (dated 15-07-2024) to the show cause notice (for concealing information about his misconduct in his application during faculty recruitment in 2023) is unsatisfactory. The Board instructed the Director to hold a Departmental Inquiry against Dr. Arumuga Perumal as per the CCS (Conduct) Rules.	Resolution 1: Charge sheet to be prepared in consultation with MoE and issued by 31-10-2025.

	<p>2. The BoG instructed the Director to issue a show cause notice to Shri Ravindranath K., Registrar, NITK for issuing the employment certificate to Dr. Arumuga Perumal (during faculty recruitment round in 2023) without mentioning the disciplinary action and penalty imposed on Dr. Arumuga Perumal.</p> <p>3. The BoG decided not to approve the recommendation of the Selection Committee in so far it related to the selection of Dr Perumal for the post of Associate Professor, during faculty recruitment round in 2024.</p>	<p>Resolution 2: Further discussion placed under Item 82.3.5.</p> <p>Resolution 3: No action required.</p>
80.3.8: Constitution of High-Power Committee to examine the matter related to the appointment of Shri K. Ravindranath as the Registrar of NITK - Reg.	<p>1. The BoG resolved to approve the names of three IIT/NIT Directors proposed for the High-Power Committee (HPC). The HPC shall examine the legality and propriety of Shri K. Ravindranath's appointment as the Registrar of NITK in light of the provisions contained in the NIT Act, Statutes and Amendments, as well as possible implications and fallouts of the said appointment on the Institute's administration.</p> <p>2. The BoG resolved to authorize the HPC to call for any file, record or document relevant to the matter, as well as summon and interact with any faculty or staff member. The Director, NITK shall appoint a Liaison Officer to facilitate the access of HPC to Institute records and to provide for interaction with relevant individuals. The Registrar, NITK shall cooperate with the HPC and provide certified copies of all the relevant records related to his appointment as the Registrar of NITK, as and when instructed by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>3. The HPC shall submit its report to Director, NITK Surathkal within 30 days, for placing it before the BoG.</p>	<p>Resolutions implemented.</p> <p>The HPC report is placed before the BoG for discussion in this matter, under Item 82.3.3.</p>
80.3.9: To consider the proposed Organization Structure of the Institute - Reg.	<p>1. BoG resolved to approve the revised Organization Structure of the Institute, annexed to the Minutes.</p> <p>2. In line with the approved Organization Structure, position of 'Dean (Academic)' is renamed as 'Dean (Academic Programs)', and 'Dean (Research & Consulting)' is renamed as 'Dean (Research & Innovation)'.</p> <p>3. The titles and functional/ hierarchical associations for various functionaries (Assistant/ Deputy Registrars, Professor-In-Charge, etc.) as indicated in the approved Organization Structure will supersede the associations mentioned in the 'Delegation of Powers' document approved in the 79th meeting of BoG (on 20-02-2025).</p>	Resolutions implemented.
80.3.13: To note the progress in Contempt of Court cases of Dr. Shrikantha S. Rao and Dr. Mervin A. Herbert - Reg.	The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to appoint an independent one-person committee to look into the matter of submission of misleading and factually incorrect affidavit to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.	The committee report was placed in 81 st BoG meeting.
80.3.17: Any other item with the permission of the Chair: Review of	The BoG authorised Director, NITK to immediately constitute a suitable committee to review the	The committee was constituted,

Promotions of Group-A officers through Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting held on 04-10-2024.	recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee meeting held on 04-10-2024 to decide the promotion of the Officer Cadre of non-teaching employees, which were approved in 78 th BoG meeting held on 21-11-2024 (Item 78.3.7). The committee report should be placed before BoG.	and its report is placed under Item 82.3.6 in the present meeting.
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81 st BoG Item No.	Resolution Passed in 81 st Meeting of BoG	Action Taken
81.1: To consider the "Preliminary Investigation Report" submitted by one-person committee on the matter of submission of misleading and factually incorrect affidavit to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka - Reg.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Ravindranath K, while performing his duties as Registrar of the Institute, has committed a series of misconducts in the matter of the contempt of Court case (CCC) 709/2024. 2. As the misconducts committed by Shri Ravindranath K., are of very grave nature, there is an urgent need to initiate Departmental Proceedings against him in terms of Rule 14 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965. 3. The Board authorized the Director to issue a detailed Charge Sheet on the said matter to Shri Ravindranath K., in consultation with the MoE and Chairperson. 4. The Board authorized Director to file Caveat, if required, in appropriate Court of Law. 5. Pending inquiry, Shri Ravindranath K., shall be placed under suspension with immediate effect. All the administrative offices and sections shall be declared "out of bound" for him. He shall seek prior permission from the Director before entering the administrative offices and sections. He shall not leave the headquarters without taking prior written permission from the Director. 6. The charge sheet issued to Shri Ravindranath K., and his representation submitted, if any, pertaining to the Departmental Proceedings shall be presented to the BoG in its next meeting. 7. The Board authorized the Director to entrust the responsibility of Registrar (i/c) to Dr. Kumar G.N., Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, until further order. 	<p>Resolutions implemented.</p> <p>Further discussion in this matter is placed under Item 82.3.4 in the present meeting.</p>
81.2: Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.	Some of the members highlighted other major lapses committed by Shri Ravindranath K. as the Registrar of NITK. The Board decided to discuss these in the next meeting in relevant agenda items with supporting documents.	Further discussion is placed under Item 82.3.5 in the present meeting.

82nd BoG Item 82.3	To consider the items placed before the present (82nd) Meeting of BoG on 24-10-2025 - Reg.
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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL:

82nd BoG Item 82.3.1	To consider the recommendations of the 64th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24-10-2024 - Reg.
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“The BoG resolved to approve/ ratify the recommendations under Items 64.3.1-64.3.11 of the 64th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24-10-2024 at 3:30 PM.”

[Action owner: Registrar i/c | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.2	To consider the proposed policy for Campus Infrastructure Management (Construction and Maintenance) - Reg.
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The BoG went through the proposal to rename SE/RE Office as Buildings & Works Office, which will be responsible for planning, construction, refurbishment, maintenance and repair works of the campus infrastructure. It will function under Dean (P&D), who will be assisted by two Associate Deans, Superintending Engineer, two Executive Engineers and an Assistant Registrar (B&W). For ease of operations and accountability, the B&W Office will have three sections: (i) Major Works Section, for all major works that require open tendering and major contractors; (ii) Minor Works Section, for all minor works of construction or repair; and (iii) Maintenance Works Section, for periodic checking and timely replacement/ fixing of faulty items. After discussion, the following resolution was passed:

“The BoG resolved to approve the proposed policy for Campus Infrastructure Management (Construction and Maintenance).”

[Action owner: Dean (P&D) | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.3	To consider the report of the High-Power Committee regarding the legality and propriety of Shri K. Ravindranath’s appointment as the Registrar of NITK in light of provisions contained in NIT Act and Statutes - Reg.
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The BoG went through the report dated 30-09-2025 submitted by High-Power Committee (HPC) comprising three IIT/NIT Directors, and concurred with the findings that: (i) the tenure of appointment of Shri Ravindranath K., as the Registrar of NITK beyond 5 years of his date of appointment / joining (on 09-03-2015) is not sustainable against Statute 21(1) of the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology, 2009; and (ii) the appointment itself is rendered illegal in view of several lacunae in recruitment process (in 2014-2015). The BoG also noted the observation of the HPC, that the “multiple roles and conflict of interest on the part of the then Dean (Faculty Welfare) Prof. A. Kandasamy is of grave concern.”

The Board was informed that a charge sheet has already been issued to Shri Ravindranath K. in another matter (for submitting misleading and factually incorrect affidavit to the Hon’ble High Court of Karnataka in a Contempt of Court case; and this discussion is placed under Item 82.3.4). The MoE representative opined that the due process has to be followed, and hence a separate charge sheet may be issued, since the two matters are different. After detailed deliberation, the BoG passed the following resolution:

“1. The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to issue a show cause notice under Rule 14 of CCS Rules, to Shri Ravindranath K., as to why his appointment as Registrar, NITK Surathkal should not be terminated, for: (i) Continuing in the Registrar’s post beyond 5 years, in

contravention of Statute 21(1) of the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology, 2009; and (ii) Manipulating the recruitment process for the Registrar's post in 2014-2015.

2. The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to place a separate agenda item on multiple roles and conflict of interest on the part of the then Dean (Faculty Welfare) Prof. A. Kandasamy in the next meeting of the Board of Governors."

[Action owner: Director | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.4	To consider the response of Shri Ravindranath K., to the charge sheet issued to him for submitting misleading and factually incorrect affidavit to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka - Reg.
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The BoG noted that as per the resolution (Item No. 81.1) of the 81st BoG meeting (special) held on 12-09-2025, a charge sheet was issued to Shri Ravindranath K. on 29-09-2025, for submitting a misleading and factually incorrect Counter Affidavit in the Contempt of Court Case before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, though being aware of the decisions of the BoG, having been present in the meetings as the Secretary of the Board, and having drafted and circulated the Minutes. The BoG also went through the reply (dated 13-10-2025) of Shri Ravindranath K. to the said charge sheet, noting that he has denied all the charges, and has opted to be heard in the matter to defend himself. After discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

"1. The BoG resolved that the reply of Shri Ravindranath K., to the charge sheet issued to him for submitting a misleading and factually incorrect Counter Affidavit in the Contempt of Court Case before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka is unsatisfactory.

2. The Board directed the Institute to hold a Departmental Inquiry against Shri Ravindranath K. in accordance with Rule 14 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1965.

3. The Board, after considering various options for conducting the Departmental Inquiry, directed the Institute to appoint: (i) Shri Arvind Kumar Agarwal, IES, retired Addl. Director General, Ministry of Defence, as the Inquiry Officer, and (ii) Prof. A.S. Balu, Professor, Civil Engineering, as the Presenting Officer."

[Action owner: Director | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.5	To consider the report of the Deans' Committee regarding other major lapses committed by Shri Ravindranath K. as the Registrar of NITK - Reg.
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The BoG went through the report of the Deans' Committee regarding other major lapses committed by Shri Ravindranath K. as the Registrar of NITK (other than those reported in the 80th and 81st meetings of the BoG). These lapses pertain to the period 2015 to 2023, and include the following: (i) assigning officiating arrangement as Assistant Registrar at Level-10 to a Level-5 employee without due approval of the then BoG; (ii) appointing an Internal Audit Consultant, without following the prescribed procedure as per GFR and other

relevant rules; (iii) not changing the Institute's Chartered Accountant for many years, in violation of GFR; and (iv) failing to report the pendency of criminal cases against him, to the BoG, as required under the vigilance manual of the Government. The Board expressed its strong displeasure and grave concern that Shri Ravindranath K., while holding an important post as Registrar of NITK, an Institute of National Importance, may have been indulging in acts of commission and omission that appear to be detrimental to the Institute's progress and reputation. After discussion, the following resolution was passed:

"The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to appoint a Fact-Finding Committee to investigate the major lapses committed by Shri Ravindranath K. as the Registrar of NITK, and submit the detailed report supported by the relevant evidences, within three months".

[Action owner: Director | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.6	To consider the report of the Committee constituted to review the recommendation of the DPC meeting held on 04-10-2024 to decide the promotion of the Officer cadre of non-teaching employees - Reg.
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The BoG in its 80th meeting held on 20-08-2025 had noted a few concerns and complaints regarding the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting held on 04-10-2024 to decide the promotion of the Officer Cadre of non-teaching employees. As resolved by the BoG (Item 80.3.17), the Director constituted an internal committee on 16-09-2025 to review the recommendations of the aforementioned DPC meeting. The Committee report (dated 14-10-2025) observed that the DPC had assessed the fitness of the candidates without considering the necessary material facts, in particular, their APARs for the previous 5-year period, as mandated by the Recruitment Rules, 2019, thereby leading to grave errors in the procedure. The BoG members also noted the observation that "as the head of non-teaching employees, Mr. Ravindranath (Registrar) has failed to complete the APAR documents pertaining to the candidates" and "the Nodal Officer (Mr. Ravindranath, Registrar) appears to have suppressed the material facts and misled the DPC proceedings." After discussion, the following resolution was passed:

"The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to re-appoint the DPC and re-convene the meeting in regard to the three Officers who were considered in DPC meeting held on 04-10-2024, in accordance with NIT Statutes, Recruitment Rules, and DoPT guidelines."

[Action owner: Director | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

82nd BoG Item 82.3.7	Complaint under Public Interest Disclosure Resolution - Reg.
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The BoG went through the MoE letter dated 22-09-2025, about a 'Complaint under Public Interest Disclosure Resolution (PIDR)', referring to a letter dated 15-09-2025 from Vigilance Section of the Ministry forwarding a copy of CVC's OM dated 02-09-2025, mentioning that "the Commission has given its first stage advice for initiation of major penalty proceedings against Shri Uday Kumar Yaragatti, former Director of MNIT Jaipur and Shri Jai Narayan, former Registrar with reference to the PIDR complaint."

The Board was informed that Prof. Yaragatti has returned to the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering at NITK Surathkal (after completion of his tenure at MNIT Jaipur). After discussion, the Board passed the following resolution:

“The BoG resolved to direct the Institute to collect the relevant documents from the vigilance section of the Ministry, and work out the action to be taken in consultation with the Ministry, since the matter pertains to another NIT”.

[Action owner: Director | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION:

82nd BoG Item 82.3.8	Report of the faculty travelling abroad on official work or events - Reg.
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The BoG noted the agenda note listing the names, countries visited, events participated, sources of funds and key benefits, in respect of the faculty travelling abroad on official work. After discussion, the following resolution was passed:

“The BoG resolved to ratify the report of the faculty travelling abroad on official work.”

[Action owner: Dean (FSW) | Timeframe: On confirmation of the minutes]

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

82nd BoG Item 82.3.9	To note recent MoUs signed with various organizations - Reg.
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The BoG noted and appreciated that NITK has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 20 organizations, which include academic institutes, research labs, foundations/trusts and industry partners, for collaboration on research, education, innovation, outreach and other activities of mutual interest. The list of MoUs is annexed to the Minutes.

82nd BoG Item 82.3.10	To note the Minutes of 73rd meeting of Senate held on 17th October 2025 - Reg.
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The BoG noted the Minutes of the 73rd Senate meeting held on 17-10-2025. The Board members appreciated the new curriculum structure for B.Tech. programs, which will offer a better balance between theoretical and practical courses. In alignment with the NEP 2020 (learner-centric, multi-disciplinary, practice-oriented, flexible, etc.), the salient features of the proposed curriculum include reduction in total credits, introduction of Honors and Minor programs for interested students, provision of internship and/or major project in the last three semesters, online courses, inclusion of lectures by guest/ invited/ adjunct faculty from industry, and life-skill activities (physical, cultural, technical, and professional). The curriculum is designed to prepare the students for pursuing industry jobs, higher studies, entrepreneurship, or other career options of their interest.

The Chairperson suggested that first-year students who are already well-versed in physics, chemistry and mathematics, could be provided alternate options of learning such as taking elective courses. They can visit local villages and MSMEs to define curiosity-driven projects, and the best ideas can be recognized by prizes (as done at few other HEIs). Industry professionals, in particular alumni, should be involved in formulating the syllabi, as well as taking some of the classes to share practical insights, experience and latest developments.

82nd BoG Item 82.3.11	To note the status of Public Grievances and Parliamentary Assurances from the 80th BoG meeting to as on date - Reg.
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There are four pending Public Grievances, which will be addressed as soon as possible.

82nd BoG Item 82.3.12	Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson. Sanctioned strength of faculty positions - Reg.
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The BoG was informed that NITK's sanctioned strength of faculty across cadres is **375**. At present, the number of faculty on roll is **296**, and the total student intake (UG, PG and PhD) is 7390. The BoG noted that the low ratio of faculty to students (approximately 1:25) is affecting teaching, research and outreach, as well as NIRF ranking. As per the prescribed ratio of 1:12, NITK requires at least **600** faculty positions. The Board directed the Institute to request the Ministry to sanction increased faculty strength as per the prevailing norms.

With the above, the meeting concluded by giving thanks to the Chairperson and all members who participated in the meeting.



(B.V.R. Mohan Reddy)

Chairperson – BoG, NITK, Surathkal

LIST OF RECENT MOUs SIGNED BETWEEN NITK AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SN	Signing Date	Duration (Years)	Organization	Domain
1	08/10/2025	3	Sneha Trust, Bangalore	To collaborate on research projects
2	12/09/2025	3	VKR EcoSands Systems, New Delhi	To collaborate on research projects
3	12/09/2025	Till termination	Manipal Health Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	To provide healthcare services to the Institute
4	11/08/2025	3	Janatha Fish Meal and Oil Products, Udupi	To collaborate on research projects
5	18/07/2025	3	Mitti Labs, Mumbai	Collaborate on research projects
6	26/06/2025	3	Shraman Foundation, USA	To provide student scholarships
7	18/06/2025	3	ChangePAY MMS Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur	To promote entrepreneurship and digitize campus activities
8	16/06/2025	3	Folsom Rotary Foundation and Chenna Family, USA	To provide student scholarships
9	09/06/2025	3	IIT Guwahati Technology Innovation and Development Foundation, Guwahati	To collaborate for investment in research and development of the innovation being developed by the students, faculty and start-ups,
10	03/06/2025	2	Incube R&D Innovations and Consultancy, Mandya	Collaborate to develop an automatic multi-axis solar smart flower
11	12/05/2025	3	Father Muller Research Centre, Mangaluru	Collaborative related to education, research, development, and outreach activities
12	06/05/2025	3	Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru	Integrate the intellectual and technical capacities of academic institutions into the district's development strategy.
13	09/04/2025	3	IIT Bhubaneswar Innovation and Technology Foundation, Raipur	Research in the area of FinTech
14	09/04/2025	3	Zupple Labs Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	To collaborate on research, various academic activities, and Internship
15	04/04/2025	5	CSIR-Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi	To create of a large reservoir of highly qualified manpower for the sector and desiring to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources
16	02/04/2025	2	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Bangalore	Agreement for using Param Utkarsh Supercomputing Facility
17	28/03/2025	3	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai	To conduct joint scientific measurements under contrasting environmental conditions of gas and particle phase measurements by providing the PTR-MS by NITK and other gas and particle phase instrument by IIT Madras.
18	25/03/2025	5	Hewlett Packed Software Operation Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru	To collaborate on research, various academic activities, and Internship
19	21/01/2025	3	Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore	To jointly work on R&D in design & manufacturing engineering and also in areas like micromachining, green manufacturing, industrial ergonomics, and other advanced manufacturing technology areas.
20	19/12/2024	5	University of Agder, Norway	To provide a mechanism for strengthening and growth of educational and scientific activities conducted jointly by NITK and UA.