C/BoG/71/3487

Date: 20th December 2023

To, All the Members Board of Governors SVNIT, Surat

SUB: Minutes of the 71st Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 20.12.2023

Sir,

Please find enclosed the Minutes of the 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors for Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat held on 20.12.2023 for your kind perusal and comments, if any.

The comments, if any, may please be sent back preferably within 5 days.

Encl.: As above

(Dr. Pramod Mathur) REGISTRAR & SECRETARY – BoG's



# SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

# **MINUTES**

Minutes of the Seventy First (71<sup>st</sup>) meeting of the Board of Governors of the SVNIT, Surat held on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3:00 PM through Hybrid mode (Online and Offline) at SVNIT Surat. The following members were present:

1. Prof. Dr. Bhim Singh,

: Chairman (Online)

SERB National Science Chair & Emeritus Professor, IIT Delhi

2. Prof. Anupam Shukla

: Member

Director, SVNIT, Surat

3. Ms. Saumya Gupta, IAS,

: Member (Online)

Joint Secretary (NITs), Ministry of Education, GOI, New Delhi

4. Shri Anil Kumar,

: Member (Online)

Director, Finance (IFD)
Ministry of Education,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110115
Representative of:
Sh. Sanjog Kapoor, IRS, Joint Secretary &
Financial Advisor, Ministry of Education,

GOI, New Delhi

5. Professor Amit Prashant

: Member (online)

Professor, Civil Engg. Deptt. IIT Gandhinagar

6. Prof. Harit K. Raval

: Member

Professor (HAG), Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering, SVNIT, Surat.

7. Dr. Namrata D. Jariwala

: Member

Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SVNIT, Surat

8. Dr. Pramod Mathur

: Secretary

Registrar, SVNIT, Surat

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At the outset Prof. Anupam Shukla, Director warmly welcome Hon'ble Chairman, BoG and the members present and thanked them for sparing their valuable time in a short notice for this meeting. Shri Rajiv Gandhi, CEO & Managing Director, Hester Biosciences Ltd., Ahmedabad and Shri Manaharbhai Sanspara, Chairman, Euro India Fresh Food Ltd Surat could not attend the meeting. Thereafter, following agenda items were deliberated:

- Item 71.01: To confirm the minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors held on 07.11.2023.
- Reso 71.01: "Resolved to confirm the minutes of 70th meeting of Board of Govenrors held on 07.11.2023."
- Item 71.02: To note the action taken on the resolutions adopted by the Board of Governors in its 70th Meeting held on 07.11.2023.
- Reso 71.02: "Resolved to note the action taken on the resolutions adopted by the Board of Governors in its 70th Meeting held on 07.11.2023."
- Item 71.03: To nominate one member on the Building & Works Committee of the Institute.
- **Reso 71.03:** It was informed to the Board that 56<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting held on 23/11/2020 has nominated Shri A. K. Jain Special Director (Retd.), CPWD as BoG Nominee on Building & Works Committee under clause 12(iii). The tenure of Shri A.K. Jain, Special Director (Retd.), CPWD has been completed on 19.12.2023.

"Resolved to nominate Shri A. K. Jain as Board nominee on the Building & Works Committee under clause 12(iii) of the First Statutes under NIT Act, 2007 for a period of 3 years."

- Item 71.04: To note the panel of Experts/Visitor's nominee for direct recruitment for the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor Gr-II (Pay Level 10) and to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings for faculty recruitment.
- Reso 71.04: "Resolved to note the panel of Experts/Visitor's nominee for direct recruitment for the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor Gr-II (Pay Level 10),"

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#### (A) Assistant Professor Gr-II (Pay Level 10)

The Board noted the number of applications received, eligible candidates called for written test and Candidates appeared for personal interview for the post of Assistant Professor Gr-II (Pay Level 10) as given below;

Sr. No.	Department	No. of Application received (Hard Copy)	No. of candidates called for written test	No. of candidates present for written test	No. of candidates shortlisted for teaching demo & personal
		(Hara copy)	written test	written test	interview
1	Artificial Intelligence	54	49	28	17
	(10 & 11 Dec 2023)				
2	Computer Science &	60	56	38	19
	Engineering				
	(10 & 11 Dec 2023)				

"Resolved to approve the recommendations of Selection Committee meetings and to issue appointment offers to the selected candidates. The appointment shall be purely on contract basis for a period of three years which may be extended further two years (1+1) subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate." The List of selected candidates is given below:

## Department of Artificial Intelligence

Sl. No.	Name	Selection	Remarks
		Category	
1.	Praveen Kumar Chandaliya	UR	SVNITS12951

#### **Department of Computer Science & Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	Anugrah Jain	UR	SVNITS12796
2.	Gaikwad Vishesh Pratap	SC	SVNITS12974

#### (B) Associate Professor (Pay Level 13A2)

The Board was informed about the number of applications received, eligible candidates called for written test and Candidates shortlisted for teaching demo & personal interview for the post of Associate Professor (Pay Level 13A2) as given below;

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Sr.	Department	Date of	No. of	No. of	No. of
No.		Selection	Application	candidates	candidates
		Committee	received	called for	present for
		Meeting	(Hard	presentation /	presentatio
			Copy)	personal	n/ personal
				interview	interview
1	Civil Engineering	6 & 7 Dec 23	21	12	11
2	Mechanical Engineering	8 & 9 Dec 23	25	14	11
3	Computer Science &	9 Dec 23	07	05	05
	Engineering		~		
4	Artificial Intelligence	9 Dec 23	07	07	06
5	Humanities & Social	11 Dec 23	03	01	01
	Science				
6	Mathematics	12 Dec 23	06	04	03
7	Management studies	12 Dec 23	07	02	01
8	Physics	13 Dec 23	01	01	01
9	Chemistry	13 Dec 23	01	01	01
10	Chemical Engineering	15 Dec 23	09	04	04
11	Electronics Engineering	18 Dec 23	11	06	06
12	Electrical Engineering	19 Dec 23	06	01	0
	Total		104	58	50

While opening the envelop for the post of Associate Professor, one of the Board Member Dr. Namrata Jariwala was not allowed to participate in the discussion as she was one of the candidate for the post of Associate Professor, Civil Engineering. "Resolved to approve the recommendations of Selection Committee meetings and to issue appointment offers to the selected candidates. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of one year." The List of selected candidates is given below:

### **Department of Civil Engineering**

Sl.	Name	Internal/	Selection	Remarks
No.		External	Category	
1	B. Kondraivendhan	Internal	UR	SVNITS11263
2	Patel Chetankumar Ramanlal	Internal	UR	SVNITS12562
3	Namrata Jariwala	Internal	UR	SVNITS12714
4	Shruti Jay Shukla	Internal	UR	SVNITS12467
5	Kale Ganesh Dattatrayrao	Internal	UR	SVNITS12537
6	Tandel Bhaven Nirmalbhai	Internal	OBC-NCL	SVNITS12600
7	Shailendra Kumar	Internal	OBC-NCL	SVNITS12565
8	Anantray Parghi	Internal	SC	SVNITS12685

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## **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Sl.	Name	Internal/	Selecion	Remarks
No.		External	Category	
1	Bade Mukund Haribhau	Internal	UR	SVNITS12384
2	Sandeep Soni	Internal	UR	SVNITS11310
3	Rathod Manishkumar Kanaiyalal	Internal	UR	SVNITS10950
4	Patel Vimalkumar Khandubhai	Internal	UR	SVNITS12696
5	Achchhe Lal	Internal	SC	SVNITS12515
6	Kalyankar Vivek Devidas	Internal	SC	SVNITS10965

# **Department of Computer Science & Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection	Remarks
			Category	
1.	Sankita Jatin Patel	Internal	OBC-NCL	SVNITS12654
2	Gohil Bhaveshkumar	Internal	UR	SVNITS12563
	Navinchandra			SVINITS12303
3	Vaghela Diptiben	Internal	UR	CANITC12506
	Tansukhlal			SVNITS12596

# **Department of Artificial Intelligence**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
	None found suitable			

### Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Sl	l. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
	1.	Urvashi Sinha	Internal	UR	SVNITS11168

# **Department of Mathematics**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1	Ranjan Kumar Jana	Internal (UR)	UR	SVNITS10900
2	Patel Twinkle Rameshchandra	Internal (UR)	UR	SVNITS11143
3	Ramakanta Meher	Internal (OBC)	OBC-NCL	SVNITS11131

# **Department of Management Studies**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
	None found suitable			

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# **Department of Physics**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1.	Yogeshkumar Ashokbhai Sonvane	Internal	SC	SVNITS10930

# **Department of Chemistry**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1	Kuperkar Ketan Chandubhai	Internal	UR	SVNITS12259

# **Department of Chemical Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1	Jadeja Girirajsinh Chandrasinh	Internal	UR	SVNITS11447
2	Smita Gupta	Internal	UR	SVNITS12522

## **Department of Electronics Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1	Abhishek Acharya	Internal	UR	SVNITS12218
2	Shweta Nishant Shah	Internal	UR	SVNITS12355
3	Abhilash Mandloi	Internal	UR	SVNITS11929
4	Upla Kishorkumar	Internal	OBC-	SVNITS10937
	Parsottambhai		NCL	
5	Engineer Pinalkumar	Internal	UR	SVNITS12665
	Jadavbhai			

# **Department of Electrical Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks	
		External	Category		
1. No candidate appeared					

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# (C) To approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings for the post of Professor (Pay Level 14A)

The Board was informed about the number of applications received, eligible candidates called for written test and Candidates shortlisted for teaching demo & personal interview for the post of Professor (Pay Level 14A) as given below;

Sr.	Department	Date of	No. of	No. of	No. of
No.		Selection	Application	candidates	candidates
		Committee	received	called for	present for
		Meeting	(Hard	presentation /	presentation/
			Copy)	personal	personal
				interview	interview
1	Civil Engineering	6 & 7 Dec 23	07	07	07
2	Mechanical	8 & 9 Dec	10	10	10
2		23	10	10	10
3	Engineering Computer Science	9 Dec 23	02	02	02
3	& Engineering	9 Dec 23	02	02	02
4	Artificial	9 Dec 23	02	02	02
4	Intelligence	9 1000 23	02	02	02
5	Mathematics	12 Dec 23	02	02	02
6	Management	12 Dec 23	01	01	01
	studies	12 Dec 23	01	01	01
7	Physics	13 Dec 23	04	04	04
8	Chemistry	13 Dec 23	06	06	06
9	Chemical	15 Dec 23	08	08	08
.2	Engineering				
10	Electronics	18 Dec 23	06	04	03
	Engineering				
11	Electrical	19 Dec 23	09	09	09
	Engineering				
	Total		57	55	54

"Resolved to approve the recommendations of Selection Committee meetings and to issue appointment offers to the selected candidates for appointment to the post of Professor (Pay level 14A). The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of one year." The List of selected candidates is given below:

#### **Department of Civil Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1	Arkatkar Shriniwas Shrikant	Internal	UR	SVNITS11390
2	Dilipkumar Arvindkumar Patel	Internal	UR	SVNITS12225
3	Patil Yogesh Deoram	Internal	UR	SVNITS12585
4	Ashish Dhamaniya	Internal	OBC-NCL	SVNITS10892
5	Kunwar Durg Vijay Singh Yadav	Internal	OBC-NCL	SVNITS10849

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### Department of Mechanical Engineering

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1	Ravi Kant	Internal	UR	SVNITS12686
2	Bhale Purnanand Vishwanath	Internal	UR	SVNITS12652
3	Dave Harshitkumar Kishorchandra	Internal	UR	SVNITS12240
4	Hemantkumar Bhupendrabhai Mehta	Internal	UR	SVNITS12338
5	Parekh Ashokkumar Dhirajlal	Internal	UR	SVNITS11008
6	Bharatkumar Mohanbhai Sutaria	Internal	SC	SVNITS12558

# Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	Ritu Tiwari*	External	UR	SVNITS12145
2.	Rupa Mehta	Internal	UR	SVNITS12702

<sup>\*</sup>Pay will be protected as per Government of India norms

## **Department of Artificial Intelligence**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	None found suitable			

### **Department of Mathematics**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	None found suitable			

### **Department of Management Studies**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	None found suitable			

# **Department of Physics**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1	Ajay Kumar Rai	Internal	UR	SVNITS11336

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#### **Department of Chemistry**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	Bharatkumar Zaverbhai Dholakiya	Internal	UR	SVNITS11276

#### **Department of Chemical Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection Category	Remarks
1.	Desai Meghal Ashwinkumar	Internal	UR	SVNITS12746
2.	Lad Virangkumar Nanubhai	Internal	UR	SVNITS12709
3	Patel Sanjaykumar Rameshbhai	Internal	ST	SVNITS12610
4.	Arvind Kumar Mungray	Internal	SC	SVNITS12339

#### **Department of Electronics Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal / External	Selection	Remarks
1	Darji Anandkumar Dhirajlal	Internal	<b>Category</b> UR	SVNITS12649
2	Piyush Navnitlal Patel	Internal	UR	SVNITS12275

#### **Department of Electrical Engineering**

Sl. No.	Name	Internal /	Selection	Remarks
		External	Category	
1	Jariwala Hiteshkumar Rameshchandra	Internal	UR	SVNITS12695
2	Darji Pranavkumar Bhupendrabhai	Internal	UR	SVNITS12708
3	Sabha Raj Arya	Internal	SC	SVNITS12578

"Resolved that the selection of candidates in the Department which are not having any vacancies, movement in higher academic grade pay or cadre is as per the specified selection process [schedule 'E' of the NIT Statutes (Amended 2017) (Ref. Note-1(5) the Gazette of India, No.651, dated 24th July 2017)]. The category of internal serving candidates to the post of Associate Professor/Professor shall be as per their application applied for alongwith valid cast certificate."

"Resolved that the existing serving person at SVNIT Surat will be governed by the service rules, regulations of the Institute as stated in their earlier appointment offer(s) and their appointment shall also be subject to outcome of pending court cases SCA2752 & others (if any) as applicable before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat as mentioned in their earlier offer of appointment to the post of Assistant/Associate Professor."

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"Resolved, that new entrants be appointed subject to medical examination of candidates, verification of character and antecedents, Police Verification, Degree & Caste certificate etc."

"Resolved that the Pay fixation and pension contribution will be as per applicable rules. The last pay of candidates will be protected as per GoI Rules. The persons appointed on or after 1.1.2004 shall be governed by New Defined Contribution Pension Scheme (NPS) of Government of India. The serving person already in service where old pension scheme exists similar to CCS Pension Rules 1972 will be entitled for GPF, Pension etc. subject to reckoning his/her past services. Otherwise, New Pension Scheme of Government of India shall be applicable."

"Resolved, further that all other allowances including medical facilities as admissible to the Institute Employees shall be admissible as per rules."

"The Board further resolved to confirm above resolution during the meeting itself so as to issue necessary appointment orders for all selected candidates [Assistant Professor (Grade II), Associate Professor and Professor] as mentioned above by the institute."

Item 71.05: To consider and approve extension of contract period of existing Institute Security Service of SVNIT, Surat form M/s Sainik Intelligence & Security Pvt. Ltd.

Reso 71.05 It was informed to the Board that, the 70<sup>th</sup> BoG meeting dated 07.11.2023 has approved to initiate the tendering process through GeM/ CPPP for availing Security Services at SVNIT, Surat at the total cost of Rs.5,00,72,621.04 including Taxes. Accordingly, the tendering process has been initiated and finalization of the tendering process will take time. The Contract period of the existing security service agency i.e. M/s Sainik Intelligence and Security Private Limited, Maharashtra will be completed by 31.12.2023. Therefore it is proposed to extend the contract period with existing outsourcing security service agency for a period of maximum two months (i.e. from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024) at the estimated cost of Rs.74,48,871/- with same terms and condition of the contract (and as per the minimum wages fixed by Ministry of Labour and Employment) or till the award of the new contract whichever is earlier.

"Resolved to approve extension of contract period with existing outsourcing security service agency for a period of maximum two months (i.e. from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024) at the estimated cost of Rs.74,48,871/- with same terms

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and condition of the contract (as per the minimum wages fixed by Ministry of Labour and Employment) or till the award of the new contract whichever is earlier."

Item 71.06

Noting Items for consideration of Board of Governors

71.06.1 (A) To note the status of Recruitment of Non Teaching posts:

71.06.1 (B) To note the status of Recruitment of Faculty posts:

71.06.2 To note the abroad visit of faculty of the Institute

71.06.3 To note the grant of Sabbatical leave for 10 months to Dr. Suresh Kumar Kailasa, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Chemistry for Brain Pool Scientist Fellowship at Chung-Ang University, South Korea.

71.06.4 Acceptance of resignation of faculty and non faculty employees

71.06.5 Correction in the date of circular agenda mentioned in the resolution communicated to the Members of the Board vide no BoG/66.C1/2023-24/1219 dated 05.07.2023.

71.06.6 Intimation regarding the bus accident during NSS Camp.

Reso.71.06:

"Noted"

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

SECRETARY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS SVNIT, SURAT DIRECTOR SVNIT, SURAT

**CONFIRMED** 

अध्यक्ष / CHAIRMAN निवासक संडवा BOARD OF GOVERNORS स. च. रा. जो. रा. सूरव. SVNIT SURAT