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**MINUTES OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> SENATE (SPECIAL) MEETING  
OF IIT MANDI**

**17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**



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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI**

**Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Senate (Special) Meeting of IIT Mandi held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 10:00 AM in Conference Room, C.V. Raman Guest House, IIT Mandi, Kamand.**

The following were present:

**In the Chair**

Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi

**Members:**

Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur.

Mr. Hemachandra Bhat, General Manager and Practice Head, Robotics Platforms, Wipro.

Mr. Rajesh Sinha, Chief Scientist & Head - Smart Machines Research Program, TCS.

Prof. Subrata Ghosh, Professor, SBS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Rajeev Kumar, Professor, SMME and Dean (I&S), IIT Mandi

Prof. Manoj Thakur, Professor, SMSS and Chairperson, SoM, IIT Mandi

Prof. Venkata Krishnan, Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Chayan Kanti Nandi, Professor, SCS and Dean (DoRA), IIT Mandi

Prof. Anirudhha Chakraborty, Professor, SCS and Dean (Academics), IIT Mandi.

Prof. Arti Kashyap, Professor, SPS and Dean (DCS), IIT Mandi

Prof. Tulika Srivastava, Professor, SBB, IIT Mandi.

Prof. Anjan Swain, Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Hitesh Shrimali, Dean (Students), IIT Mandi

Dr. Viswanath Balakrishnan, Dean (F&A), IIT Mandi

Dr. Aditya Nigam, Chairperson, SCEE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Muslim Malik, Chairperson, SMSS, IIT Mandi

Dr. Atul Dhar, Chairperson, SMME, IIT Mandi

Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Chairperson, SHSS, IIT Mandi

Dr. C.S. Yadav, Co-ordinator, AMRC, IIT Mandi

Dr. Varun Dutt, Chairperson, IKSMHA, IIT Mandi

Dr. Satyajit Thakor, Associate Professor, SCEE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Deepak Swami, Associate Professor, SCENE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Bhaskar Mondal, Assistant Professor, SCS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Satvasheel Ramesh Powar, Associate Professor, SMME, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Narendra Dhar, Assistant Professor, CAIR, IIT Mandi.

Dr. P. Anil Kishan, Associate Dean (Courses), IIT Mandi.

Dr. Tushar Jain, Head, CCE, IIT Mandi

Mr. Vivek Tiwari, Deputy Registrar (Academics) in-charge, IIT Mandi

Prof. Satinder K. Sharma, Professor, Dean (Faculty), Co-ordinator C4DFED, Registrar I/c & Secretary, Senate, IIT Mandi.

**Invitees:**

Dr. Ramna Thakur, Associate Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi.

Ms. Shelika, AR (Students) , IIT Mandi.

Student Academic Affairs Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).

Student General Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).

**Following Senate members/invitees could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments:**

Prof. Binay Kumar Pattnaik, Dept. of HSS, IIT Kanpur

Prof. Sandeep Verma, Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur & Secretary (SERB)

Prof. Syed Abbas, Professor, SMSS & Dean (SRIC & IR) IIT Mandi

Prof. Rajendra K. Ray, Professor, SMSS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Rahul Vaish, Professor, SMME, IIT Mandi

Prof. Prem Felix Siril, Professor, SBS, IIT Mandi.

Prof. Suman Kalyan Pal, Professor and Chairperson SBS, IIT Mandi

Prof. Pradeep C. Parameswaran, Professor, SBS, IIT Mandi

Dr. Prosenjit Mondal, Co-ordinator, Bio-X Centre, IIT Mandi

Dr. Derick P. Shukla, Chairperson, SCENE, IIT Mandi

Dr. Shyam Kumar Masakpalli, Associate Professor, SBS, IIT Mandi

Dr. Surya Prakash Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi

Dr. Amit Shukla, Chairperson, CAIR, IIT Mandi

Dr. Shubhajit Roy Chowdhury, Chairperson, HCI, IIT Mandi

Dr. Bindu Radhamany, Associate Professor, SPS, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Kala Venkata Uday, Associate Professor, SCENE, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Amit Prasad, Associate Professor, SBB, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Nitu Kumari, Associate Professor (SMSS), IIT Mandi

Dr. Puran Singh, Associate Professor (SoM), IIT Mandi

Dr. Arnav Bhavsar Vinayak, Associate Professor, IKSMHA, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Rahul Shrestha, Associate Professor, SCEE, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Amit Jaiswal, Associate Dean (Research), IIT Mandi.

Dr. Jinesh Machhar, Assistant Professor, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Devika Sethi, Assistant Professor, SHSS, IIT Mandi.

Mr. Naresh Singh Bhandari, Deputy Librarian, IIT Mandi

Student Research Affairs Secretary, IIT Mandi (Special Invitee).

The Chairman Senate extended a warm welcome to all the Senate members and Invitees attending the 40<sup>th</sup> Senate (special) meeting of the Institute.

Thereafter, following agenda items were taken up.

**Item No. 40.1:**

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**Item No. 40.2: Any other agenda with the permission of the Chair.**

None.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to the Members.



26-9-2023  
Registrar I/c & Secretary-Senate



Chairman, Senate