### HERITAGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KOLKATA

48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governors Date: Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. Venue: Conference Room of the Institute

### **ATTENDANCE SHEET**

|     | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Signature</u>       |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Shri P. R. Agarwala           | Chairman               |
| 2.  | Shri Vikram Swarup            | Vice-Chairman Regret   |
| 3   | Shri Sanjay Agarwal           | Member                 |
| 4.  | Shri N. P. Dalmia             | Member                 |
| 5   | Shri H. P. Budhia             | Member                 |
| 6.  | Shri Siddharth Swarup         | Member                 |
| 7.  | Swami Atmapriyananda          | Member Thumyan         |
| 8.  | Smt. Madhumita Ray            | Member Regret          |
| 9.  | Prof. (Dr.) Parameswar De     | Member 2008/2017       |
| 10. | Regional Officer (ERO),AICTE  | Member                 |
| 11. | Prof. (Dr.) N. P. Nayak       | Member myslit          |
| 12. | Ms. Satarupa Bagchi Biswas    | Member                 |
| 13. | Prof. (Dr.) Pranay Chaudhuri, | Member Secretary Plank |

### Invitees:

- 14. Shri H. K. Chaudhary
- 15. Shri Sajjan Bhajanka
- 16. Shri Jaydeep Chitlangia
- 17. Shri Probir Roy
- 18. Shri P. K. Agarwal
- 19. Prof. B. B. Paira
- 20. Prof. K. K. Chaudhuri
- 21. Prof. (Dr.) D. C. Ray
- 22. Prof. B. R. Saha
- 23. Prof. (Dr.) Siddhartha Ray
- 24. Prof. (Dr.) Pinaki Bhattacharya
- 25. Brigadier (Retd.) Debashis Das
- 26. Shri Manoj Saraogi
- 27. Shri Jaydeep H Goswami
- 28. Mr. Y. S. Jain
- 29. Mr. Arvind Srivastava

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CHAIRMAN'S INITIALS

# MINUTES OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS HELD ON SATURDAY, THE $12^{\text{TH}}$ AUGUST, 2017 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE INSTITUTE

#### Members Present:

Shri Prahlad Rai Agarwala

in the Chair

Shri Siddharth Swarup

Swami Atmapriyananda Maharaj

Prof. (Dr.) Parameswar De

Prof. (Dr.) N.P. Nayak

Prof. (Dr.) Pranay Chaudhuri Member-Secretary

#### Leave of Absence was granted to:

Shri Vikram Swarup

Shri Sanjay Agarwal

Shri N. P. Dalmia

Shri H.P. Budhia

Ms. Madhumita Ray

Ms. Satarupa Bagchi Biswas

#### Special Invitees:

Shri H.K. Chaudhary

Shri Probir Roy

Shri P.K. Agarwal

Prof. B.B. Paira

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Shri Arvind Srivastava

Shri P.R. Agarwala, Chairman, BOG, HIT, took the Chair and called the meeting to order after granting leave of absence as mentioned above and welcoming all the members and Invitees present in the meeting.

'OM' was chanted for three times before starting the meeting.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BOG held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BOG held on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 were duly circulated. As there was no comment from the members, the minutes were confirmed.

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### Agenda Item No. 2: Action taken report on the resolutions/decisions made in the last meeting

The BOG noted and approved the ATR in respect of decisions taken in the previous meeting.

## Agenda Item No. 3(i): To consider resolutions adopted in 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 13.06.2017

BOG noted and approved the resolutions adopted in 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 13.06.2017

## Agenda Item No. 3(ii): To consider resolutions adopted in 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 10.08.2017

The resolutions adopted in the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 10.08.2017 were placed on the Table. After detailed discussion, BOG approved the resolutions adopted in the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council and the results of Even Semester Examinations 2017 under autonomy.

#### Agenda Item No. 4: To consider a report on TEQIP-II

BOG noted and approved the report on achievement of TEQIP-II.

As suggested by Mr. Vikram Swarup, Vice Chairman, BOG in the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of BOG, a future plan of action to continue various activities undertaken with TEQIP-II fund by utilizing the interest earned from 4 (four) funds, namely (i) Corpus Fund, (ii) Faculty Development Fund, (iii) Equipment Replacement Fund and (iv) Maintenance Fund was also approved by the BOG.

At this point Mr. P.K. Agarwal, CEO, KBT suggested that at least one International Conference will be organized every year with financial support from Kalyan Bharti Trust. BOG approved the proposal and requested Principal to prepare a plan for the said, to be placed in the next meeting of the BOG.

# Agenda Item No. 5: To consider a report on various activities of the Institute since the last meeting

The BOG noted the following:

- → 5 slots of dates over a period of 4 (four) months has been suggested for visit of NBA Expert Team for accreditation of PG programmes in AEIE, BT, CSE and ECE.
- → Convocation of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal was held on 03.05.2017 for the period 2012-2016. The members of BOG were delighted to note that students of HITK bagged a total of 58 numbers of medal out of which 25 bagged gold medals, 16 bagged silver medals and 17 bagged bronze medals.

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- → HITK was declared the Best Engineering College of the year 2017 by ASSOCHEM
- → Education World ranked HITK as the Best Engineering College in West Bengal (in the Private Self Financed Engineering College ranking)
- → Digital Learning Magazine rated HITK AAAA in 2017, which is the best category awarded by them to any institute / University.
- → Result of 8<sup>th</sup> semester examination 2017 under MAKAUT was published on 29.07.2017. Also noted that Ms. Ankita Singh of Biotechnology Department secured highest DGPA of 9.43.
- → There had been 13 Journal publications and 6 Conference Publications by members of faculty and students of the Institute during the period under report. At this point Prof. B.B. Paira suggested that faculty members be encouraged to undertake research and development activities for increasing the number of publications, an essential criteria for NBA accreditation.
- → West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination (WBJEE 2017) was held on 23.04.2017 at HITK where 1000 students were allotted out of which 945 candidates appeared for the test.
- → Presidency University Entrance Test (PUBDET 2017) was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at HITK
- ightarrow ISI Entrance Test 2017 conducted by ISI, Kolkata was held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at HITK. A total of 1519 candidates were allotted.
- → Orientation Programme for newly admitted 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Tech. students, COMPASS 2017, was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. Prof.(Dr.) Basab Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University and Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj, Corrospondent and Mechanical Lecturer, Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandir, Belur Math graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.
- → Orientation Programme for parents of newly admitted 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Tech. students, CONFLUENCE 2017, was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in SV Auditorium of HITK at 11:30 a.m. Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj, Correspondent & Mechanical Lecturer, Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandir, Belur Math graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Approximately 800 no. of guardians were present and actively participated during the interaction sessions.
- → Various Services provided by the Library
- → Major events held at the Institute during the period under report
- → The various student development programme organized during the period under report
- → Special Lectures / Seminars / Workshops / FDPs organized during the period under report

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### Agenda Item No.6: Formation of various Statutory & Non-Statutory Committees for the Academic Year 2017-2018

The BOG approved the proposed Statutory Committees – Disciplinary Committee for AY 2017-2018, Anti Ragging Committee for AY 2017-2018, Anti Ragging Squad for AY 2017-2018, Internal Complaints Committee, SC/ST Committee for AY 2017-2018 of Heritage Institute of Technology.

BOG also approved the proposed Non-Statutory Committees for AY 2017-2018 of Heritage Institute of Technology.

BOG approved the following Statutory and Non-Statutory Committees for Computer Application Centre, Heritage Institue of Technology: (i) Anti Ragging Committee for AY 2017-2018, (ii) Anti Ragging Squad for AY 2017-2018, (iii) Internal Complaints Committee, (iv) SC/ST Committee for AY 2017-2018, (v) Grievance Redressal Committee for the AY 2017-2018.

### Agenda Item No.7: To consider a report on training and placement activities

The BOG considered and approved the report of Training & Placement Cell.

### Agenda Item No.8: To consider a report on the progress of construction activities

The BOG expressed satisfaction at the progress of construction activities.

#### Agenda Item No.9: To report on HR related matters since the last meeting

The BOG considered and approved

- (i) appointment of 22 (twenty two) members of faculty, 01 (one) Technical Assistant and 09 (nine) Admin Staff on the basis of recommendations of the respective Selection Committee(s) constituted for the purpose,
- (ii) cases of resignation of 12 (twelve) members of faculty, 02 (two) Technical Assistants and 01 (one) Admin Staff (along with reasons for their leaving).

BOG also noted that 01 (one) member of faculty received Ph.D. degree during the period under report.

#### Agenda Item No.10: 1st Convocation of autonomous Heritage Institute of Technology

Members of BOG noted that the 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation of autonomous Heritage Institute of Technology will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. His Excellency Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Governor of West Bengal, Prof. (Dr.) Saikat Maitra, Vice Chancellor, MAKAUT, WB and Prof. (Dr.) Ajoy Kumar Ray, Director, IIEST, Shibpur have kindly consented to grace the occasion.

### Agenda Item No.11: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

It was decided that the next meeting of the BOG will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prahlad Rai Agarwala

Chairman

Board of Governors

Prof. (Dr.) P. Chaudhuri Member Secretary Board of Governors