



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ALLAHABAD
(An Institute of National Importance by Act of Parliament)
Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad – 211015 (U.P.), India

Thirty Ninth (39th) Meeting of the Senate (Convocation Specific)

Date:	9th September 2026
Time:	03:00 PM
Venue:	Senate Hall

MINUTES OF 39th MEETING OF SENATE (CONVOCATION SPECIFIC)

The 39th Meeting of the Senate was held on 09.09.2026 from 03:00 PM onwards in hybrid mode (physical / online) in the Senate Hall of the Institute. The members in attendance were as follows:

Members who attended in Physical Mode:

Sr. No.	Name	Role in Senate
1.	Prof. Mukul S. Sutaone, Director IIITA	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Pavan Chakraborty, Dean-Academic Affairs	Member
3.	Prof. Anupam, Dean Alumni & External Relations	Member
4.	Prof. Krishna Pratap Singh, Dean-Students' Affairs	Member
5.	Prof. Satish Kumar Singh, Dean-Planning & Development	Member
6.	Prof. Akhilesh Tiwari - Dean-Faculty Affairs	Member
7.	Prof. Pramod Kumar - Dean-Research & Innovations	Member
8.	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, HoD (ECE)	Member
9.	Dr. Srijit Bhattacharjee, HoD (AS)	Member
10.	Prof. Shailendra Kumar, HoD (MS)	Member
11.	Prof. Prithish Varadwaj, Head of Centre of Cognitive Computing	Member
12.	Prof. Sonali Agarwal, Head of Centre of Intelligent Robotics	Member
13.	Prof. Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya, Head of Centre for Science of Happiness	Member
14.	Prof. Shekhar Verma, Professor	Member
15.	Prof. Tapobrata Lahiri, Professor	Member
16.	Prof. Madhvendra Misra, Professor	Member
17.	Prof. Vrijendra Singh, Professor	Member
18.	Prof. Ranjit Singh, Professor	Member
19.	Prof. Anurika Vaish, Professor	Member

20.	Prof. Rajat Kumar Singh, Professor	Member
21.	Prof. Sanjai Singh, Professor	Member
22.	Prof. Amit Prabhakar, Professor	Member
23.	Prof. Nidhi Mishra, Professor	Member
24.	Prof. Mandar S Karyakarte, Secretary Senate & Registrar IIIT- Allahabad	Member Secretary

Members who attended online:

25.	Dr. P. S. Sathidevi, Professor (HAG), ECE Dept., Former Deputy Director & Director in Charge, NIT Calicut	Member
26.	Prof. Vijaishri Tiwari, Professor	Member
27.	Prof. Venkatesan Subramanian, Professor	Member
28.	Prof. Manish Kumar, Professor and Head (Information Technology)	Member
29.	Prof. Ashutosh Mishra - Dean-IT & Digital Infrastructure	Member

Members who were absent for the meeting:

The following members were granted leave of absence: -

30.	Prof. Abhay Gandhi, Professor, Dept. of Electronic Engr. VNIT Nagpur	Member
31.	Prof. Vikram Gadre, Professor, IIT Bombay	Member
32.	Sh. Prakash Kajave, Tech Mahindra, Pune	Member
33.	Sh. Niranjana A. Pol, Vice President, Electrical Design Engineering and Electronics Strategy, Seagate Technology	Member
34.	Lt. Dr. Pragya Singh, Head of Centre for Continuing Education & Outreach Programs	Member
35.	Prof. Ratan K Saha, Professor	Member
36.	Prof. Manish Goswami, Professor	Member

At the outset, the Secretary, Senate greeted the members and sought permission from the Chairperson, Senate to commence the meeting. The Chairman, Senate welcomed the members present at the 39th Meeting of the Senate. The Secretary Senate informed that the quorum for the meeting is complete as per IIITs Act 2014 and its Statutes. After that the agenda items were taken up as follows: -

ITEM NO. 39.01:

To apprise the Senate on schedule and details of Twenty First Convocation of the institute




The Chairman Senate informed that the upcoming Twenty First (XXI) Convocation ceremony is scheduled to be held on Saturday-September 12, 2026. The following distinguished personalities have kindly consented to be present, applaud the graduating students and share their words of wisdom:

- **Prof. Arvind A. Natu**, Chairman BoG IISER- Kolkata, and MANIT Bhopal, Member of IISER and NITSER Council & German Research Ambassador (since 2007), will grace the occasion as the **Chief Guest** and deliver the Convocation Address.
- **Prof. Bhim Singh**, “Vigyan Shri” Awardee & Prime Minister (PM) Professor, NSUT, New Delhi will be the **Guest of Honour**.
- **Shri Apoorva Kumar**, Founder and CEO, Disseqt AI, and an **alumnus of IIIT Allahabad**, will also be the **Guest of Honour**.

Resolution: S-35/05: The Senate noted the information, with appreciation, as shared above for the Twenty First (XXI) Convocation to be held on September 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 39.02:

To receive the Statistics in respect of the Graduating students (B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, DD B. Tech- M. Tech, DD M. Tech-Ph.D., & Ph.D. Program) on the occasion of the 21st Convocation of the Institute scheduled to be held on 12th September 2026.

The Dean (Academic Affairs) presented the statistics pertaining to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025–26, who are scheduled to be awarded degrees during the Twenty-First (XXI) Convocation of the Institute, to be held on September 12, 2026.

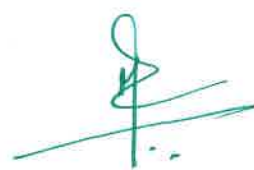
The Chairperson, Senate, suggested that a visual (graphical) presentation of the graduating students’ statistics be incorporated while presenting the statistics before the Senate and the Board of Governors (BoG), as a regular practice, hereafter.

Resolution:S-39/02: The Senate noted and received the statistics pertaining to the graduating students of the Academic Year 2025–26, who will be awarded degrees in B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA, Dual Degree (M.Tech.–Ph.D.), and Ph.D. programs on the occasion of the Twenty-First (XXI) Convocation of the Institute, scheduled to be held on September 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 39.03:

To consider and approve the names of Graduands who are due to get their Degrees for various Programs in the 21st Convocation of the Institute scheduled to be held on 12th September, 2026.

The Dean (Academic Affairs) and Dean (Research & Innovations) presented the program-wise list of names of the graduands who are eligible to receive their respective degrees and certificates at the Twenty-First (XXI) Convocation of the Institute, scheduled to be held on September 12, 2026.



Resolution: S-39/03: The Senate approved the program-wise list of graduands, as presented with the agenda, for the conferment of their respective Degrees and Certificates at the Twenty-First (XXI) Convocation of the Institute, to be held on September 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 39.04:

To consider and approve the names of Graduands for the award of various Medals and Merit Certificates to be awarded by the Institute on the occasion of the 21st Convocation scheduled to be held on 12th September, 2026.

The Dean (Academic Affairs) presented the lists of students who have been selected for the award of various **Medals and Merit Certificates**, as per the approved norms of the Institute.

Resolution: S-39/04: The Senate approved:

1. The names of the graduands recommended for the award of various Medals and Merit Certificates, as placed at Annexure 39.04 of Agenda.
2. Authorized the Institute to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the Medals and Merit Certificates during the Twenty-First (XXI) Convocation of the Institute, scheduled to be held on September 12, 2026

ITEM NO. 39.05:

Any Other Item with the permission of the Chair.

ITEM NO. 39.05-S-1: To apprise about the Global Alumni Meet (GAM) 2026.

Dean (Alumni Affairs) briefed the Senate that till date 85 alumni have registered for Global Alumni Meet (GAM) 2026 scheduled to be held on 13th & 14th September 2026. Alongside the Alumni Meet an Industry-Academia Conclave (IAC-2026) is organized on 14th September 2026. He invited Senators, faculty, staff and students to participate in large numbers in the GAM-2026 and IAC-2026 and appealed all to interact with Alumni and industry delegates for collaborative projects, research and academic development.

Senators expressed that the focused and diligent efforts be made for Alumni Meet to increase the participation of the Alumni in the Get-together events through Heads of Department and Faculty. Moreover, additional initiatives like theme-based Alumni Meets targeting specific batch, purpose may be undertaken. The Senate conveyed the best wishes for upcoming GAM-2026 & IAC-2026

Resolution S-39/05[S-1]: The Senate noted and appreciated the efforts for GAM-2026 & IAC-2026.


(Dr. Mandar S. Karyakarte)
Secretary Senate, IIIT Allahabad


(Prof. Mukul S. Sutaone)
Chairman Senate, IIIT Allahabad