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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 28th July, 2017
21st

To

The Directors,
National Institutes of Technology (NITs)
(excluding NIT, Andhra Pradesh)

Subject:- Amendments in the First Statutes of National Institutes of
Technology (NITs) - regarding.

Sir \ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Notification bearing S.O. 947 (E) dated 21st July, 2017 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) on 24th July, 2017 to notify further amendments in the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs).

2. As per provisions of the Notification, the amendments shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. It is, therefore, requested to kindly adopt the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Statutes, 2017 for implementation.

Yours faithfully,

[A.K. Singh]

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सा.का.नि. 947(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी, विज्ञान शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान अधिनियम, 2007 (2007 का 29) की धारा 26 की उपधारा (3) और उपधारा (4) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, कुलाध्यक्ष के पूर्वानुमोदन से राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान के पहले परिनियमों का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित परिनियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :--

1. (1) इन परिनियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान का पहला परिनियम (संशोधन) परिनियम, 2017 है।

(2) ये उनके राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान के पहले परिनियम (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् मूल परिनियम कहा गया है) में परिनियम 6 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :--

“6 बोर्ड के आदेशों का सत्यापन

बोर्ड के सभी आदेशों और विनिश्चयों का निदेशक, निदेशक की अनुपस्थिति में रजिस्ट्रार या इस निमित्त बोर्ड द्वारा प्राधिकृत व्यक्ति के हस्ताक्षर द्वारा सत्यापन किया जाएगा।”।

3. मूल परिनियमों के परिनियम 8 में, खंड (13) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :--

“(13) बोर्ड को राज्य या देश, या विदेश के विभिन्न भागों में सुदूर शिक्षण नीति के माध्यम से ज्ञान के प्रसार के लिए सिफारिशें करना, और विदेशी अभिकरण के साथ करार पर हस्ताक्षर करने के मामलों में मंत्रालय के अनुमोदन से करार पर हस्ताक्षर किए जा सकेंगे;”।

टिप्पण : मूल परिनियम, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 1, उपखंड (i) में अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 280(अ) तारीख 23 अप्रैल, 2009 को प्रकाशित किए गए थे और पश्चातवर्ती संशोधन भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 1, उपखंड (i) में अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 837(अ) तारीख 5 नवंबर, 2015 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(Department of Higher Education)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st July, 2017

S.O. 947(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 26 of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 (29 of 2007), with the prior approval of the Visitor, the Central Government hereby makes the following Statutes further to amend the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology, namely:-

1. (1) These Statutes may be called the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Statutes, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Statutes), for Statutes 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“6. AUTHENTICATION OF ORDERS OF THE BOARD

All orders and decisions of the Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Director. **In absence of Director, the Registrar or any person-authorised by the Board in this behalf.”**

3. In Statute 8 of the Principal Statutes, for clause (xiii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(xiii) make recommendations to the Board to disseminate knowledge through distance learning mode to various parts of the State or country or abroad and in the cases of signing of agreement with the foreign agency, agreement may be signed with the approval of the Ministry;”.

4. In Statute 10 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) in sub-statute (1), for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(v) the Registrar, ex-officio, Member-Secretary:

Provided that in addition to the above, the Chairman may invite an expert as special invitee, however, the special invitee may not have voting rights;”.

(b) for sub-statute (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) All financial proposals shall be placed before the Finance Committee prior to being placed before the Board for consideration and approval;”.

(c) for sub-statute (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) The Finance Committee shall meet ordinarily four times in a year preferably before the meeting of the Board of Governors;”.

(d) for sub-statute (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) Four Members of the Finance Committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Finance Committee;”.

(e) for sub-statute (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) The Chairman, shall preside over the meetings of the Finance Committee and in his absence, the Director shall preside over the meetings;”.

(f) for sub-statute (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(6) The provisions in these First Statutes regarding notices of the meeting, inclusion of items in the agenda and confirmation of the minutes applicable to the meetings of the Board shall, so far as practicable may be, followed in connection with the meetings of the Finance Committee;”.

(g) for sub-statute (7), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(7) A copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Finance Committee shall be placed before the Board;”.

5. In Statute 11 of the Principal Statutes, for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ii) give its views and make its recommendations on any financial proposals or issues affecting the Institute to the Board either on the initiative of the Board or of the Director, or on its own motion.”.

6. In Statute 12 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) in sub-statute (1), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ii) Director or Deputy Secretary or his nominee dealing with the National Institutes of Technology in the Ministry and Director or Deputy Secretary or his nominee dealing with Finance of the National Institutes of Technology in the Ministry as *Ex-Officio* Members of the Central Government.”.

(b) for sub-statute (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) Four members shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Building and Works Committee.”.

(c) for sub-statute (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) A copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Building and Works Committee shall be placed before the Board together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee on specific proposal or proposals which requires approval of the Board.”.

7. In Statute 13 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) in sub-statute (1), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ii) have the power to give the necessary administrative approval and expenditure sanction for minor works and works pertaining to repair and maintenance, within the approved budgetary provision of the Institute and the Board will define the minor work and minor repair and maintenance in terms of quantum or expenditure;”.

(b) in sub-statute (1), for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(iii) cause to prepare estimates of cost of buildings and other capital works, minor works, repairs, maintenance and the like. The Building and Works Committee shall approve the cost estimates for minor works, minor repairs and maintenance.”.

(c) in sub-statute (1), for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(v) be responsible for enlistment of suitable contractors and acceptance of tenders and shall have the power to give directions for departmental works where necessary duly recommended by the Dean (P&D) of the Institute.”.

8. In Statute 14 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ii) he shall have the power to send members of the staff, except the Director, of the Institute for training or for a course of instruction, outside India subject to such terms and conditions as may be laid down by the Board from time to time and the visit abroad by the Director shall be approved by the Chairman, National Institutes of Technology Council;”.

(b) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(iii) he shall execute the contract of service between the Institute and the Director on behalf of the Central Government, but he shall not be personally liable of anything under such contract; and”.

9. In Statute 17 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) for sub-statute (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Director of the Institute shall be appointed by the Visitor on contract basis on the recommendations of a Search – cum – Selection Committee constituted by him consisting of atleast five members. The Chairperson of the Council shall be its Chairperson and the Secretary of the Department of Higher Education or his representative shall be one of its members besides three other experts in the field of technical education with experience at national and international level.”.

(b) after sub-statute 16, the following sub-statute shall be inserted, namely:-

“(17) The disciplinary powers for Director of the Institute shall be decided by the Board of Governors of the respective National Institute of Technology from time to time.”.

10. In Statute 18 of the Principal Statutes, for sub-statute (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The appointment of the Deputy Director shall be made by the Board on the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted in terms of provisions under Statutes 23 (5) (a) of the First Statutes of National Institutes of Technology”.

11. In Statute 21, after sub-statute (2), the following sub-statute shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3) The review of performance of the Registrar upon completion of one years of service may be carried out by the Committee to be constituted by the Board.”.

12. In Statute 23 of the Principal Statutes,—

(a) for sub-statute (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) For the purposes of appointments in the Institute, the rules as approved by the Council or Central Government shall apply.”.

(b) for sub-statute (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) The Selection Committees, for filling posts under the Institute (other than the posts on contract basis) by advertisement or by promotion from amongst the members of staff of the Institute, shall be constituted in such manner as laid down by the Central Government or Board from time to time by ordinances.”.

(c) in sub-statute (5), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) The qualification and other terms and conditions of appointment of Academic Staff (excluding Director), or promotion shall be as specified in Schedule 'E' and the Selection Committee for making recommendations for appointment of Academic Staff (excluding Director) shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| (1) Director or Deputy Director | - Chairman |
| (2) Visitor's Nominee | - Member |
| (3) two nominee of the board one being an expert,
but other than a member of the Board | - Member |
| (4) one expert nominee of Senate from outside
the Institute | - Member |
| (5) Head of the Department concerned | |

(for other than the post of Deputy Director and Professor) - Member.”.

(d) in sub-statute (5), for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) The Selection Committee for Senior Administrative and other comparable posts carrying pay scale of Assistant Professor and above shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| (1) Director or Deputy Director | - Chairman |
| (2) one Expert from outside the Institute | - Member |
| (3) Nominee of Ministry of Human Resource
Development | - Member |
| (4) Nominee of Board | - Member |
| (5) Registrar | - Member.”. |

(e) for sub-statute (10), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, the Board shall have the power to make appointments of persons having special skill or knowledge to suit the emergent need of the department or centre and in such emergent situations, the appointments shall be for a period of twelve months.”.

13. In Statute 24 of the Principal Statutes, for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, all appointments to posts under the Institute shall be made on probation for a period of one year after which period the appointee, if confirmed, shall continue to hold his office subject to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, till the end of the month in which he attains the specified maximum age for teaching posts, for technical non-teaching and ministerial and administrative posts as the case may be:

Provided that the appointing authority shall have the power to extend the period of probation of any employee of the Institute for a period not exceeding one year.”.

14. For Statute 25 of the Principal Statutes, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“25. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

The code of conduct for employees shall be made by each Institute in consultation with the Central Government and till such time the code of conduct for employees is framed, the Institute shall follow the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.”.

15. For Statute 26 of the Principal Statutes, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“26. SUSPENSION, PENALTIES, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

The Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 shall apply to all the employees.”.

16. For Statute 29 of the Principal Statutes, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“29. PROVIDENT FUND AND PENSION SCHEMES

Employees of the Institute appointed prior to 01.01.2004 will be governed by Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960 and the Employees appointed on or after 01.01.2004 will be governed by New Pension Scheme of the Central Government.”.

17. In the Schedule, after Schedule ‘D’ and the entries relating thereto, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:-

“Schedule ‘E’

[See Statute 23 (5) (a)]

Qualification and other terms and conditions of appointment of Academic Staff

Sl.No.	Designation, Pay Band and Academic Grade Pay	Essential Qualification	Essential Requirements	Cumulative Essential Credit Points
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	*Assistant Professor (On contract) Pay Band-3 with Grade Pay of Rs.6000	Ph.D.	NIL	NIL
2.	*Assistant Professor (On contract) Pay Band-3 with Grade Pay of Rs.7000	Ph.D.	one year post Ph.D. experience of Teaching and Research in Institution of repute or Industry	10
3.	*Assistant Professor Pay Band-3 with Grade Pay of Rs.8000 with a minimum pay of Rs.30000	Ph.D.	three years after Ph.D. or six years total teaching and research experience in reputed academic Institute or Research and Development Labs or relevant industry.	20
4.	Associate Professor Pay Band-4 with Grade Pay of Rs.9500 with a minimum pay of Rs.42800	Ph.D.	six years after Ph.D. of which at least three years at the level of Assistant Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.8000; Or nine years total working experience, of which three years should be after Ph.D., with at least three years at the level of Assistant Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.8000.	50
5.	Professor Pay Band-4 with Grade Pay of Rs.10500 with minimum pay of Rs.48000	Ph.D.	ten years after Ph.D. or thirteen years total working experience, out of which seven years should be after Ph.D. At least three years at the level of Associate professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.9500 or four years at the level of Associate Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.9000 or combination of Rs.9000 and Rs.9500 or equivalent in an Institution of repute or Research & Development lab or relevant industry.	80

Sl.No.	Designation, Pay Band and Academic Grade Pay	Essential Qualification	Essential Requirements	Cumulative Essential Credit Points
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6.	Professor (Higher Administrative Grade Scale) Rs.67000–79000	Ph.D.	Six years as Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.10000 or Rs.10500 or a combination of Rs.10000 and Rs.10500 in an Institute of National Importance.	150

Note 1:

- (1) Any change in the grade pay will be through open advertisement and on recommendation of duly constituted selection committee, except where specifically exempted in these rules.
- (2) All new entrants shall have Ph.D. in the relevant or equivalent discipline and shall have first class in the preceding degrees.
- (3) For existing faculty members who completed their Ph.D. along-with their normal teaching load of Institute or quality improvement programme, the enrolment period of Ph.D. will be counted as teaching experience.
- (4) Contribution to Institute Administration shall be recommended by concerned Head or Chairman and approved by the Director. Contribution to departmental Administration shall be recommended by concerned Head and approved by the Director.
- (5) For the departments which are not having any vacancy, movement in higher Academic Grade Pay or cadre shall be carried out as per specified selection process but it will be restricted to only for serving faculty members of the respective departments.
- (6) The permanent faculty members who have put in more than ten years experience, but have not acquired Ph.D. qualification as on the date of these notification shall be mapped into four-tier flexible system as one time measure as per following norms:
 - (a) Permanent faculty with age fifty or above:
 - (i) The Assistant Professors with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.7000 shall be mapped at the level of Assistant Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.8000, provided they have at least 10 credit points in their lifetime.
 - (ii) The Assistant Professors with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.8000 shall be mapped at the level of Associate Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.9500, provided they have at least 25 credit points in their lifetime.
 - (iii) The Associate Professors with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.9000 shall be mapped at the level of Associate Professor with Academic Grade Pay of Rs.9500, provided they have at least 25 credit points in their lifetime:

Provided, they have been found suitable through a Selection Committee duly constituted under the Statutes.
 - (b) Permanent faculty members less than fifty years of age shall be sponsored for Ph.D. in any of the Indian Institutes of Technology or National Institutes of Technology duly provided a facility to take study leave of three-years from their respective National Institute of Technology and on completion of the Ph.D., they shall compete to get into the four tier system as per the new recruitment rules.
- (7) For faculty in the Department of Architecture, following shall be essential qualification without insisting on credit point requirements at Assistant Professor level:
 - (i) M.Arch. or M.Plan. with one year professional experience: Assistant Professor at Academic Grade Pay of Rs. 6000;
 - (ii) M.Arch. or M.Plan. with two years of professional experience: Assistant Professor at Academic Grade Pay of Rs. 7000;
 - (iii) For higher cadres the educational qualifications and credit point requirement shall remain same as given in the table for Engineering and Sciences.

Note 2: Credit Point System

The following shall be the credit point system:

S.No.	Activity	Credits points
1.	One external Sponsored Research and Development Projects completed or ongoing or Patent granted	8 credit points per project or 8 credit points per patent as inventor (in case of more than one person in a Project, the Principal Investigator gets 5 credit points and the rest to the divided equally among other members)
2.	Consultancy projects	2 credit points @ Rs.5 lakhs of consultancy, subject to maximum of 10 Credit points
3.	Ph.D. completed (including thesis submitted cases)	8 credit points per Ph.D. student (in case there are more than one supervisor, then the Guide (1 st Supervisor) gets 5 credit points per student and the rest to be divided equally among other supervisor
4.	One Journal papers in Science Citation Index or Scopus (Paid Journals not allowed)	4 point per paper since the last promotion. First author or Main supervisor will get 2 point and rest will be divided among others.
5.	One Conference paper indexed in Science Citation Index or Scopus or Web of science Conference or any internationally renowned conference	1 credit points per paper up to a maximum of 10 credit points. First author or Main Supervisor will get 0.6 and rest will be divided among the rest.
6.	Head of the Department, Dean, Chief Warden, Professor Incharge (Training and Placement), Advisor (Estate), Chief Vigilance Officer, PI (Exam), TEQIP (Coordinator)	2 points per semester up to a max of 16 credits points since the last promotion.
7.	Warden, Assistant wardens, Associate Dean, Chairman or Convener institute academic committees, Faculty In charge Computer Center or Information and Technology Services or Library or Admission or student activities and other Institutional activities	1 credit point per semester up to a maximum of 8 credits points since the last promotion.
8.	Chairman and Convener of different standing committee and special committee (Ex officio status will not be considered). Faculty incharges (Each for one year duration) of different Units or equivalent	0.5 credit point per Semesters up to a maximum of 3 credits points since the last promotion.
9.	Departmental activities identified by Head of the Department like lab in charges, or department level committee for a minimum period of one year.	0.5 credit point per Semesters up to a maximum of 3 credits points since the last promotion.
10.	Workshop or Faculty Development Program or short term courses of min 05 working days duration offered as coordinator or convener	2 credit points per course up to a maximum of 8 credits points since the last promotion.
11.	For conducting national programs like Global Initiative of Academic Networks etc. as course coordinator Program of two weeks duration Program of one week duration	2 credit points per course up to a maximum of 4 credit points since the last promotion. 1 credit point per course up to a maximum of 2 credit points since the last promotion.
12.	National or International conference organized as Chairman or Secretary	3 credit points per program up a maximum of 6 credits points since the last promotion.
13.	Length of service over and above the relevant minimum teaching experience required for a given cadre	2 credit points per semester with maximum of 10 credit points since the last promotion.
14.	Establishment of New Lab(s)	4 credit points since the last promotion.
15.	Theory Teaching of over and above 6 credit hrs. course	1 credit point or credit hrs. up to a maximum of 6 credit points since the last promotion.

S.No.	Activity	Credits points
16.	Post Graduate Dissertation guided	0.5 credit point per project to a maximum of 10 points since the last promotion.
17.	Under Graduate Projects	0.25 credit point per project up to a maximum of 4 points since the last promotion.
18.	Text or Reference Books published on relevant subjects from reputed international publishers	6 credit points per book up to a maximum of 18 points since the last promotion.
19.	Text or Reference book published on relevant subjects from reputed national publishers or book chapters in the books published by reputed international publishers	2 credit points per unit up to a maximum of 6 points since the last promotion.
20.	Significant outreach Institute out activities	1 credit point per activity up to a maximum of 4 credit points since the last promotion.
21.	Fellow IEEE, FNA, FNAE, FNASc	10 credit points
22.	Placement percentage (only for the placement cell officers or Faculty incharge of Placement)	
	Above 85%	4 credit points per year upto a maximum of 20 points since the last promotion.
	75% - 84% (% to be based on total number of students passing out and single job offer)	2 credit points per year upto a maximum of 10 points since the last promotion.

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R. SUBRAHMANYAM, Addl. Secy.

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