

**Twenty Seventh Meeting of the Senate
(By Video Conferencing)
National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand**

**Date : 13th April, 2021
Time : 3.00 PM
Venue : Online Platform (Google Meet)**

(The link of the meeting will be shared through a separate E-Mail)

S.27.01: Decisions related to M.Tech and Ph.D scholars issues due to increase in COVID-19 cases.

The Chairman, Senate had approved to seek the comments/suggestions/resolution from all the members of the Senate, on an emergent agenda, due to increase in COVID-19 cases, keeping in mind the safety of the students and with an aim to avoid any academic loss to the students. Presently, 49 PhD scholars and 35 MTech Students (2019-2021 Batch) are physically attending the Institute. Out of these, 12 Ph.D scholars and 30 MTech Students (2019-2021 Batch) are availing Hostel facilities. In last one week, three students were found COVID positive.

NIT, Uttarakhand is running in a Temporary campus and movement of students cannot be restricted due to lack of infrastructure and basic facilities like fooding etc. Therefore, keeping in view the increase in COVID-19 cases, PhD scholars and MTech Students may be allowed to Study/Work from Home/Native places till start of next semester (i.e. ODD Sem 2021). MTech Students (2019-2021 Batch) may be allowed to finish their Project Phase – II and submit her/his Dissertation on or before 23rd July, 2021.

PhD scholars and MTech students are getting Scholarship / Fellowship / Financial assistance from the Institute. As per the Ordinance a PhD scholar is expected to put in 8 hours per week towards the work assigned by the Institute. MTech students are also assigned work by the Institute/Department for getting financial assistance.

In the absence of any guidelines from MHA/MoE etc., and being vacation period (26th April, 2021 to 1st August, 2021), the Senate may allow these students to be paid Scholarship /Fellowship / Financial assistance while present at their Home/Native places.

The Senate is requested to deliberate upon and issue necessary directions.

S.27.02: Any other agenda with the permission of Chair.


**Registrar &
Secretary, Senate**