

Minutes for the 38th Meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) on 09.09.2020

Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) held on 09.09.2020 at 4.30 PM in the Meeting Room, No.104, Admin Building of the Institute.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh Former Chairman & Managing Director Power Grid Corporation and Independent Director Azure Power Global Ltd.	-	Chairman
	(Through video conference)		
2.	Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar Director, IIT Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar-752050	-	Member
3.	Prof. V. K. Tewari Director, IIT Kharagpur Kharagpur - 721302 (WB)	-	Member
	(Through video conference)		
4.	Cdr. V. K. Jaitly, INS (Retd) Chairman, C-cube Consultants, C_cube conducts Programs in Business Excellence New Delhi – 110077	-	Member
	(Through video conference)		
5.	Prof. Saroj Kumar Nayak Professor, School of Basic Sciences IIT Bhubaneswar	-	Member
	(Through video conference)		
6.	Prof. N. C. Sahoo Professor, School of Electrical Sciences IIT Bhubaneswar	-	Member
	(Through video conference)		
7.	Col (Dr) Subodh Kumar Registrar, IIT Bhubaneswar	-	Secretary



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Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary (TE), Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Commissionercum-Secretary, Skill Development & Technical Education, Govt. of Odisha could not attend the 38th meeting due to their prior commitments. They were granted leave of absence. However, comments on the agenda items received from Shri P. J. Soundararajan, Under Secretary, Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education were also placed in the meeting.

At the outset, the Director welcomed Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Chairman Board of Governors of the Institute and other members to the 38th meeting of the Board of Governors.

It is pertinent to mention here that initially Board agenda comprising 46 items were circulated to all the members of the Board of Governors. But due to paucity of time, only the agenda items on priority were discussed. Balance of the agenda items shall be discussed in another BoG meeting during 1st week of October 2020. Original serial number of the agenda items are maintained as it was forwarded initially.

The agenda items of the Board were taken up as under:

SECTION - A

(Procedural Items)

Item No.	Description of Item		
BoG:38-1	To welcome Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation and Independent Director, Azure Power Global Ltd. as Chairperson of the Board of Governors (BoG) of Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar.		
	The Director expressed his immense pleasure in welcoming Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Chairman Board of Governors of the Institute to the 38 th meeting of the Board of Governors. He informed the members that the Institute is very fortunate to have Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh as the Chairperson of the Board and the Institute will be highly benefited by his outstanding experience and dynamic leadership.		



BoG:38-2	To confirm the Minutes of the 37 th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 21.03.2020.		
	The Draft Minutes of the 37 th Meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) as circulated on14.04.2020 were confirmed.		
BoG:38-3	To review the Action Taken Report (ATR) arising out of the decisions taken in the 37 th Meeting of Board of Governors held on 21.03.2020.		
	Action Taken Report (ATR) points were discussed and Board of Governors took note of it.		
BoG:38-4	Presentation of Director's Report.		
	The Board noted the highlights of the Director's report and appreciated the progress made by the Institute on various fronts. Details of the Director's Report are given in the following slides:		
	Director's Report 38th Meeting of the Board of Governors IIT Bhubaneswar Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar Director IIT Bhubaneswar 09th September 2020		



Welcome to New Chairman and Extension of **Charge of Director** · Welcome to Dr.Rajendra Prasad Singh, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation and Independent Director, Azure Power Global Ltd., as the new Chairperson of the Board of Governors(BoG) of Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar. • Extension of tenure of Prof.R.V.Raja Kumar as the Director of the Institute beyond 30.6.2020 till the new Director takes over the charge or till further Orders. **Uncompromised and Timely Academics Despite** the Pandemic Successfully switched to on-line streaming of classes on 18th March 2020 without break and complete the semester on 23rd April as per academic calendar. · Created an on-line examination system for holding comprehensive examinations with virtual invigilation. Conducted end-semester examinations without compromising on standards, for outgoing students from 22nd June 2020 with 100% attendance. Results declared on 11th July 2020. · Conducted end-semester examinations for junior students without compromising on standards, from 22nd July 2020 with 99% attendance. Results declared on 9th Aug 2020. Commenced the classes for the new academic year on 17th Aug 2020 for its senior students and 27th Aug 2020 for the fresh (M.Tech, M.Sc and Ph.D) students amidst Covid-19 pandemic. IIT Bhubaneswar conducted End-semester Examinations as usual by Online during the Pandemic 24th-30th June 2020 IIT Bhubaneswar developed an online system for holding varieties of examination comprehensively ng students by online m





















































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SECTION - B

(Items for consideration and approval)

Item No.	Description of Item		
BoG:38-5	To consider and approve the recommendations of 37 th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 09.09.2020.		
	Board approved the recommendations of 37 th meeting of the Finance committee held on 09.09.2020.		
BoG:38-6	To consider and approve the amendment with respect to MedicalInsurance coverage of ₹ 1.00 lakh including payment of premiumin case of Visiting Faculty.The item was differed to the next Board meeting.		
BoG:38-7	To consider and approve the Plan for Structuring of Non-teaching Staff of the Institute.		
	The Board noted that the Institute plan for Staff Structuring of Non- teaching Staff was worked out by Prof. Sujit Roy Committee and further improved under the guidance of the Director and with the active participation of the Deans & Heads based on the requirement of the different schools and sections as well as considering the future growth of the Institute in the coming 3 to 5 years. Non-Teaching Staff structure with proposed strength of 242 of the Institute was also discussed.		
	The Board viewed to frame the Recruitment and Promotion Rules as per IIT Act, 1961, Statues of Institute and Gol Rules and send the same to the Ministry for examination. As per recent directive due to the pandemic situation no new post can be created without the approval of Ministry of Finance.		
	Since there is deficiency in staff in the Institute, Board considered the recommendation of the FC and agreed to the Institute's proposal to forward the Non-Teaching Staff structure with proposed strength of 242 of the Institute to the Ministry for the approval.		
	Board may kindly consider and approve.		



BoG:38-8	To consider and approve the draft Annual Report of the Institute for the Financial Year 2019-20. Annual Report will be sent to MoE for laying before both the Houses of Parliament. The item was differed to the next Board meeting.						
BoG:38-9	To consider and approve the revision of honorarium for Ph.D Thesis examiners. The item was differed to the next Board meeting.				m for Ph.D		
BoG:38-10	To consider and approve to pay ₹ 25 lakhs as 2 nd instalment to the development of IIT Alumni Centre at Bangalore (IIT ACB). The item was differed to the next Board meeting.						
BoG:38-11	Standing Committee (ISC) with regard to Absorption of the Faculty members from Assistant Professors G.II (Level -11) to Assistant Professor Gr.I (Level -12). Reference to the resolution taken in the 37 th BoG meeting (vide item no. 37-7) dated 21.03.2020, the Institute Standing Committee reviewed the remarks of the following absorption cases of Faculty members from Asst. Professor Gr. II (Level -11) to Assistant Professor Gr.I (Level -12) and normalized remarks with respect to its recommendations dated						
	04.02.2020: S. Name, No Designation & School Desent (Yes/ ption dt. 04.02.2020 Remarks No Desent (Yes/ ption dt. 04.02.2020 Remarks						
	1	Dr. Sudipta Saha , Asst. Professor Gr.II, SES	06 Feb 2017	No) YES	04 Feb 2020	He has not improved in teaching. He needs to improve seriously on teaching and journal publication before next assessment	He needs to improve seriously on teaching and journal publication.
	2	Dr. Rama Krushna Sabat, Asst. Prof. Gr. II; SMM&ME	01 May 2019	YES	04 Feb 2020	His teaching has not improved. Dr. Sabat is strongly advised to improve his teaching	Dr. Sabat is strongly advised to improve his teaching
	3	Dr. Abhishek Chowdhury, Asst. Prof Gr. II; SBS	27 June 2019	NO	NA	Needs to improve on teaching. Will be reviewed after Six (6) Months	No amendment to the earlier remarks



	Board considered the above normalised recommendation of the Institute Standing Committee and approved the same.					
BoG:38-12	To consider and approve the recommendations of the Standing Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) Concerning the closure of Probation and Confirmation of Services of Group –B & C employees of the Institute.					
	the emp of D	closure of Probat ployees of the Ins	ion and Co titute met o	onfirmation on 08.06.2	n of Service 2020 under	(DPC) to consider es of Group –B & C the Chairmanship ndations, which are
	SI. No.	Name, Designation & Section/ School	DoJ in the present post	Date of Regulariz ation of services	Recommen ded date of Confirmati on w.e.f	Recommendations (Fit/Not Yet Fit) & Remarks
	1	Shri Satyabrota Ghosh, Junior Superintendent (Gr- B), Dean F&P office	17.05.2016 (Joined on contract)	20 April 2018	20 April 2020	FIT His performance is very good. He does multiple works as assigned to him. Mr. Ghosh has the potential to take up higher responsibility. For that, he is advised to improve on personality development, in particular, effective communication skills
	2	Shri. Marshal Tudu Junior Assistant (Gr- C); School of Basic Sciences	24.01.2014 (Joined in Regular mode)	NA	01 April 2020	FIT The Committee reviewed the reports of HoS, SBS and found improvement in his performance. Recommended for confirmation.
	3	Shri Srinibash Panigrahy, Pharmacist (Gr-C); Medical Unit	30.01.2017 (Joined in Regular mode)	NA	01 March 2020	FIT His performance is very good.
Board considered the above recommendation of the Departr Promotion Committee (DPC) and approved the same.			•			



BoG:38-13	To consider and provide the directions with regard to the recommendations of the Screening Committee for grant of financial upgradation under the MACP Scheme.
	The Board took note of the comments of Ministry of Education dated 09.09.2020 on adoption of MACP policy which is a career progression scheme prescribed by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Govt. of India to give the service benefits to an employee serving an institute/organization continuously for 10 or more years without getting any financial upgradation.
	The Board discussed the Screening Committee recommendation and Finance Committee for grant of financial upgradation in favour of the few employees as per their eligibility but opined that the Institute should go for the formulation of Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the non- teaching staff and get the same approved by the Board for its implementation.
BoG:38-14	To consider giving A/A and E/S to NBCC for constructing the approach road to the Auditorium at the cost of ₹ 1.32 crore as a part of the already approved external works and within the HEFA loan amount.
	Initially, the proposal of ₹ 91.68 crores was approved for construction work towards external development vide 31 st meeting of BoG dated 09.07.2018. However, A/A & E/S of the above work for ₹ 65.78 crore was assigned to NBCC vide Institute letter No.F.1-34/2018/Estate/417 dated 27.09.2018.
	As per initial design given by NBCC, there was no approach road to the auditorium from the double road connecting main gate and main building.
	After pointing out the above deficiency by the Institute, NBCC has submitted the design and the estimated value of ₹ 1.32 crores. The design of this external development work consists of front grand steps, granite over the steps, approach path of pavers blocks over concrete base, kerb stones, fountains etc. This was separately shown but included in the original list of external development works.



	Board considered the recommendation of the FC and approved the proposal for constructing the approach road to the Auditorium at the cost of ₹ 1.32 crore as a part of the already approved external works and within the HEFA loan amount.
BoG:38-15	 To consider and approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee for Staff Improvement (SCSI) about the inaction and negligence of some of the Officials of the Engineering Section. The Board examined the recommendations of the Standing Committee for Staff Improvement (SCSI) about the inaction and negligence of some of the Officials of the Engineering Section in carrying out the instructions of the Competent Authority. The Committee noted the proceedings of the SCSI. Further, the Board felt that the extent of punishment is not proposed by SCSI and directed to the Institute to constitute a new Committee to look into the degree of award of punishment as per rule with regards to the recommendations of the Standing Committee for Staff Improvement (SCSI) about the inaction and negligence of some of the Officials of the Engineering Section in carrying out the instructions of the Competent Authority. The Board also arrived at the following decisions: To identify the wrong practices of Re-barring carried out by the NBCC and dismantling of lintel where required. To stop the usage of Re-barring method immediately by the NBCC. NBCC to recommend better practices to be used at other locations in place of Re-barring method.



BoG:38-16	To consider and approve the modalities for change of M.Tech specialization for Dual Degree after 3 rd year. The same was circulated to all Circular members as Circular Resolution.			
	The proposed guidelines on modalities for change of M.Tech specialization for Dual Degree were circulated among Senate members as Circular Resolution. On recommendations of the Senate members, the Chairman, Senate approved the above and the same was implemented in the current academic session.			
	The Board no	oted the above.		
BoG:38-17		and approve the recommendations of the Senate made eeting held on 10.07.2020.		
	Salient featu	res of 50 th Senate Meeting, dated 10 th July 2020		
	The Senate approved the final year (4 th Semester) results of various Postgraduate Programmes (M. Tech. and M.Sc.) for the Spring End Semester 2019 -20, as recommended by PGPEC in its 45 th Meeting held on 8 th July, 2020.			
	Item:50.B.2	The Senate approved the list of students qualified to receive M. Tech. and M.Sc. Degree in the Year 2019-20. The passed out students would be issued with provisional transcripts and provisional certificates at the earliest and their final transcripts and degree certificates would be given in the next Convocation.		
	Item:50.B.3	The Senate approved the final year (8 th Semester) results of various Undergraduate Programmes for Spring End Semester 2019 -20, as recommended by UGPEC in its 43 rd Meeting held on 8 th July, 2020.		
	Item :50.B.4	The Senate approved the list of students qualified to receive B. Tech. (Honours) Degree & B.Tech. Degree in the Year 2019-20. The passed out students would be issued with provisional transcripts and provisional certificates at the earliest and their final transcripts and degree certificates would be given in the next Convocation.		
Board agreed to the decisions of the Senate through the minute 50 th meeting held on 10.07.2020.				



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SECTION - C

(Items for Ratification)

Item No.	Description of Item
BoG:38-18	Procurement and Installation of Chairs in the Auditorium and Chairs & Tables in the Lecture Hall Complex (LHC) in the institute.
	Finance Committee vide its 36 th meeting and Board vide its 37 th meeting dt. 21.03.2020 has considered the Institute proposal to approve the A/A & E/S for an amount of ₹ 13,26,61,140/- for procurement and installation of Chairs and Tables in the LHC.
	The Institute vide letter No.2-18/2020/Estate-235 dated 10 th July 2020 had sought the concurrence of nominees of Central Government of the Financial Committee to concur with the A/A & E/S of the above proposal. Ministry of Education concurred the above on subject to satisfying conditions as issued vide their Letter No.32-28-2018-TS.1 dated 16.07.2018 along with three additional conditions vide their letter No.14-9/2018-TS.1 dated 30.07.2020. The Institute meets all the above conditions and the same was intimated to the Ministry vide Institute letter No.F.1-18/2020/Estate/366 dated 12.08.2020.
	The matter was discussed and on deliberation the Board ratified the same.
	In addition, the matter of quality issues and design lacuna on the part of NBCC came up for discussion and the Chairman, Board of Governors advised for the following:
	1. A team of experienced engineers be appointed by the Institute on deputation/ contract basis or a strong third party monitoring agency be employed to monitor and ensure quality, timely execution, proper planning etc. of all the projects of construction works in the Institute.
	2. All the documents pertaining to the works should be legally vetted.
BoG:38-19	Director IIT Bhubaneswar in the capacity of Chairman, Board of Governors approved the extension of services of Prof. U. C. Mohanty as Visiting Professor in the School of Earth, Ocean &



	Climate Sciences for a period of three months i.e. from 29.06.2020 to 28.09.2020. The remuneration of Prof. Mohanty be paid from the Institute Corpus Fund as he completed 72 years on 28.06.2020. The Board noted the above and approved the recommendation of the FC for extension of services of Prof. U. C. Mohanty as Visiting Professor in the School of Earth, Ocean & Climate Sciences up to 28.09.2020. The remuneration of Prof. Mohanty will be last pay drawn minus pension, paid from the institute corpus fund since he is above 72 years of age. On the recommendation of the Director for granting further extension, the Board approved the recommendation of the FC for a further extension of services for one year.
	The institute may consider such extensions beyond 72 years in exceptional cases.
BoG:38-20	Director IIT Bhubaneswar in the capacity of Chairman, Board of Governors approved the extension of services of Dr. Naba Kishore Patnaik as Medical Officer on contract for a further period of six months w.e.f. 01.04.2020 i.e. up to 30.09.2020. The remuneration of Dr. Patnaik be paid from the Institute Corpus Fund as he completed 72 years on 11.04.2019.
	The Board noted the above and approved the recommendation of the FC for extension up to 30.09.2020 in respect of Dr. Naba Kishore Patnaik as Medical Officer on contract.
	On the recommendation of the Director for granting further extension, the Board approved the recommendation of the FC for further extension of services up to one year with six monthly reviews.
BoG:38-21	The Selection Committee found Ms. Swagatika Sahoo selectable for the position of Assistant Registrar subject to satisfactory report on her antecedent. Due to unsatisfactory report on the antecedent, the Selection Committee (excluding external member) did not recommend selection of Ms. Sahoo. Director IIT Bhubaneswar in the capacity of Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendation of the Committee after getting



	 concurrence of the five (05) members of the Board of Governors circulated through circular resolution. The matter was discussed and on deliberation the Board ratified the same. 			
BoG:38-22	Purchase Order to Ms/. Steelra supply of Cots & Chairs for n floating Tender Enquiry consid Hostel Procurement Committe of time. Purchase Order was Purchase Order for ₹ 24,89,06 supplied.	roved the proposal for release of Steel Furniture, Kharagpur for the ewly constructed hostels without dering the recommendation of the e and Registry in view of shortage placed on the basis of Repeat 4/- by adjusting the quantity to be d by the Institute on placement of cule positions were discussed:		
	SI Rule Position	Deviations		
	As per Institute Manual Para 4.7.0, Repeat Purchase Order upto Rs. 10 Lakhs wit 180 Days from the date of Original PO issue allowed. Any amendment order for a repeat Purch order is not allowed.	 RS. 24,89,064.00 Which is more than RS. 10 Lakhs. ii. Original Purchase Order was issued 20/05/2019 & repeat Purchase order issued 10/06/2020, i.e Repeat 		
	2 As per GFR 2017 Rule 161 & 162 Procurem up to Rs. 25 Lakhs, to be procured by mean Limited Tender Enquiry through Central Pu Procurement Portal.	of to the same Vendor on the basis of referring its Past		
	The Board noted the observations of the Finance Committee on the above matter and ratified the deviation towards the above repeat purchase order placed due to the urgency of the Institute and advised the Institute to avoid placement of extra-ordinary repeat Purchase Order and follow the GFR in such matters in future.			



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SECTION - D

(Reporting Items)

Item No.	Description of Item
BoG:38-23	To report that Hon'ble President of India, in his capacity as the Visitor of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been pleased to nominate Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation and Independent Director, Azure Power Global Ltd.as Chairperson of the Board of Governors (BoG) of Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar for a period of three years w.e.f. 28.08.2020. The Board noted the same.
BoG:38-24	To report about the letter from the Ministry communicating for the extension of tenure of Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar as the Director of the Institute beyond 30.06.2020 till the new Director takes over the charge or till the further orders, whichever is earlier.
	The Board noted the same.
BoG:38-25	To report about the Ministry Order No.A44011/6/2020-E-I dated 18 th August 2020 regarding change of the name of the Ministry as 'Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya)'.
	The Board noted the same.
BoG:38-26	To report about the request made by the Institute to the Ministry of Education (MoE) for release of additional fund of ₹ 16.92 crore during 2020-21 for procurement of Laboratory Equipment. In the Budget for 2020-21, the Ministry of Education has only allocated
	₹5 crore towards purchase of laboratory equipment, library books and e-resources. Together with unspent fund of ₹10.68 crore available with the Institute as on 1 st April 2020, total fund available for this purpose is ₹16.68 crore. Against this amount, fund requirement for library books and e-resources alone is ₹6.25 crore. Besides, Purchase Orders for ₹3.95 crore have already been issued by 31 st August 2020 based on procurement proposals initiated in the previous year 2019-20 which were in advance stage of finalisation. As on 1 st September 2020, only



	₹6.48 crore is available for procurement of laboratory equipment during remaining part of the year.
	However, total requirement of this Institute towards procurement of new laboratory equipment during 2020-21 is ₹ 27.71 crore. For this, MoE has been requested vide this Institute letter dated 16 th July 2020 to sanction additional fund of ₹ 16.92 crore during 2020-21 towards procurement of laboratory equipment. Pending receipt of additional sanction, the Institute is going ahead in finalising the purchase formalities. However, Purchase Orders in excess of present fund availability of ₹6.48 crore will be issued only after receipt of additional sanction from MoE.
	The Board noted the same.
BoG:38-27	To report that the following Faculty members have joined the Institute during the period from 01.03.2020 to 31.08.2020.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-28	To report that the acceptance of resignation submitted by the following Faculty and Non-Faculty Members.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-29	To report that the extension of contractual service of the following Faculty and Non-Faculty members.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-30	To report about Grant of Personal Pay to the following Faculty members to protect them from the loss of their substantive pay that they were drawing in their previous organization.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-31	To report about consideration of Dr. Anoop Thomas's case as Medically Fit for the Faculty Position.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.



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BoG:38-32 To report that the action taken report on the approved circular resolution dated 18th July 2020 concerning the placement, confirmation & movement of the Faculty members and confirmation & regularization of Non-Faculty members.

Against the resolution dated 18.07.2020 circulated by the Institute, Institute received the approval of the Hon'ble Members and the Chairman of the Board. As approved, action has been carried out by the Institute and necessary orders have been issued to the Faculty and Non-Faculty members.

Closure of probation and confirmation of services of Faculty and Non-Faculty members:

Sl. No	Name	Designat ion	School/ Section Dept.	Office Order No. & Date	Confirmation w.e.f & Remarks of the DPC	
Faculty						
1	Dr. Shantanu Pal	Assoc. Professor	SBS (Chemistry)	Office Order No. 345/2020 dated 31.08.2020	28.05.2020 Fit His performance improved well	
2	Dr. Ashis Biswas	Assoc. Professor	SBS (Chemistry)	Office Order No. 346/2020 dated 31.08.2020	28.05.2020 Fit His teaching is Improved	
3	Dr. Snehasis Chowdhuri	Assoc. Professor	SBS (Chemistry)	Office Order No. 347/2020 dated 31.08.2020	28.05.2020 Fit There is an improvement in Dr. Chowdhuri's teaching	
4	Dr. Sasmita Barik	Assoc. Professor	SBS (Math)	Office Order No. 348/2020 dated 31.08.2020	28.05.2020 Fit She showed marginal improvement in teaching. She needs to further improve in teaching and should improve her participation in School activities.	
Non-Fa	culty	1	[I	I	
1	Shri Rabi Kumar Patnaik	CDPO	CDC	Office Order No. 361/2020 dated 31.08.2020	19.09.2019 Fit He should ensure that the website of placements is regularly updated, the placements for Civil Engg and M.Tech are improved further.	
2	Shri Biswaranjan Pradhan	AEE (Ele)	Engineering Cell	Office Order No. 362/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Not Yet Fit To be re-assessed 6 month after 18.05.2020 He should maintain confidentiality of information. Make his	



3	Shri Sanku Das	System Engineer	CITSC	Office Order No. 363/2020 dated 31.08.2020	subordinates accountable and see that work is done timely in respect of all contracts, contract load updation and proper functioning of the systems like lifts and AC plants etc. Not Yet Fit To be re-assessed 6 months after 18.05.2020 He lacks initiative and drive and needs serious improvement on these. He needs to take timely actions proactively on Systems such Bio-metric attendance, shifting of Data center,
					installation of AC machines in data center etc. in one or two months, efficiently. He needs to improve efficiently and engineering ability to make the systems foolproof.
Moven	nent of Asst.			m Level -12 t	o Level-13A1:
Sl. No	Name	School/ Section Dept.	Movement to Level 13A1 w.e.f	Office Order No. & Date	Remarks of the Institute's Standing Committee
1	Dr. Srikant Gollapudi	SMM&ME	19.07.2020	Office Order No. 354/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Recommended He is doing well
2	Dr. Kodanda Ram Mangipudi	SMM&ME	01.08.2020	Office Order No. 355/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Recommended Dr. Mangipudi is advised to improve his teaching and journal publication
3	Dr. Sasidhar Kondaraju	SMS	03.02.2019	Office Order No. 356/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Recommended He is advised to take more interest in School activities and in supervising UG and PG Students.
4	Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhu ry	SBS	03.07.2020	Office Order No. 357/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Recommended She is advised to further improve her overall research and teaching activities. As a biology faculty, it was expected her to volunteer to take up on COVID research related to her specialization.
5	Dr. Shantanu Patra	SIF	NA	Office Order No. 358/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Not Recommended He is advised to improve upon his publication and teaching. His case will be reviewed after six (6) months
6	Dr. Kaushik Das	SMM&ME	NA	Office Order No. 359/2020 dated 31.08.2020	Not Recommended His research including sponsored research and publication to the assessment period until 17/05/2019 is not satisfactory. He will be assessed for the movement



							after the above date in the next six (6) months to one (1) year from his re-joining the Institute.
7	Dr. Randhir Singh	SMM&ME	NA	N d	office (0.360 ated 1.08.2	Order 0/2020 2020	Not Recommended His research including sponsored research for assessment period was not satisfactory. His case may not be revisited since he left the institute on 16.05.2018
Place	ement of Ass	st. Profess	or Gr.II f	rom l	Leve	el -10 to	Level -11:
SI. No	Name	School/ Section Dept.	Placement i Level-11 w.o			order No. & Date	Remarks of the DPC committee
1	Dr. Anoop Thomas	SES	18.06.2019	34		rder No. 20 dated 20	Recommended He is doing extremely well
2	Dr. Soumya Prakash Dash	SES	25.01.2020	35		rder No. 20 dated 20	Recommended He is doing extremely well
3	Dr. Devesh Punera	SIF	05.04.2019	35		rder No. 20 dated 20	Recommended He is doing well
4	Dr. Soham Roychowdhury	SMS	03.04.2020	35		rder No. 20 dated 20	Recommended He is advised to improve his publications and teaching of laboratory courses.
5	Dr. Madhusmita Dash	SHSS&M	NA	35		der No. 20 dated 20	Not Recommended She is advised to improve upon publication and sponsored
							research
Regu	Ilarization of	Service c	of Group	–C er	nplo	oyee:	research
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Sl. No		Designat	School/ Section	Date servi regul izati	of ice lar on	Office Order No.	Remarks of the



BoG:38-33	To report about participation of Faculty members in conferences and workshops under PDA, through Online mode.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-34	To report the grant of extension of lien in favour of Dr. Kasuik Das, Asst. Professor Gr. I, SMMME till 17.05.2021 as per his request to enable him to continue as Asst. Professor at IIEST Shibpur.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-35	To report the grant of onetime lump sum incentive of ₹ 25,000/- in favour of Shri. Vivek Kedia, Junior Accounts Officer on acquiring higher qualification i.e. MBA from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, after his joining the Institute.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-36	To report about the Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) being adopted by the Institute as a precautionary measure to safeguard its Faculty, Non-Faculty and Inmates.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-37	To report about the Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) to facilitate the joining of Newly select faculty members.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-38	To report about Constitution of COVID-19 Preventive Task Force in the Institute.
	A Committee was constituted on 26.05.2020 to create the SOPs for Covid-19 prevention at the Institute. The Director expanded the role of the Committee on 26.07.2020 and named as the 'COVID-19 Preventive Task Force' under the chairmanship of the Dean-Student Affairs to ensure the strict implementation of the SOPs of the Institute in consonance with the Guidelines of the Gol & Govt. of Odisha and to prevent COVID-19 spread in the Institute. The task force to review the situation in the Institute from time to time and recommend the action(s)



	to be taken to deal with the situation arisen, if any, along with the timely submission of status report(s) to the Competent Authority.						
	The Board noted the same.						
	The Board Hoted the same.						
BoG:38-39	Status report on works executed by NBCC under Phase-II construction of the Institute.						
	The Institute found several design faults, structural failure and lack of quality in the execution of civil works of IIT Bhubaneswar under Phase-II. The important ones amongst items are as follows:						
	(i) Report on structural failure in LHC-2.						
	 Wrong usage of re-barring method by NBCC for casting of regular lintel level beams in all buildings of Phase-II by NBCC. 						
	 (iii) Lack of progress and defaulting on HEFA loan front and quality concerns and ATR of the Institute. 						
	(iv) Incorrect claims made by NBCC during the PMC meeting of HEFA Board and IITs reply.						
	In addition, the matter of quality issues and design lacuna on the part of NBCC came up for discussion and the Chairman, Board of Governors advised for the following:						
	1. A team of experienced engineers be appointed by the Institute on deputation/ contract basis or a strong third party monitoring agency be employed to monitor and ensure quality, timely execution, proper planning etc. of all the projects of construction works in the Institute.						
	2. All the documents pertaining to the works should be legally vetted.						
	The Board noted the same.						
BoG:38-40	To report about the status of payment release to NBCC for Phase-II construction work of the Institute.						
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.						
BoG:38-41	To report about grant of Pay revision in favour of Shri Srinibash Panigrahi, Pharmacist, Medical Unit on account of his pay revision at his previous organization.						



	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-42	To report about the clarification on draft Guidelines for Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTI) Endowment Fund received from Ministry vide letter No. F.No.35-7/2019-TS.1 dated 7 th January 2020.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-43	To report that an MoU is finalized for awarding work of BH-4 and future works to CPWD.
	The Board noted the same.
BoG:38-44	To report about the following:
	 There are one or two unidentified and disgruntled persons who have been creating fake addressed and sending letters with forged signatures of deans, faculty, students and outsiders to complaint portals of high offices, ministry etc., with vested and mollified intention.
	 Letter to PMO grievance portal registered in the name of M/s Shreeji krupa Project Ltd. with regards to the false claims.
	The item was differed to the next Board meeting.
BoG:38-45	To report about the Formation of "IIT Bhubaneswar Employees Housing Society", a Non-profit entity aimed for the Welfare of Employees of IIT Bhubaneswar. The same was discussed in the 65 th meeting of the Heads and Deans meeting of the Institute and circulated as Circular Resolution to all the members of the Board of Governors on 13 th August 2020.
	The above matter was discussed and on deliberation the Board directed the Institute to provide a no objection certificate for the formation of the 'Technology Employees Housing Society' instead of 'IIT Bhubaneswar Employees Housing Society'.



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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-Secretary Sd/-Chairman