Minutes Board of Governors

12th Meeting

Date : 22.04.2013

Time: 12.00 Noon

Venue: IIT Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar – 751013



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR Samantapuri, Bhubaneswar - 751013



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR

Draft Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Board of Governors (BOG) of the Institute held on 22nd April 2013 at 12.00 Noon in the Office of the Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

The following members and invitees were present:

1. Shri S. K. Roongta

Chairman

MD, Vedanta Aluminum Ltd., Core-6, 3rd Floor, Scope Complex 7- Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003

2. Prof. Madhusudan Chakraborty

Member

Director, IIT Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar – 751 013

3. Prof. B. K. Mishra

Director, IMMT, Bhubaneswar FOR

Professor Samir K Brahmachari

DG, CSIR & Secretary

Department of Scientific & industrial Research

128 Anusandhan Bhawan, Rafi Marg

New Delhi - 110 115

Member

4. Shri Gagan Kumar Dhal

Principal Secretary, Govt. of Odisha

Deptt. of Higher Education

Bhubaneswar - 751 001

FOR

Shri Bijay Kumar Patnaik, IAS

Chief Secretary & Chief Development Commissioner

Member

Government of Odisha Bhubaneswar-751 001

5. **Prof. Sujit Roy**

Member

Professor, School of Basic Sciences IIT Bhubaneswar

6. Prof. Subhasish Tripathy

Member

Professor, School of Earth, Ocean & Climate Sciences IIT Bhubaneswar

7. **Prof. Ganapati Panda**Deputy Director
IIT Bhubaneswar

Special Invitee

Shri B. K. Ray Registrar, IIT Bhubaneswar Secretary

The following members and invitees were absent:

Member

10. **Shri T.V. Mohan Das Pai** Chairman,

MEMG International India Pvt. Ltd #70, Grace Towers, 3rd Floor, Millers Road, Bangalore-560 052 Member

11. **The Director**IIT Kharagpur
Kharagpur - 721 302

Special Invitee

SECTION - A (Procedural Items)

Item No.	Description of Item		
BOG:12-1	To confirm the Minutes of the 11 th meeting of the Board of Governors held on 21.12.2012. [Page: 9 – 14]		
	The Board perused the letter No. 1-1/2011-IFD dated 21 st December 2012 received from the Ministry of HRD (Department of Higher Education) advising the Institute to follow established IITs including IIT Kharagpur in fixation of emoluments of Visiting Professor in respect of Agenda Item No. FC.10.4. Director explained that FC had already taken into account emolument structure prevalent in other older IITs like Kanpur, Bombay, Delhi as well as Kharagpur. Besides, the amount of Rs.75, 000/- per month was fixed taking into account lack of facilities like telephone, internet, housing etc in the Institute vis-à-vis older IITs. It was decided to retain the emolument structure as decided in the meeting. Any further revision in this regard would be brought before FC & BoG after taking into account prevalent emolument structure in other IITs.		

BOG:12-2	To report action taken on the decisions of the Board of Governors made at its 11 th meeting held on 21.12.2012. [Page:15 – 22]		
	Noted		
BOG:12-3	Presentation of Director's Report. [Page:23 – 36]		
	The Board noted and appreciated the presentations of the Director's Report. Board observed that CPWD may be asked to give a detailed presentation about the PMC particularly with regard to time line and quality aspects.		

SECTION – B (Items for consideration and approval)

Item No.	Description of Item				
BOG:12-4	To consider the report of Board of Enquiry constituted to investigate the charges against three faculty members of the Institute vide Order No.F.24-1/2012-Vig(1) dated 21-9-2012 [page No.37]				
	The Board considered the report of the Board of Inquiry [Bol] comprising of Prof Prem Chand Pandey, Professor Emeritus, School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences and Prof NPH Padmanavan, MGM Chair Professor, School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and deliberated on its recommendations. The Board noted that Bol has concluded that though there was some procedural lapse, no malafide has been established.				
	Thereafter, the Board constituted a Sub-Committee Comprising of Prof Subhasis Tripathy, Dean (Academic Affairs) & Member BoG, IIT Bhubaneswar, Prof B K Mishra, Director, IMMT, Bhubaneswar and Shri Gagan Kumar Dhal, Principal Secretary Department of Higher Education, Govt of Odisha to analyse the inquiry report along with relevant documents and the said sub-committee would report to the Board in its next meeting so that the Board could take a final view in this regard.				
BOG:12-5	To consider and approve extension of Medical benefit to the dependent family members of employee on contract on consolidated salary. [deferred items of last meeting]				
	The proposal was not approved. However, the Board felt that the institute should look into existing emoluments paid to the contractual employees and enhance the same commensurate with their qualifications and work assignment for which a separate proposal would be brought before the Board for its consideration.				
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BOG:12-6	To discuss issues raised in the letter addressed to the Chairman, BOG by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education MHRD, and Govt. of India regarding implementation of reservation policy in the Institute.			
	The Board perused the DO Letter No.21-64/2012-TS-II dated 4 th February 2013 received from Shri Ashok Thakur, Secretary (HE), MHRD regarding implementation of reservation policy in the Institute and it was decided to conduct a Special Recruitment Drive for unfilled SCs, STs, OBCs and PHs positions for both faculty and non-faculty in the Institute in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of HRD and			
BOG:12-7	Department of Personnel & Training, Govt of India in this regard. To consider and approve a scheme of award to faculty members for their outstanding publications in PEER Reviewed Journals.			
	Not Approved			
BOG:12-8	To consider and approve the guidelines for BOG Awards for outstanding achievements in research by the faculty members, research scholars/fellows and students.			
	Not Approved.			
BOG:12-9	To consider the report of the Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on the prevention of suicide and promotion of wellness in the CFTIs and the decision there on by the IIT Council at its 46 th meeting held on 7-1-2013 vide item No.46.10.			
	The Board agreed in principle for setting up of a Wellness Centre in the Institute. It further observed that as wellness is a state of optimal health covering physical, mental, social aspects of an individual, the Institute should prepare a DPR for Wellness Centre covering its objectives, utility, management structure and funding requirement both non-recurring and recurring in line with other IITs/reputed universities and submit the same to FC & BOG for their consideration and approval.			
BOG:12-10	To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Director regarding payment to CES (I) Pvt. Ltd., the Design Consultant for the Permanent Campus based on Revised DSR of CPWD.			
	The Board accepted the recommendation of FC taken in its 11 th Meeting held on 22-4-2013 in this regard.			

BOG:12-11 To consider the recommendation of the Senate made in its 16th Meeting held on 02.04.2013 regarding the panel of names to be the Chief Guest for 2nd Annual Convocation 2013. The Board considered and approved the following names in order of priority to be the Chief Guest for the 2nd Convocation. Shri Pranab Mukherjee Hon'ble President of India Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju Hon'ble Minister Human of Resource Development, Govt. of India Dr. K. Kasturirangan Chairman ISRO Former and Member (Science) and Planning Commission, Govt. of India Shri Azim Premji Chairman, WIPRO To consider the recommendation of the Senate in its 16th Meeting BOG:12-12 held on 02.04.2013 to confer Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) to the following three renowned personalities. The Board considered and recommended the following names to the Visitor for award of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) 1. Prof. U.R. Rao Renowned Space Scientist. former Chairman ISRO Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India and recipient of Padma Bhusan Award. 2. Prof. Kumar Chairman. Lord Warwick Manufacturing Group, University Bhattacharyya of Warwick and recipient of Padma Bhusan award. 3. Professor and President, Third Prof. Asit K. Biswas World Centre of Water Management, Mexico. Recipient of Stockholm Water Prize for 'his outstanding and multi-faceted contributions to global water resource issues', as well as the Man of the Year Award from Prime Minister Harper of Canada, the prestigious Aragon Environment Prize of Spain. BOG:12-13 To consider and approve revision in the fee structure for UG students in the Institute. The Board considered and approved revision of annual tuition fee form

Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 90,000/- in respect of UG programme in IITs from the academic year 2013-14 in accordance with letter No.1-1/2013-T.S.1(Sectt.) dated 15th March, 2013 of the IIT Council.

SECTION – C (Items for Ratification)

Items approved by the Chairman

Item No. Description of Item					
BOG:12-14	The Chairman BOG has approved the absorption of two Assistant Professor on contract as Assistant Professor (Regular) as per details given at page 38-39. Ratified				
BOG: 12-15	The Chairman BOG has approved the appointment of two Associate Professors, eight Assistant Professors and one Visiting Faculty as per details given at page 40-44. Ratified				
BOG:12-16	The Chairman BOG has approved the confirmation of service of ten Assistant Professors who have successfully completed their period of probation as per details given at page 45-46. Ratified				

SECTION - D (Reporting Items)

Item No.	Description of Item			
BOG:12-17	Delegation of Power to Board for creation of faculty posts in the Institute.			
	The Board noted the letter No. 20-3/2012-TS.1 dated 20 th February, 2013 from the Ministry of HRD (Department of Higher Education), Govt. of India regarding delegation of power for creation of faculty.			

BOG:12-18	Appointment of Prof. S. C. De Sarkar as Visiting Professor in the School of Electrical Sciences in the Institute.		
	Noted		
BOG:12-19	Four faculty members have visited abroad for attending Conference/Paper presentation as per details given at page 47.		
	Noted		
BOG:12-20	Six faculty members have visited United Kingdom under UKIERI Project as per details given at page 48-49.		
	Noted		
BOG:12-21	Director has accepted the resignation of Dr. Chirantan Ghosh, Assistant Professor on contract in the School of MM&ME on personal ground w.e.f. 28.02.2013(AN).		
	Noted		
BOG:12-22	The Board may kindly peruse the Minutes of the 16 th meeting of the Senate held on 02.04.2013. [Page: 50-61] Noted		

Supplementary Items (Items for consideration and approval)

Item No.	Description of Item To consider introduction of Joint M.Sc. – Ph.D Programme by the School of Basic Sciences and the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences from the Academic Session 2013-14.				
BOG:12- 23					
	Approved				
BOG:12- 24	To consider and accord Administrative and Financial Approval for creation of additional Infrastructural facility in the Temporary Campus of the Institute.				
	The Board considered and approved the following proposal as per recommendation of FC.				

		SI	Type of Facility	Total Area	Approximate Cost
		No.			(Rs. in
				1000 - 4	Lakhs) 16.00
		1.	Canteen building with galvalume	4000 sq.ft	16.00
	:		sheet roofing on the roof top of Toshali Bhawan (2 nd Floor).		
		2.	13 additional rooms on the roof top of Dr. A N Khosla Hostel	8000 sq.ft	100.00
		3.	Galvalume sheet roofing over Block-II (KGP Campus)	4500 sq.ft	50.00
		4.	Additional floor over Block - III (KGP Campus)	13000 sq.ft	200.00
			Total:	29500 sq.ft	366.00
	BOG:12-25 To consider and approve Delegation of Financial Power to the Superintending Engineer of the Institute.				
-		The Board approved the recommendation of FC vide its agenda Item No.FC. 11.9 in this regard.			

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(B. K. Ray)

(S. K. Roongta) CHAIRMAN