



भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान बरहमपुर
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Berhampur
Established by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

Minutes of the 2025-2/30th Meeting of the Board of Governors of IISER Berhampur

The meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) of IISER Berhampur (2025-2/30th) was held in hybrid mode in the Boardroom, First Floor, Block-1, IISER Berhampur at 11:45 AM on Tuesday, Apr 22, 2025. The following members/Chairperson were present:

• Professor (Retd.) Arvind A Natu, Chairperson, BoG IISER Kolkata	Chairperson
• Professor Ashok Kumar Ganguli, Director, IISER Berhampur	Member
• Professor Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISc Bangalore	Member
• Shri Sukanta Kumar Pradhan, Additional Secretary, SD&TE, Govt. of Odisha (represented Shri Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chief Secretary to Govt. of Odisha)	Member
• Professor Prosenjit Mondal, Head, Department of Biological Sciences and Dean of Faculty Affairs, IISER Berhampur	Member
• Professor Debendra Kumar Mohapatra, Professor of Chemical Sciences, Dean, R&D and Dean, Infrastructure, IISER Berhampur	Member
• Shri Udaya Kiran K. V., Under Secretary (Finance), IFD, Dept. of HE, MoE (represented Shri Sanjog Kapoor, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoE)	Member
• Shri Pradeep Kumar Ray, Registrar & Secretary, BoG of IISER Berhampur	Secretary

Professor Ashok Kumar Ganguli, Professor Prosenjit Mondal, Professor Debendra Kumar Mohapatra and Shri Pradeep Kumar Ray attended the meeting in person (physically) whereas all other members (mentioned above) joined the meeting through Video Conferencing.

The following members couldn't attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence:

- Shri Vineet Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, MoE
- Dr. V Narayanan, Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, Space Commission
- Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Power, Govt. of India

1. Opening remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Governors (BoG), IISER Berhampur

The Chairperson welcomed the members present at the 30th meeting of the BoG of IISER Berhampur. He welcomed the new member, Prof. Debendra Kumar Mohapatra to the Board and thanked Prof. Joydip Mukhopadhyay for his contribution to the Board for the last two years. After a brief introduction of all members and his opening remarks, he requested the Secretary, BoG to present the agenda items.

2. Overview report of the Director, IISER Berhampur on the activities of the Institute

An overview report was presented by the Director. The BoG was updated on the academic activities, status of the construction of the permanent campus, the financial status, important activities of the Institute, and the status of the human resource (teaching and non-teaching). The overview report was earlier shared with the BoG. The Director's Overview Report is enclosed at **Annexure-1**.

The Director mentioned about the difficulty and challenges being faced in the functioning of the Institute due to inadequate number of regular faculty and non-teaching staff, and thanked the IFD representative for its assurance to liaise with the concerned Ministry to expedite the approval process. He has also requested the Chairperson to use his office for expediting the sanction of faculty/ non-teaching positions. Further, he requested to expedite the appointment of some other members of BoG which are vacant for a long time.

3. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2025-1/29th Meeting of the BoG, IISER Berhampur held on Jan 17, 2025**

The BoG resolved to confirm the minutes of the 2025-1/29th meeting held on Jan 17, 2025.

4. **To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in the 2025-1/29th Meeting of the BoG, IISER Berhampur**

The BoG noted the action taken report on the items requiring follow-up action on the decisions of the 2025-1/29th meeting of the BoG, IISER Berhampur held on Jan 17, 2025.

Item No. BoG-29-14: The Secretary, BoG informed that a proposal was sent to the MoE vide Letter No. IISERBPR/RO/MoE/2025/05 dated Feb 18, 2025. In response to the same, the MoE suggested that the peer review committee should be a mix of representatives from industry and academia, whereas our proposal was having the names from academia only. Therefore, the Director suggested the following names (five from the industry and five from academia) will be proposed to the Ministry:

Industry Representatives	Academicians
1. Dr. Venugopal Vijayakrishnan Chief Scientist Head of Product Development, Packaging, Quality and R&D (Personal Care) ITC Limited Email: venugopal.vijayakrishnan@itc.in , vijayvijayakv@yahoo.com	1. Prof. Gadadhar Misra Former Professor Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru Email: gadadhar.misra@gmail.com , gm@iisc.ac.in
2. Dr. B. Chandrasekhar Nair Director, Bigtec Labs Pvt Ltd. Bengaluru Email: bc@bigtec.co.in Website: https://bigteclabs.com	2. Prof. Dipankar Das Sarma Professor Indian Institute of Science Bangalore Email: sarma@iisc.ac.in , sarma.dd@gmail.com
3. Dr. Shyam Kumar Choudhary Chief Scientist Tata Steel Email: shyamkcx@gmail.com	3. Prof. Manidipa Banerjee Professor IIT Delhi Email: mbanerjee@bioschool.iitd.ac.in
4. Dr. T. Rajamannar Non-Executive Director Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company (Sparc Ltd) 17/B Mahal Industrial Estate Off Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400093 Email: Rajamannarthennati@yahoo.com , Rajamannar.Thennati@sunpharma.com	4. Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare Director IISER Kolkata Email: director@iiserkol.ac.in skkhare@chemistry.iitd.ac.in
5. Prof. Javed Iqbal Founder and Chairman Cosmic Discoveries Private Limited, Hyderabad 500075 and Incor Renovis, Hyderabad Email: prof.javediqbal@gmail.com	5. Dr. Rajeevan Madhavan Nair Vice Chancellor Atria University Bengaluru Former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India Email: vc@atriauniversity.edu.in , madhavanrajeevan@gmail.com

The Board resolved to approve the above panel of names as suggested by the Institute.

5. **To consider and approve the recommendations of the 2025-1/28th meeting of the Finance Committee (FC) of the Institute held on Jan 17, 2025**

The Board resolved to approve the minutes of the 2025-1/28th meeting of the FC held on Jan 17, 2025.

6. Ratification of the items approved by the Chairperson, BoG of the Institute.

The BoG ratified the following items approved by the Chairperson, BoG:

- (i) Appointment of Deans and Associate Deans in accordance with Statute 14 of the First Statutes of IISERs.

S. No.	Name and Designation	Responsibility	Remarks
1	Prof. Debendra Kumar Mohapatra, Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences.	Dean, Infrastructure	Tenure from Feb 25, 2025 to Jul 31, 2026 or till further orders. (Office Order No. IISERBPR/DO/OO/2025/13 dated Feb 25, 2025)
2	Dr. Ritabrata Sengupta, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences	Dean, Academic Affairs	Tenure from Feb 17, 2025 to Jul 31, 2026 or till further orders. (Office Order No. IISERBPR/DO/OO/2025/07 dated Feb 10, 2025)
3	Dr. Thirupathi Barla, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences	Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	

- (ii) Grant of Career Progression in respect of Dr. Prabhat Singh, Technical Officer (Lab), Biological Sciences from PL-10 to PL-11 on completion of 5 years of residency period in terms of RCPP 2024 based on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotional Committee consisting of the following committee.

S. No.	Name of the Committee Member	Capacity in the Committee
1	Dr. Bodhisatta Nandy, Associate Professor & HoD, Biological Sciences	Chairperson
2	Dr. Ruthrotha Selvi Bharathavikru, Assistant Professor (G-I), Biological Sciences	Member
3	Dr. Pravat Kumar Parida, Assistant Professor (G-I), Biological Sciences	Member

- (iii) Visit to University College London and Royal Society of Chemistry, London and delivering Keynote Lecture at the 17th International Conference on Materials Chemistry (MC17) at Edinburg during June 30, 2025 till July 10, 2025 of Prof. Ashok Kumar Ganguli, Director, IISER Berhampur.
- (iv) Nomination of Er. Rajeev Kumar, Institute Engineer, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi as the Board's Nominee in Selection Committee for recruitment of Assistant Engineer (Civil) (UR-1) in Group B, Pay Level 7 (as per 7th CPC) of IISER Berhampur against NT Advt. No. NT-02/2024 dated April 29, 2024 in terms of Statute 16.3(e) of the First Statutes of IISERs.
- (v) Time Bar Sanction till May 2025 for admitting relocation claim and TA in respect of Prof. Ashok Kumar Ganguli, Director, IISER Berhampur
- (vi) Council's nominee for selection of Professor under Statute 16.3(a) of the First Statutes of IISERs as forwarded to the MoE.

S. No.	Department	Proposed Names for Council's Nominee
1	Biological Sciences	i. Dr Pushkar Sharma, Staff Scientist-VII, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067 ii. Prof. Basuthkar Jagadeeshwar Rao, Vice-chancellor, University of Hyderabad

2	Chemical Sciences	i. Prof. Uday Maitra, Honorary Professor and INSA Senior Scientist, IISc Bangalore ii. Prof. Lakshmi Kantam Mannepalli, Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, ICT, Mumbai, Former Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad
3	Mathematical Sciences	i. Prof. Balasubramanian Ramachandran, Retired Professor, and Former Director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai ii. Prof. Gadadhar Misra, Statistical & Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, RV College Post, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560 059, Karnataka
4	Physical Sciences	i. Prof. D D Sarma, Honorary Professor, IISc Bangalore ii. Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, Adjunct Professor, IIT Delhi, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad
5	Computer Science	i. Prof. Jaikumar Radhakrishnan, Professor, Department of Computer Sciences, ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru ii. Prof. Preeti Ranjan Panda, Department of Computer Science & Engineering and School of IT, IIT Delhi
6	Earth & Environmental Sciences	i. Prof. Madhavan N Rajeevan, Vice Chancellor, Atria University, Bangalore, Former Secy, MoES, Gol ii. Prof. Govind J Chakrapani, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Roorkee
7	Humanities and Social Science	i. Prof. Reetika Khara, Professor (Economics), Narendra and Chandra Singhi Chair Professor, IIT Delhi ii. Prof. Sowmya Dechamma C. C., Professor and Head, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad

- (vii) An MoU between all IISERs and the University of Buffalo, the State University of New York, USA, on "Convergence of Multifunctional Materials, Photonics, Bioscience, and Artificial Intelligence" (MPBA-2025) on March 21, 2025 at IISER Berhampur Permanent Campus.
- (viii) Nomination of Prof. Debendra Kumar Mohapatra by the Senate as one of the members in the Board of Governors in terms of Clause 11 A(h) of the NITSER Act, 2007.
- (ix) Acceptance of resignation of Dr. Mukund Ramakrishnan from the position of Assistant Professor (G-I) department of Biological Sciences on personal ground w.e.f. April 07, 2025 (F/N).
- (x) Completion of Probation period and subsequent confirmation in the post in respect of Group 'A' employees as tabulated below:

S. No.	Name of the Probationer/ Designation/ PF No./Group	Pay Level (as per 7th CPC)	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Confirmation
1	Shri Bikram Kumar Sahoo / Technical Officer (IT)/ B0104 /A	10	Computer Centre	13-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2024
2	Shri Snehashish Dash/ Assistant Librarian/ B0109 / A	10 (AGP)	Central Library	01-Jan-2024	01-Jan-2025
3	Shri Shakti Ranjan Patra/ Deputy Registrar/ B0110/ A	12	Academic and Faculty Affairs	05-Jan-2024	05-Jan-2025

7. Ratification of the items approved by the Director of the Institute

The BoG ratified the following items approved by the Director:

- (i) Payment of sitting fees in respect of Non-Official of Committees/Panels/Boards etc.
- (ii) Completion of Probation period and subsequent confirmation in the post in respect of Group 'B' employees as tabulated below:

S. No.	Name of the probationer, Designation and PF No.	Pay Level (as per 7th CPC)	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Confirmation
1.	Shri Sudhira Panda, Senior Superintendent, B0105	7	Store & Purchase	29-Dec-2023	29-Dec-2024
2.	Shri Raj Kumar Sahoo, Superintendent, B0114	6	Faculty Affairs	18-Jan-2024	18-Jan-2025
3.	Shri Nishant Kumar, Junior Translator (Rajbhasha), B0116	6	Official Language Implementation Cell	01-Feb-2024	01-Feb-2025

- (iii) Grant of career Progression in respect of Group 'B' and 'C' employees in terms of RCPP 2024 as tabulated below:

S. No.	Name of the employee/PF No./Group	Designation	DoJ	Date of completion of residency period	Date of effect of Career progression	First Career Progression Policy as per RCPP 2024
1	Shri Prashant Kumar Atmakuri/ B0018/C	Office Assistant (MS)	08-Dec-2017	07-Dec-2023	29-Feb-2024	From PL5 to PL6 through LDE on completion of 6 years at Pay Level 5.
2	Shri Jitu Dakua/ B0020/C	Office Assistant (MS)	28-Dec-2017	27-Dec-2023	29-Feb-2024	From PL5 to PL6 through LDE on completion of 6 years at Pay Level 5.
3	Dr. Pranat Jain/ B0025/B	Scientific Assistant	08-May-2018	07-May-2024	08-May-2024	From PL6 to PL8 through LDE on completion of 6 years at Pay Level 6 and re-designated as Assistant Technical Officer.
4	Shri Kashi Nath Yadav/B0027/B	Physical Education Trainer	16-May-2018	15-May-2020	29-Feb-2024	From PL7 to PL8 through LDE on completion of 2 years at Pay Level 7 and re-designated as Senior Physical Education Trainer.
5	Shri Surajit Patro/ B0038/C	Junior Assistant (MS)	24-Apr-2019	23-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	From PL3 to PL4 through LDE on completion of 5 years at Pay Level 3.
6	Shri Subrat Kumar Pattnaik/B0040/C	Office Assistant (MS)	26-Apr-2019	25-Apr-2025	26-Apr-2025*	From PL5 to PL6 through LDE on completion of 6 years at Pay Level 5.

* The effective date of upgradation and financial benefit due to career progression will be April 26, 2025.

- (iv) Proposal for charging of fees of Rs.1000/- plus GST from the bidders for tenders on CPPP Portal.
8. To take on record and ratify the Minutes of the 2024-3/22nd Meeting of the Senate of the Institute held on Dec 20, 2024.

IFD Comments: May be noted. However, items having financial implications may be referred to FC before taking up by the BoG for approval.

The Secretary, BoG informed that the Academic Affairs section will take up such items having financial implication, if any, to the BoG through FC.

The Board took on record and resolved to ratify the Minutes of the 2024-3/22nd meeting of the Senate of the Institute held on Dec 20, 2024 with above observation.

9. To take on record the status of manpower (Teaching and Non-Teaching)

The Board noted the status of the regular teaching and non-teaching sanctioned posts as under:

Teaching Posts			
Sanctioned Post	In Position		Vacant Post
54	Professor	03	03*
	Associate Professor	10	
	Assistant Professor (G-I)	38	
	Total	51	

*Dr. Ritika Kaushal has accepted the offer of appointment for the position of Assistant Professor in the Deptt of Earth & Environmental Sciences and will be joining the institute in the month of May-2025. The recruitment for filling -up two faculty posts is going on.

Non-Teaching Posts		
Sanctioned Post	In Position	Vacant
42	39	03@

@ The recruitment for 03 vacant positions namely, Assistant Engineer [Civil] (01 No.), Technical Assistant (01 No.) and Superintending Engineer (01 No.) is under process.

10. To take on record the Budget Estimate (BE) of the Institute for the FY 2025-26.

The BoG noted the Budget Estimate for the FY 2025-26 of the Institute forwarded to the MoE.

OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	Total	Remarks
60.00	125.99	30.00	215.99	In case the project is completed before this financial year, then the institute may seek additional grant under OH-35 separately.

11. To take on record sanction of fund released under HEFA and Non-HEFA (Year-wise and Head-wise) since inception of the Institute.

The BoG noted the sanction of year-wise fund released under HEFA and non-HEFA since inception of the Institute, as tabulated below:

(₹ in Crore)					
IISER Berhampur	Recurring		Capital		Total
SFC	81.38		71.41		152.79
EFC/Final approval	353.46		1,229.32		1582.78
			G. Total		1735.57
Funds released under non-HEFA so far (Year-wise, Head wise breakup) Amount (₹ in Crore)					
Years	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	Total	Remark
2016-17	4.00	18.00	3.00	25.00	-
2017-18	9.50	22.67	5.25	37.42	-
2018-19	1.50	0.00	3.50	5.00	-
2019-20	15.65	26.84	6.13	48.62	-
2020-21	12.40	134.29	9.79	156.48	-
2021-22	10.89	207.00	11.30	229.19	0.008 has been lapsed
2022-23	21.99	229.11	16.18	267.28	1.50 has been lapsed
2023-24	27.40	192.80	18.50	238.70	0.69 has been lapsed
2024-25	35.61	190.94	21.75	248.30	19.78 has been lapsed
Total	138.94	1,021.65	95.40	1,255.99	21.98 has been lapsed
Funds released under HEFA so far (Year-wise, Head wise breakup) Amount (₹ in Crore)					
Years	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	Total	Remark

2018-19	26.50	0	0	26.50	-
2019-20	57.69	0	0	57.69	-
2020-21	59.11	0	0	59.11	-
2021-22	57.61	0	0	57.61	4.88 has been refunded.
Total	200.91	0.00	0.00	200.91	-

Against the release of ₹ 200.91 Crore under OH-31, the Institute has booked ₹ 179.12 Cr under OH-35. However, ₹ 4.88 Cr has been returned to MoE and interest amount of ₹ 16.91 Cr has not been booked by IISER under OH-35 as this is not a value addition to the project.

The Secretary, BoG requested that the interest amount of ₹ 16.91 Cr may be booked under OH-31 (recurring expenditure) of the project as approved by the MoE. This was discussed in the meeting of the FC held prior to meeting of the BoG in the same day. The BoG approved the proposal upon recommendation of the FC.

12. **To take on record the approval of the MoE for GTE since the last 2025-1/29th meeting of the BoG held on January 17, 2025.**

The Institute had no proposals for GTE since the last meeting of the BoG.

13. **To take on record of procurement of items exceeding ₹ 1 Cr. since the last 2025-1/29th meeting of the BoG held on January 17, 2025.**

The BoG noted the following goods and services above ₹ 1.0 Cr. under procurement following GFR 2017 and Manual of Procurement of Goods and Services, as applicable:

S. No	Purchase Order No.	Name of the instrument	PO Value
i.	P/PHY/2024-25/241 dated January 29, 2025	Optics, optomechanics, light safety equipment, optics lab consumables, tiptilt mirror, CCD camera, light sources and lenslet arrays	₹ 1,00,70,000 /-
ii.	P/BIO/2024-25/284 dated February 21, 2025	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Instruments for Mass Spectrometry based OMICS facility(LC-MS, Nano-LC, GC-MS with ancillary instruments	₹ 6,89,00,000 /-
iii.	P/CHM/2024-25/285 & 285A dated February 21, 2025	Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer with X band and low temperature based on liquid Nitrogen	Euro 2,34,053 /-

14. **To consider and approve for taking up the proposal to MoE regarding implementation of Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) at IISER Berhampur.**

IFD Comments: UPS is not applicable for ABs. It is applicable to Govt. servants only. Proposal be sent to IISER Bureau of MoE

The BoG resolved to approve to forward the proposal to the MoE to take a decision on the matter of implementation of the UPS for the employees of IISER Berhampur.

15. **To consider and approve 24th December as the Institute Foundation Day to be celebrated every year.**

The proposal was discussed at length by the Board of Education and Research Planning (BERP) of the Institute. The BoG agreed to proposal of the BERP that the date of announcement of setting up of the Permanent Campus on Dec 24, 2018 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi be chosen as the Institute Foundation Day.

IFD Comments: May be considered, as per the Statutes.

The BoG resolved to approve **December 24 as the Institute Foundation Day** to be celebrated each year in a befitting manner.

16. To consider and approve the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Policy of the Institute.

The Secretary, BoG informed that the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) policy has been prepared by the Patents and Consultancy Committee of the Institute comprising of internal members and external experts. Further, the Director informed that the policy has been made in consultation with senior scientists of other INIs who have worked on patents etc. The draft policy was circulated to the BoG members alongwith agenda items. The Secretary, BoG informed that there are a few changes in the draft document which was shared earlier. The changes have been highlighted and presented by the Secretary, BoG.

IFD Comments: Comments of IISER Bureau of MoE may be considered.

The BoG resolved to approve the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) policy of the Institute with the above changes. The final IPR document is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-2**.

17. To consider and approve expenditures committed from IRG of ₹ 5,32,17,972.00.

The Secretary, BoG informed that the below mentioned expenditures have been initially booked under IRG for the FY 2024-25 for procurement of essential items/ services as the fund under respective head isn't available. These expenditures from IRG are subject to the condition that same will be included in appropriate head of the project at the time of the completion of the project while seeking additional cost from the MoE:

Fund Booked under IRG for the period 17 th Jan 2025 to 31 st March 2025				
Date	Sub Head	Name of the item	Quantity	Amount (₹)
10-03-2025	35.03	Subscription to Journal, PNAS	1	1,52,194.00
10-03-2025	35.03	RSC platinum (subscription)	1	47,55,012.00
07-02-2025	35.02	Cell density meter	1	75,000.00
25-03-2025	35.02	Stabilizer	1	23,600.00
20-01-2025	35.02	Monoblock Pump	1	31,780.00
22.01.2025	35.02	Auditorium audio video	1	3,10,46,934.00
13-02-2025	35.02	Hammer drill machine	1	47,700.00
10-03-2025	35.02	Liquid Nitrogen plant	1	1,30,46,000.00
17-03-2025	35.02	Lift	1	31,20,605.00
13-02-2025	35.02	Colour Printer	1	61,360.00
13-02-2025	35.02	Desktop PC	1	1,25,658.00
18-02-2025	35.02	Multi-function machine	1	30,090.00
26-03-2025	35.02	Magnetic stirrer	1	99,790.00
18-02-2025	35.02	Tab	1	45,449.00
18-02-2025	35.02	Laptop	1	2,08,000.00
06-03-2025	35.02	Desktop PC	1	1,25,000.00
10-02-2025	31.03	Fellowship	1	2,23,800.00
	Total			5,32,17,972.00

IFD Comments: May be considered if the work/ item is part of the Cabinet approved DPRs within the approved cost. The Institute is still in project mode. Items of expenditure which were not included in the Cabinet approved cost are to be met from other sources than grants.

The matter was discussed in the meeting of the FC held prior to this meeting on the same day. The FC recommended the proposal.

The BoG resolved to ratify the above proposal.

18. **To take on record draft MoU signed by the between the IISER Berhampur and the Ministry of Education for the FY 2025-26.**

The Secretary, BoG informed that the draft MoU duly signed by the Institute on March 31, 2025 was forwarded to the MoE for signature.

IFD Comments: May be taken on record.

The BoG noted the above.

19. **To take on record regarding MoUs signed by the Institute with other Education/Research Institute to promote academic/research linkage and collaborations.**

The Board is requested to take on record on the following MoUs signed by the Institute with other Educational/Research Institute:

Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha (Tenure of five years w.e.f. Jan 18, 2025)

Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (w.e.f. Feb 18, 2025)

Asutosh College, Kolkata, West Bengal (Tenure of five years w.e.f. Feb 25, 2025)

IFD Comments: May be reported. However, MoUs having financial implications need approvals of MoE.

The Director clarified that the above MoUs are academic in nature and don't necessitate additional financial implication.

The BoG took on record and resolved to ratify the above.

20. **To take on record of the employees who joined/relieved/confirmed**

The BoG noted the following information regarding faculty and non-faculty members, who have joined and who have been confirmed since the last meeting of the BoG along with the details of the faculty / non-faculty members those who have resigned / were relieved / left the Institute service on completion of tenure:

New Joining					
S. No.	Name	Designation and Department		w.e.f.	
1	Prof. Debendra Kumar Mohapatra	Professor, Chemical Sciences		Jan 20, 2025	
2	Dr. Pragnaditya Malakar	Assistant Professor, Earth & Environmental Sciences		Mar 03, 2025	
3	Shri Jai Ganesh M	Superintendent, IWD & Internal Audit Wing		Mar 12, 2025	
Relieved from service: Nil					
Confirmed					
Sl. No.	Name of the Probationer/ Designation/ PF No./ Group	Pay Level (as per 7th CPC)	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Confirmation
1	Shri Bikram Kumar Sahoo / Technical Officer (IT)/ B0104 /A	10	Computer Centre	13-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2024
2	Shri Sudhira Panda/ Senior Superintendent/ B0105/ B	7	Store & Purchase	29-Dec-2023	29-Dec-2024
3	Shri Snehashish Dash/ Assistant Librarian/ B0109 / B	10 (AGP)	Central Library	01-Jan-2024	01-Jan-2025
4	Shri Shakti Ranjan Patra/ Deputy Registrar/ B0110/ A	12	Academic and Faculty Affairs	05-Jan-2024	05-Jan-2025
5	Shri Raj Kumar Sahoo/ Superintendent/ B0114/B	6	Faculty Affairs	18-Jan-2024	18-Jan-2025
6	Shri Nishant Kumar/ Junior Translator (Raibhasha)/ B0116/B	6	Official Language Implementation Cell	01-Feb-2024	01-Feb-2025

The following additional agenda (under any other items) were discussed with the permission of the Chairperson, BoG

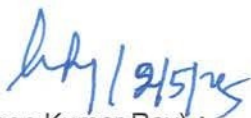
21. To consider and approve Interim House Allotment Guidelines for Employees of IISER Berhampur

The Institute has formulated an Interim House Allotment Guidelines (placed at **Annexure-3**) for allotment of accommodations (being handed over by the CPWD recently) to the employees of the Institute pending finalisation of the full House Allotment Rules. The Secretary, BoG informed that these guidelines have been recommended by the B&WC of the Institute during its meeting held on April 16, 2025.

The BoG resolved to approved the same.

The BoG felicitated Dr. Santanu Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemical Sciences for his high-impact publications on his research group's work on "cost-effective and green solar-chemical energy conversion", "renewable energy research for a sustainable future" and "photoconversion of plastics to solar fuels". The BoG congratulated the faculty on his achievement.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members of the BoG.



(Pradeep Kumar Ray)
Registrar and Secretary, BoG



(Ashok Kumar Ganguli)
Director

Minutes Approved

(Chairperson, BoG)