

Minutes of the 2026-3/34th Meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) of IISER Berhampur

The meeting of the 2026-3/34th Board of Governors (BoG) of the Institute was held in hybrid mode in the Boardroom, First Floor, Block-1, IISER Berhampur at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 20, 2026. The following Members and the Chairperson were present in person/virtually:

I.	Shri Satyabrata Dey Chairperson, Board of Governors	Chairperson
II.	Professor Ashok Kumar Ganguli Director, IISER Berhampur	Member
III.	Professor Govindan Rangarajan Director, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	Member
IV.	Dr. V. Narayanan Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, Space Commission Government of India	Member
V.	Shri Sukant Kumar Pradhan Additional Secretary, SD & TE, Government of Odisha {represented Smt. Anu Garg, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Odisha}	Member
VI.	Professor Prosenjit Mondal Dean, Academic Affairs, IISER Berhampur	Member
VII.	Professor Joydip Mukhopadhyay HoD, Earth & Environmental Sciences and Dean, Faculty Affairs, IISER Berhampur	Member
	Shri Pradeep Kumar Ray, Registrar	Secretary

Professor Prosenjit Mondal and Shri Pradeep Kumar Ray attended the meeting in person (physically) whereas all other above members joined the meeting through Video Conferencing. The other members who could not join the meeting due to prior commitments have been granted leave of absence.

BoG-3/34
Item No.**Agenda Items and Resolution****1. Welcome to the Chairperson and other members of the Board of Governors (BoG) by the Director, IISER Berhampur.**

Professor Ashok Kumar Ganguli, Director welcomed the Chairperson and other members of the Board of Governors.

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

The Chairman welcomed all the members.

3. To take on record the scheduling of the 6th Convocation of the Institute.

The Board noted that the 6th Convocation of the Institute will be held at 10:00 AM on July 27, 2026 at the Permanent Campus of the Institute wherein Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, FRS, the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India will be the Chief Guest and deliver the Convocation Address. Prof. Arvind A Natu, Member of the Standing Committee of IISERs and Former Chairperson, BoG of IISER Berhampur, will grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Shri Satyabrata Dey, Chairperson, BoG of IISER Berhampur will preside over the Convocation.

4. To consider and recommend to the BoG for the award of Medals including endowment medals to the winners among the graduands during the 6th Convocation of the Institute.

The Board has approved the recommendation of the Senate Meeting of the Institute held on Jul 17, 2026 regarding award of medals including two endowment medals to the following winners among the graduating BS-MS students.

Sl. No.	Name of Medal	Awardee Name & Roll No.
1.	President's Gold Medal	Rourim Bhunia (21134)
2.	Director's Gold Medal	Pratikshya Tripathy (21133)
3.	Shri Durgadas Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Yashashwani Garg (21110)
4.	Founder Director's Gold Medal	Pratikshya Tripathy (21133)
5.	Proficiency Silver Medal (Department of Biological Sciences)	Madhulika Rakshit (21168)
6.	Proficiency Silver Medal (Department of Physical Sciences)	Yashashwani Garg (21110)
7.	Proficiency Silver Medal (Department of Chemical Sciences)	Rourim Bhunia (21134)
8.	Proficiency Silver Medal (Department of Mathematical Sciences)	Srinjini Mukhopadhyay (21076)
9.	Proficiency Silver Medal (Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences)	Tiasha Das (21147)

5. To consider and recommend to the BoG for the award of BS-MS Dual degree, BS (General) degree, MS degree, MS (Research) degree and PhD degree to the graduating students/ scholars during the 6th Convocation of the Institute.

The Board has approved the recommendations of the Senate meeting held on Jul 17, 2026 to award the students BS-MS dual degree, BS (General) MS, MS (Research) and Ph.D. degrees during the 6th Convocation which will be held on 27 July 2026. The list of degrees awarded is placed at Annexure-1. The summary of the degrees proposed to be awarded is as follows:

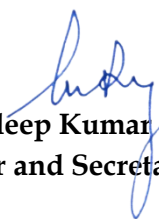
Programme	Department	No. of Students
BS-MS Degree	Biological Sciences	72
	Chemical Sciences	43
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	19

	Mathematical Sciences	08
	Physical Sciences	49
	Total	191
BS General Exit	-	03
MS Degree	Chemical Sciences	01
	Total	01
MS (Research) Degree	Biological Sciences	02
	Physical Sciences	01
	Total	03
PhD	Biological Sciences	05
	Chemical Sciences	05
	Mathematical Sciences	02
	Physical Sciences	01
	Total	13
	Grand Total	211

6. Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson, BoG.

Nil.

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


(Pradeep Kumar Ray)
Registrar and Secretary, BoG


(Ashok Kumar Ganguli)
Director

Minutes Approved

(Satyabrata Dey)
Chairperson, BoG