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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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MINUTES OF 40th MEETING

२५ जून २०२५ (बुधवार)
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Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

Board of Governors



Minutes of 40th Meeting

25th June 2025 (Wednesday), 2:30 P.M.

Board Room, IIT Jodhpur

The following Members were present at the 40th Meeting of the Board of Governors:

1.	Sh. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman, ISRO	Chairman
2.	Prof. Avinash Kumar Agarwal, Director, IIT Jodhpur	Member (<i>Ex-officio</i>)
3.	Prof. Akhil Ranjan Garg, Vice-Chancellor, BTU, Bikaner	Member
4.	Prof. (Retd.) Narpat S. Shekhawat, JNVU, Jodhpur	Member
5.	Prof. Meenu Chhabra, Deptt. of Bioscience & Bioengineering, IITJ	Member
6.	Prof. Bhabani K. Satapathy, Deputy Director, IITJ	Special Invitee
7.	Prof. Sampat Raj Vadera, Advisor to the Director, IITJ	Special Invitee
8.	Dr. Ankur Gupta, <i>Offg.</i> Registrar	Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Smt. Saumya Gupta, IAS, Joint Secretary (Technical Education), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. No comments were received from IIT Bureau on BoG Agenda.
2. Prof. Neeraj Jain, Deptt. of BSBE, IITJ, Member, BoG.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Member, BoG.
4. Sh. Anil Bhavarlal Jain, Member, BoG.

These members could not attend the Meeting. Chairman, BoG granted them leave of absence.

The following are the decisions of the BoG on the Agenda items:

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40.1	WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BoG) At the outset, Dr. Ankur Gupta, Officiating Registrar welcomed Chairman and Members of the Board of Governors. Then, he requested the Chairman, BoG to kindly deliver his opening remarks. In his opening remarks, the Chairman, BoG expressed his happiness on rapid strides being made by IIT Jodhpur under the leadership of Prof. Avinash Kumar Agarwal, Director, IIT Jodhpur and dedicated efforts of entire IIT Jodhpur Team. The Director informed BoG that Prof. Akhil Ranjan Garg, Member, BoG, has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor (VC), Bikaner Technical University, Bikaner (Rajasthan). The Chairman and other Members of the BoG congratulated and wished him for his successful tenure as VC, BTU. Thereafter, the Chairman, BoG welcomed all the Members & Special Invitees and called the meeting to order.
40.1.1	To confirm the Minutes of the 39th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 11th March 2025 in the Board Room, IIT Jodhpur The Board of Governors confirmed the Minutes of 39 th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 11 th March 2025, as circulated.

40.2	Presentation of the Institute Report by the Director, IIT Jodhpur
	The Director presented the Institute report before the Board of Governors. The past year has been a period of exceptional growth, strategic transformation, and the growing national relevance of IIT Jodhpur. The Institute has made impactful progress across academics, research, internationalization, outreach, and infrastructure, advancing its mission of becoming a globally recognized hub of innovation and excellence.
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40.3	DISCUSSION ITEMS
40.3.1	Not for public domain.
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40.3.3	<p>To consider and approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Conferment of the Award B.Tech., M.Sc., M.Tech., MBA, MBA-Technology, Masters in Medical Technologies, M.Sc.-M.Tech., and Ph.D. Degrees, PG Diploma / Certificate to students, who meet the various academic requirements during the 11th Convocation of the Institute scheduled for 26th June 2025 at IIT Jodhpur (ii) Medals / Prizes to be awarded / given to the meritorious students during the 11th Convocation of the Institute. <p>(i) Conferment of the Award B.Tech., M.Sc., M.Tech., MBA, MBA-Technology, Masters in Medical Technologies, M.Sc.-M.Tech., and Ph.D. Degrees, PG Diploma / Certificate to students, who meet the various academic requirements during the 11th Convocation of the Institute scheduled for 26th June 2025 at IIT Jodhpur</p> <p>The Board of Governors was briefed that based on the verification of various academic requirements, the Senate in its 41st Meeting held during 18-19 June 2025 recommended 1228 students for the award of Degrees / Diplomas / Certificates during the 11th Convocation of the Institute scheduled for 26th June 2025.</p> <p>(ii) Medals / Prizes to be awarded / given to the meritorious students during the 11th Convocation of the Institute</p> <p>It was also briefed to the BoG that on the recommendation of the Student Scholarships and Prizes Committee, the Senate approved to confer the Medals/Prizes/Awards to the meritorious students in the 11th Convocation of the Institute</p> <p>The Board of Governors approved the conferment of various Degrees and Medals/Prizes as per the recommendations of the Senate.</p>

40.3.4	<p>To discuss and approve the recommendation of the Senate towards (i) Renaming CRDSI to 'Central Research Facility' (CRF) (ii) Renaming of Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering to 'Department of Materials Engineering' and (iii) Renaming the Center for Education & Technology for Education (CETE) to 'Center for Education Technology' (CET)</p> <p>On the recommendation of the Senate made in its 41st Meeting held during 18-19 June 2025, the Board of Governors approved (i) Renaming CRDSI to 'Central Research Facility' (CRF) (ii) Renaming of Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering to 'Department of Materials Engineering' and (iii) Renaming the Center for Education & Technology for Education (CETE) to 'Center for Education Technology' (CET).</p>
40.3.5	<p>To consider and approve naming of Akash Building's Front Flag Lawn as "Yoga Park"</p> <p>The Director briefed to the BoG that in line with the guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for the promotion of health and wellness through yoga, the Institute is proposing to name front flag lawn of Akash Building of Institute as "Yoga Park" to provide a designated area for regular yoga practice and encourage the practices of physical well-being and mental wellness among students, faculty, and staff of the Institute.</p> <p>The Board of Governors appreciated the Director for the initiative and approved the naming of Akash Building's Front Flag Lawn as "Yoga Park".</p>
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40.4	<p>REPORTING, ADOPTING, AND NOTING ITEMS</p> <p>Not for public domain.</p>
40.5	<p>RATIFICATION ITEMS</p> <p>Not for public domain.</p>
40.6	<p>Presentation by the 2 Faculty Members on their research work /accomplishments before the BoG</p> <p>As per the decision of the BoG taken in its 24th Meeting held on 5.12.2020, the following 2 Faculty Members of the Institute made presentations before the BoG about their research work:</p>

1. Dr. Lavi Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering presented his research work outlined as below:

1. He briefed the BoG about initiatives regarding development of strategic material for stealth, night vision and aligned defense applications with III-V and II-VI compound semiconductors at IIT Jodhpur (Type-II Superlattices, Nitrides, Terahertz generation and detection devices, Single photon source and detection, quantum devices). The instrumentation facility and capacity building through the installation of competitive epitaxy systems and characterization facilities at the Institute is recommended during the presentation by the BoG Chairman and the Members.
2. The Chairman, BoG and Members suggested Dr. Lavi for a funding proposal to initiate a Centre of Excellence on Semiconductor Security (CESS) at IIT Jodhpur for the respective funding from Meity (Ministry of Electronics and IT Govt. of India) with aligned mandate of Indian Semiconductor Mission (ISM) and electronic security of critical national infrastructure.
3. He further presented on the necessity to create a highly skilled course for capacity building in semiconductor fabrication, characterization, data analysis, system integration and hardware testing facility at IIT Jodhpur. The course would be aligned with the AIOT_Fab initiative of the Institute for training and education purposes, would comprise focused course contents for teaching and to be practically implementable, would open the scope of the devices fabricated by the trainees be characterized for comprehensive data analysis. The duration of the course may vary from 7 to 14 days. This course would be catered through a revenue model where the aspirant would be engaged through registration fees. The certificate for the training and a grade sheet would be provided. The potential stakeholders would be UG/PG students, government/ public sector employees and any other eligible candidates. The BoG appreciated the proposed course idea.

2. Dr. Dinesh Mohan Joshi, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts (SoLA) presented his research work before the BoG. He briefed to the BoG that his area of research is Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), with a particular focus on Indian mathematics and astronomy. Under the title "*Initiating Bhāratiya Jñānaparamparā (IKS) at IIT Jodhpur: Contributing to the Revival of India's Indigenous Intellectual Heritage*", Dr. Joshi elaborated on the significance and rationale for studying IKS. In his presentation, he highlighted that although Indian contributions to mathematics and astronomy are increasingly recognized, the domain of astronomical instrumentation remains significantly underexplored.

His vision seeks to revive this rich but neglected legacy by preparing critical editions and conducting mathematical analyses of Sanskrit texts on the astrolabe. By bridging classical knowledge systems with modern scientific methodologies, the initiative presents a compelling model for interdisciplinary research grounded in Indian epistemological traditions. Dr. Joshi proposed the establishment of a traditional observatory (*Vedhashālā*) at IIT Jodhpur and the preparation of a traditional almanac (*Pañcāṅga*). He also expressed his interest in establishing an Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre at IIT Jodhpur. The Chairman of the Board of Governors (BoG)

	<p>encouraged the integration of ancient knowledge with computer science and modern mathematics, wherever applicable. Prof. N.S. Shekhawat, Member, BoG suggested further exploration of Brahmagupta's seminal work (Brahmagupta of Bhimal, Rajasthan).</p> <p>The BoG members and the Chairman expressed appreciation for Dr. Joshi's presentation, acknowledging both the scholarly depth and the forward-looking vision of his work."</p> <p>The Board of Governors appreciated the presentation of both the Faculty Members.</p>
40.7	<p>Any other item with the prior permission of the Chairman, BoG</p> <p>Nil.</p>

The Board of Governors appreciated the Director for his commendable work towards the overall growth of the Institute. The Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair, Members and Special Invitees of the BoG.

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Offg. Registrar & Secretary, BoG

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Director, IIT Jodhpur

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Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Jodhpur