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अभिशासक मंडल
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
कार्यवृत्त
MINUTES

दीक्षांत समारोह से पूर्व 12वीं विशेष बैठक
Pre-Convocation 12th Special Meeting

21st November, 2023 (Tuesday)
Board Room, IIT Jodhpur

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Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

Board of Governors



Minutes of Pre-Convocation 12th Special Meeting

21st November, 2023 (Tuesday), 12:00 P.M.

Board Room , IIT Jodhpur

The following Members were present in the Pre-Convocation 12th Special Meeting of the Board of Governors:

1.	Sh. A. S. Kiran Kumar	Chairman
2.	Prof. Santanu Chaudhury, Director, IIT Jodhpur	Member (<i>Ex-officio</i>)
3.	Prof. N.S. Shekhawat, Former Professor, JNVU, Jodhpur	Member
4.	Prof. Akhil R. Garg, Professor, JNVU, Jodhpur	Member
5.	Prof. Richa Singh, Department of CS&E, IITJ	Member
6.	Prof. Mitali Mukerji, Department of BSBE, IITJ	Member
7.	Prof. Sampat Raj Vadera, Deputy Director, IIT Jodhpur	Special Invitee
8.	Sh. P. G. Basak, Advisor (Administration)	Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Somnath Ghosh, <i>Offg.</i> Registrar	Secretary

Sh. Anil Bhavarlal Jain, Representative of Govt of Rajasthan and Smt. Saumya Gupta, JS (TE), MoE, GoI could not attend the Meeting due to other pressing commitments.

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

S.No.	Items
SP.12.1	WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS Sh. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, BoG welcomed the members of the Board of Governors and called the meeting in order.
SP.12.2	Institute Report by the Director, IIT Jodhpur The Director apprised the Board of Governors that IIT Jodhpur is celebrating its 9 th Convocation TODAY, i.e. 21 st November, 2023. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman, Space Commission & ISRO and Former Secretary, Department of Space Government of India has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest for the Convocation Ceremony and will deliver the Convocation address. Prof. Indranil Manna, Vice Chancellor, BIT Mesra and Former Director, IIT Kanpur and Dr. Vijay Chandru, INAE Distinguished Technologist, IISc and Co-Founder, Strand Life Sciences have kindly agreed to grace the occasion as our Esteemed Guests. Shri A.S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Jodhpur has given his kind consent to preside over the Convocation Ceremony. The Director requested members of the Board of Governors to grace the occasion. Later, the Director presented the brief Institute Report before the Board of Governors as under: 1. The Institute is offering 90 Academic Programmes from AY 2023-24: 2. The Board of Governors was also apprised that the present student strength is 4554 in the AY 2023-24;

Initiatives undertaken by recently established Offices

The Director further apprised the Board of Governors about the Initiatives taken by the recently established Offices at the Institute as below:

Office of Continuing Education Programme (CEP)

Executive Programmes	Short Term Programmes	Skill Development Programmes
Total Number of Programmes 2020-2021:1 2021-2022:2 2022-2023:8 2023-2024:8	Total Number of Programmes 2	Total Number of Programmes 4
Total Number Of Students 2020-2021:79 2021-2022:158 2022-2023:422 2023-2024:307	Total Number Of Students 154	Total Number Of Students 330

Office of International Relations

The Director apprised the Board of Governors that IIT Jodhpur with INAE has inaugurated its joint activity center, "**IIT Jodhpur Outreach Center**" at Gurgaon, NCR on 14th November 2023 after approval of the Finance Committee and Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors was also briefed that the Office of IRO has executed more than 20 MoUs and agreements with Foreign Institute/University and major were :

1. Agreement for a Joint Ph.D. Degree Programme between IIT Jodhpur and **University at Buffalo** in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering;
2. MoU between **Drexel University College of Engineering** and IIT Jodhpur;
3. Cooperation Agreement for establishing a Joint **IIT Jodhpur - UB Center of Excellence in AI and Data Science**;and
4. Agreement between **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)** and IIT Jodhpur.

Office of Corporate Relations

The Director apprised the Board of Governors that the Office of Corporate Relations is dedicated to augment the Institutes corporate relations, linkages and outreach. The office is entirely dedicated to building up strong connect with Industry, Ministries and organizations for developing collaborative R&D programmes, finding Industry linked fellowships and scholarships, internships, placements etc.

The Institute signed **67** MoUs and Agreements to foster the Industry connect. Some of the key collaborating partners include INAE, L&T, IFFCO, Pifore Private Limited, Microsoft India R&D Pvt Ltd, Bharat Forge limited, DigitID Technologies private Limited, Vehant Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Tata Consultancy Services limited, Rajasthan State Warehousing Corporation, JSW Cement Limited, Secure Meters Limited etc.

	<p>Office of Alumni Relations</p> <p>The Director further apprised the Board of Governors that the Office of Alumni Relations, IIT Jodhpur expanding its activities to connect with Alumni and briefed the BoG about following key initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First IITJ Connect session was organized in Bangalore on 26th Nov 2022. The Bangalore Chapter of the IITJ Alumni society was formally announced during this event. The Second IITJ Connect was organized in IIT ACB Building, Bangalore on 9th Sept 2023. Institute has secured 10 incubation spaces for potential incubates and outreach space at the IIT Alumni Centre Bengaluru (IITACB) building; • Organized Dashak on 18th – 19th March 2023: Recognizing the completion of 10 years since the graduation of the first batch of students from IIT Jodhpur, the 10-year reunion for the classes of 2012 and 2013; and <p>The Director also briefed the Alumni Success Stories / Achievement to the BoG as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Anurup Ganguli (B.Tech. ME, Class of 2013) who was working on a stealth launched VedaBio with an initial funding of over \$40 million backed by lead investor OMX Ventures along with a select group of family offices, including Kleinmuntz Associates; and ➤ The KuKu FM, the audio platform that revolutionized radio, established by Mr. Lal Chand Bisu, Mr. Vikas Goyal, and Mr. Vinod Kumar Meena, who are Alumni of IIT Jodhpur recently secured a substantial investment amounting to \$25 Million in series C funding round co-led by the Nandan Nilekani-founded Fundamentum Partnership and International Finance Corporation. <p>The Board of Governors appreciated the brief but impressive report by the Director.</p>
SP.12.3	DISCUSSION ITEMS
SP.12.3.1	<p>To consider and approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The conferment of the Award of 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 9th Convocation of the Institute scheduled for 21st November, 2023 at IIT Jodhpur; and (ii) Award of Medals and Prizes to the meritorious Students during the 9th Convocation of the Institute <p>The Director briefed the Board of Governors that the Senate in its 36th Meeting held on 16th & 18th November, 2023 based on the verification of various academic requirements for the award of B.Tech., M.Sc., M.Tech., MBA, MBA-Technology, Masters in Medical Technologies, M.Sc.-M.Tech., and Ph.D. Degrees, PG Diploma / Certificate in respective disciplines recommended following students for the award of Degrees / Diploma / Certificates to the Board of Governors for approval and presented the final programme-wise summary of 820 graduating students before the BoG as below:</p>

S.No.	Name of Academic Programme	Number of Graduating Students
1.	B.Tech.	316
2.	M.Sc.	92
3.	M.Sc.-M.Tech.	04
4.	M.Tech.	283
5.	MBA and MBA-Technology	77
6.	Master's in Medical Technologies	06
7.	Ph.D.	22*
8.	PG Diploma / Certificate	20
	Total	820

***One Ph.D. Student meet the academic requirements on 20th November, 2023 and the Chairman, Senate approved the conferment the Degree.**

(ii) Medals and Prizes to be awarded / given to the meritorious students during the 9th Convocation of the Institute

The Director further briefed the Board of Governors that on the recommendation of the Student Scholarships and Prizes Committee, the Chairman, Senate approved to award the Medals and Prizes to the meritorious Students in the 9th Convocation of the Institute as below:

B. Tech. students:

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
President's Gold Medal (Best CGPA)				
Savani Hard Hareshkumar	B19CSE080	Computer Science & Engineering	2019	9.17
Chairman, Board of Governors, Gold Medal (All-rounder)				
Lokesh Panwar	B19ME041	Mechanical Engineering	2019	8.12
Silver Medal (Best CGPA among each branch)				
Savani Hard Hareshkumar	B19CSE080	Computer Science & Engineering	2019	9.17
Darshit K Jain	B19EE024	Electrical Engineering	2019	9.12
Riddhi Sera*	B19BB036	Bioengineering (Certificate of Merit)	2019	8.7
Riddhima Pandey*	B19ME064	Mechanical Engineering (Certificate of Merit)	2019	8.58
Director's Prize (Best Academic Innovation work)				
Lokesh Panwar	B19ME041	Mechanical Engineering	2019	8.12
Director's Gold Medal (Lady All-rounder)				
Riddhi Sera	B19BB036	Bioengineering	2019	8.7

M. Tech. Students:

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
Jagadish Chandra Bose Gold Medal (Best CGPA)				
Lovish Goel	M21AI546	Data and Computational Sciences	2021	9.79
Perfect Ten Gold Medal				
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Silver Medal (Best CGPA among each branch)				
Varun Raman Khandelwal	M21ID007	Masters in Medical Technologies (ID)	2021	9.6
Mohit Rathore	M21CH016	Chemical Engineering	2021	9.32
Sujay B J*	M21ME003	Advanced Manufacturing and Design (Certificate of Merit)	2021	8.68
Anisha Mehta	M21MS005	School of Management and Entrepreneurship (MBA)	2021	9.3
Abhinand S	M21ME065	Thermofluids Engineering	2021	9.43
Ish Kumar Jha	M21MT014	Materials Engineering	2021	9.62
Kodam Sandeep	M21EE060	Sensors and Internet of Things	2021	9.31
Vishal Tak*	M21CI061	Infrastructure Engineering with specialization in Environmental Engineering (Certificate of Merit)	2021	8.95
Pentakoti Naga Venkata Sai Pavan Kumar*	M21EE005	Cyber Physical Systems (Certificate of Merit)	2021	8.66

Lovish Goel	M21AI546	Data and Computational Sciences	2021	9.79
Sasikanth Kotti	MT19AIE308	Artificial Intelligence	2019	9.49
B Akilandeshwari	M21BB008	Bioscience and Bioengineering	2021	9.35
Jayesh Budhwani	M21CS007	Computer Science & Engineering	2021	9.24
Ahsan Ul Haq*	M21CI010	Infrastructure Engineering with specialization in Energy (Certificate of Merit)	2021	8.47

M. Sc. Students:

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
Silver Medal (Best CGPA among each branch)				
Aanya Chadha	M21DH001	Digital Humanities	2021	9.24
Pratik Thakur	M21PH022	Physics	2021	9.49
Palak	M21MA058	Mathematics	2021	9.12
Sripradha Shekhar	M21CY030	Chemistry	2021	9.24
Perfect Ten Gold Medal				
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Ph.D. Student:

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
C. V. Raman Gold Medal (Best thesis work)				
Madhumita	P17BS001	Bioscience and Bioengineering	2017	

Sponsored Prizes

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
Mrs. Chander Mohini and Mr. Jeewan Kapoor Merit Prize (Students of M. Tech.- AI and M. Tech. in Data and Computational Science graduating with the highest CGPA)				
Sasikanth Kotti	MT19AIE308	Artificial Intelligence	2019	9.49
Lovish Goel	M21AI546	Data and Computational Sciences	2021	9.79

Name	Roll No.	Branch	Academic Year	CGPA
Mrs. Krishna Devi Sanadhya Memorial Award (The Girl Student of UG in the Deptt. of Computer Science and Engineering with highest CGPA)				
J Jahnavi	B19CSE109	Computer Science & Engineering	2019	8.61

* As per the norms of the Institute, a Certificate of the Merit will be given to the student as the CGPA is less than 9.0

The Board of Governors suggested to review the guidelines of award of Best Ph.D. Thesis Work. The Director briefed the Board of Governors that the Institute is giving medal for Best Ph.D. Thesis Work to promote excellence in Ph.D. and the practice is being followed across IITs. The Director also stated that as per the suggestion of the BoG, the Institute will review the existing guidelines and put up before the Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors approved the conferment of Degrees, Minor / Specialization Certificates and Award of Medals and Prizes to meritorious Students in the 9th Convocation of the Institute.

The Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and Members of the Board of Governors.

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Director, IIT Jodhpur

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Offg. Registrar & Secretary, BoG

Approved

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Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Jodhpur