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Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) held on 09.07.2018 at 11.00 AM in the Board room, IIT Delhi, New Delhi.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Shri Pankaj Ramanbhai Patel
	Chairman & Managing Director
	Cadila Healthcare Limited
	Ahmedabad – 380 015, Gujarat

Chairman

2. Prof. R V Raja Kumar Director, IIT Bhubaneswar - Member

3. Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy Professor, School of Physical Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Member

4. Prof. R. K. Panda Professor, School of Infrastructure IIT Bhubaneswar - Member

 Prof. V. R. Pedireddi Professor, School of Basic Sciences IIT Bhubaneswar - Member

Shri Debaraj Rath Registrar I/c, IIT Bhubaneswar - Secretary

Prof. S. Parasuraman, Former Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Skill Development & Technical Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar and Shri Rabindra Nath Nayak, Former CMD, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Gurgaon could not attend the 31<sup>st</sup> BoG meeting due to their prior commitments. They were granted leave of absence.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members to the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors.

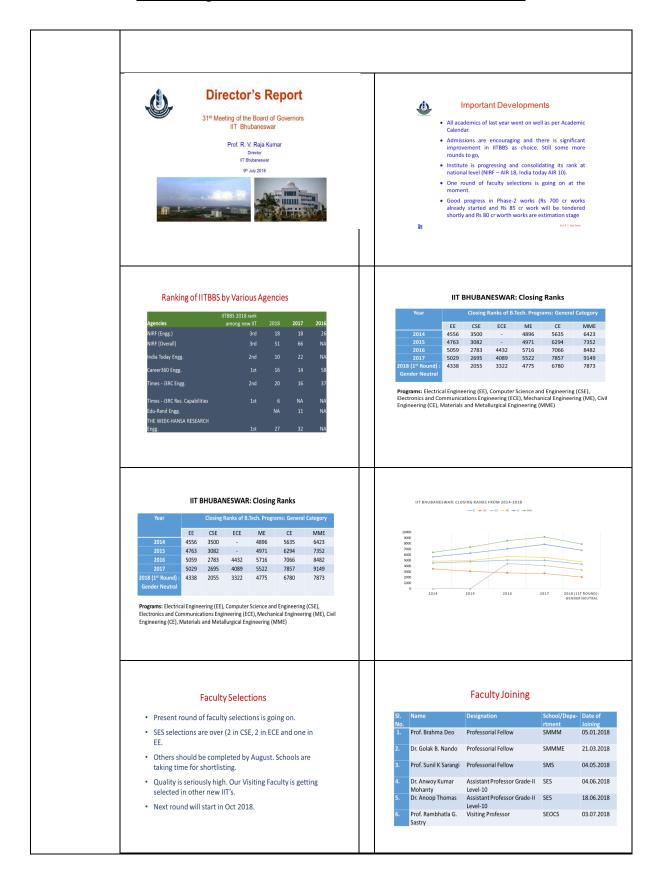
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# SECTION - A (Procedural Items)

Item No.	Description of Item
BoG:31-1	To confirm the Minutes of the 30 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors held on 18.03.2018.  The Draft Minutes of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governors (BoG) as circulated on 23.04.2018 were confirmed.
BoG:31-2	To review the Action Taken Report (ATR) arising out of the decisions taken in the 30 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Governors held on 18.03.2018.  The Board of Governors reviewed the action taken by the Institute on
	the decisions made in the 30 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.03.2018 and noted.
BoG:31-3	Presentation of Director's Report.
	The Director made a brief presentation before the Board of Governors (BoG) on significant developments of the Institute since the last meeting and action taken on different issues for information of the Board.
	Following are the excerpts of such report:

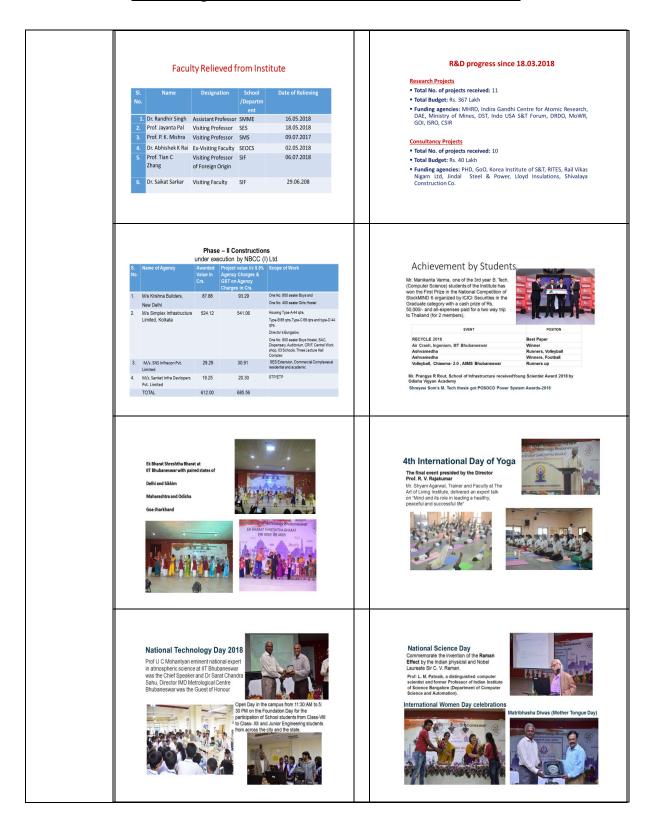


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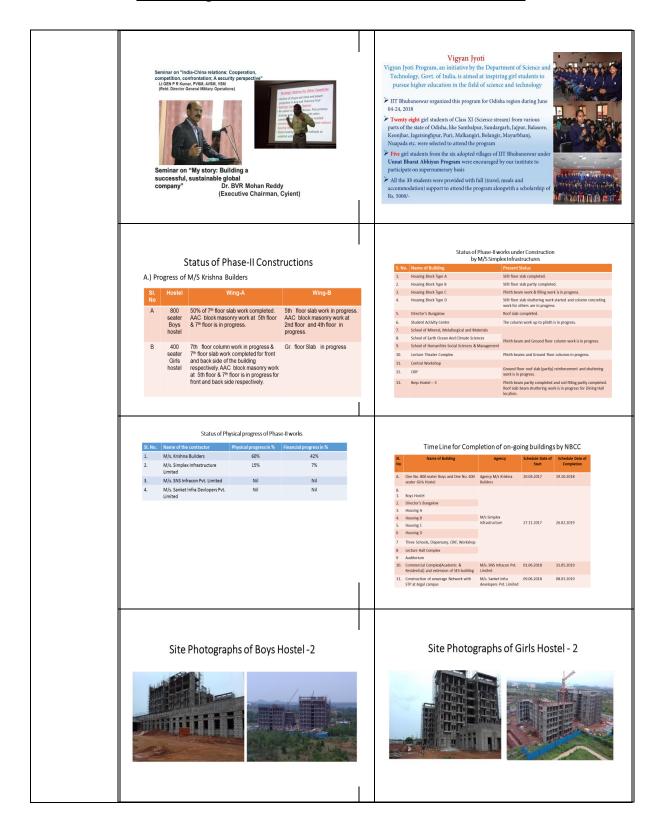


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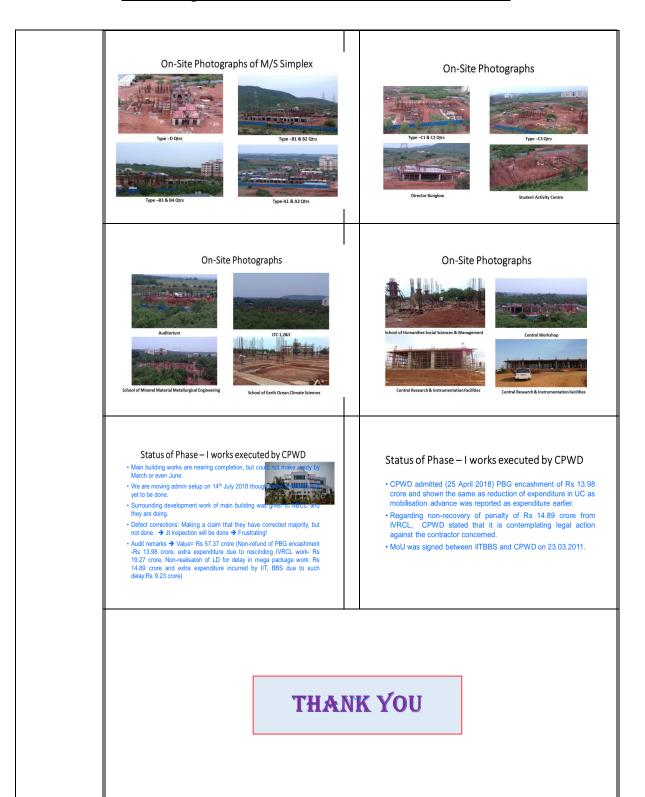


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### SECTION - B

## (Items for consideration and approval)

Item No.		Description of Item								
BoG:31-4	To consider and approve the recommendations of 30 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on 09.07.2018.									
		The Board of Governors considered the recommendations of the 30 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee held on 09.07.2018 and approved the same.  To consider and approve the recommendations of the Senate made								
BoG:31-5	at i	To consider and approve the recommendations of the Senate made at its 38 <sup>th</sup> and 39 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13.03.2018 and 15.05.2018 respectively.								
	The Board of Governors considered the recommendations of the Senate made at its 38 <sup>th</sup> and 39 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13.03.2018 and 15.05.2018 respectively and the same was approved.									
BoG:31-6	(A/A	A) & Expenditu	ire Sanctio	n (E/S) of de	etailed estimate					
	app of so	roved the budgome infrastruct	et worth 18	1.10 crore to	wards additional	construction				
	Details of the proposals are given below:  Al. Proposal for construction of STP									
			I - 4 4- I		Ι					
	SI N o.	Name of the Building	A/A & E/S value (in Cr. of Rs.)	Awarded Value (in Cr. of Rs.)	Schedule date of commencement	Schedule date of completion.				
	made at its 38 <sup>th</sup> and 39 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13.03.2018 and 15.05.2018 respectively and the same was approved.  To consider and approve the proposal for Administrative Approva (A/A) & Expenditure Sanction (E/S) of detailed estimates submitted by NBCC for Phase-II works/ Infrastructure.  Board agreed to the recommendation of the Finance Committee and approved the budget worth 181.10 crore towards additional construction of some infrastructure to make the campus to self-sustainable and fully functional.  Details of the proposals are given below:  A]. Proposal for construction of STP  SI Name of the N Building Value (in Cr. of (in Cr. of commencement) completion.									

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## B] Proposal for construction work towards external developments

1	Covered Car parking works	3.36
2	Open air Theatre works (with green room)	3.61
3	Basketball, Volley ball, Lawn Tennis	3.71
4	Open Car, Cycle Parking	5.18
5	Sports stand works	1.77
6	Equipment room	0.75
7	Football Ground & athletic Track works	4.26
8	LTC Circle works	5.04
9	Road work, footpath and Drain work	24.89
10	School ring hard and soft landscaping including	1.20
	waterbody works	
11	Lecture hall ring hard and soft landscape including	3.30
	three nos. lily pool and water body works	
12	Cricket, Javelin/Discuss throw field	3.76
13	Hockey Ground & Seating area	1.94
14	External Plumbing	3.47
15	External Electrical	10.00
16	Furniture	
(i)	Lecture theatre	9.73
(ii)	Auditorium	2.48
(iii)	Swimming pool Equipments & Balancing tank	3.23
	Total	91.68

## C. Proposal some essential Infrastructure

FU	TURE BUILDINGS (Approx requirement)	
1	Efficiency Hostel (350 Sft x 132 Nos.)	20.00
2	Extension (one wing) of SIF, SMS, SBS Rs.13.39x3= Rs.40.17	40.17
3	Kendriya Vidyalaya(Ground floor)	10.00
	Total -	70.17

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Out of the total approved grant of Rs.850 Crore the Institute has already placed work order for Rs.675.99 Crore. Balance work proposed is also to be completed by March 2019 as per Cabinet decision.

The Board approved the recommendation of FC as the additional budget proposal is well within the cabinet section amount of Rs. 850 core for Phase-II construction.

### BoG:31-7

To consider and approve monthly water charges & Bank Guarantee to be paid to M/s MEIL for Bulk water supply of State Govt. for IIT Bhubaneswar campus at Argul.

Board endorsed the views expressed by the FC on the matter of signing the agreement by the Institute without application of mind. It took a serious view on the lapses in making a correct assessment between the present requirement future necessities. Proper planning should have been made before agreeing to the condition of a contract.

Board further reiterated that the entire planning of the project on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for supply of an essential commodity like water is a terrible flaw on the part of the decision makers. Furthermore, charging an educational institute with industrial tariff is also not logical. The institute being only 10 years old such consumption pattern is purely unrealistic and impracticable.

Board agreed to the recommendation of the FC for constitution of a Sub-Committee to make attempts to renegotiate the terms of the agreement with Govt. of Odisha and the private player M/s GIEL Pvt. Limited (the stake holders) to arrive an amicable solution in order to safeguard the interest of the Institute in particular and Nation in general.

The report of the Committee may be placed before the Board once again in its next meeting for further decision.

#### BoG:31-8

To consider and approve the provision of temporary structure for Police Out Post near Main Gate in IIT Bhubaneswar, Argul.

Board approved the recommendation of the FC directed the Institute not to spend in their money in construction of such a building out of the institute premises

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BoG:31-9		• • • • •	of enhancement of s.2000 to Rs.3000 per
	enhancement of the ho		C on the proposal of faculty from Rs.2000 to
BoG:31-10	To consider and an	prove the adoption of	of the policy towards
	implementation of en staff in line with the	hanced remuneration/	wages for outsourced overnment of India as
	Type of Service	Existing Rate per Day	New Rate per Day
	i ype of Service	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
	Un-Skilled	448	462
	Semi –Skilled	494	522
	Skilled	593	612
		ced manpower which ha	e FC in enhancement of as been implemented by
BoG:31-11	To consider and app crore.	prove the proposal for	HEFA loan of Rs.580
	the Institute may apply beginning to realise the	y for only Rs. 550 crore ne sanctioned allocation ched for some additiona	ne FC and resolved that loan from HEFA in the ceiling by the Ministry. all fund in case of future
BoG:31-12			ion of Rs.12.00 crores r the current financial
	to send a formal reques	t to the Ministry for any ad	C and directed the Institute dditional allocation of fund on of expenditure for their

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#### BoG:31-13

To consider the proposal for visiting of senior administrators of the Institute to the Foreign Universities for recruitment of faculty at IIT Bhubaneswar and to understand their processes and practices towards attaining global standards.

Board agreed to the recommendation of the FC towards visit by top administrators/ functionaries of the Institute like Director, Deans and Registrar to some of the reputed and highly acclaimed Universities/ Institutes like Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, University of California, Caltech University etc. with a purpose of exploring the possibility of hiring quality faculty from the available source. They will also study the best practices followed there related to achieving excellence in Academic Administration and Research & Development and will implement the same here in improving the standards of the Institute to global heights.

Board appreciated the idea of the Institute to propagate the commitment and goal among the foreign universities to attract and develop a strong faculty base at IIT Bhubaneswar and be a role model in shaping its instinctive administrative programs.

#### BoG:31-14

# To consider the proposal of SCADA implementation to make Institute Power System efficient and smart.

Based on the recommendation of the FC and multiple advantages of the system, the Board approved the proposal of the Institute towards transforming the present power system to an efficient and smart system through SCADA implementation against an estimate of Rs. 323 Lakh.

#### **Detailed estimate is as follows:**

SI.	Details of Requirement	Estimated Cost
No.		(INR)
1.	Upgradation of existing breakers	Rs.24.00 Lakhs
2.	Communication Infrastructure through Optical Fibre	Rs.19.00 Lakhs
3.	Centralized SCADA Enhancement including Phase-II construction	Rs.280.00 Lakhs
	Total:	Rs.323.00 Lakhs



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The proposal was approved due to the following advantages of SCADA Control System.

- 1. Loss of energy can be minimized.
- 2. Power consumption to go down.
- 3. To have optimized power distribution.
- 4. Complete control on the system through digitalized mode.
- 5. Its more safe than the old one.

# BoG:31-15 To consider the proposal for procurement and installation of Network including laying of fibre optics.

Board approved the recommendation of FC in making the campus fully Wi-Fi against an estimated cost of Rs. 2.40 Crores. The Board also maintained that all the Govt. procurement rules and guidelines of GFR must be followed religiously while making such purchases.

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### SECTION - C

## (Items for Ratification)

Item No.	Description of Item
BoG:31-16	The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of Visiting Professor. The Selection Committee met on 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 and made the following recommendation.
	Prof. Godabarisha Mishra, Visiting Professor in the discipline of Philosophy in the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management with a consolidated compensation of Rs.1.00 lakh per month along with other benefits as per the Institute rules for an initial period of 1 (One) year with the possibility of extension for subsequent years with annual review.
	The Board ratified the same.
BoG:31-17	The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS). The Selection Committee met on 20.04.2018 and made the following recommendations.
	<ol> <li>Prof. Govind Joseph Chakrapani, Professor with specialisation in Geology and Geophysics in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS) on MHRD Migration Scheme or deputation basis for a period of three years, with annual review. His existing pay will be protected and other benefits will be provided as per Institute rules.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Prof. Rambhatla G. Sastry, Visiting Professor with specialisation in Geology &amp; Geophysics in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS) with a monthly remuneration of Rs.1.00 lakh per month and other benefits as per the Institute rules up to attaining the age of 70 years with annual review.</li> </ol>
	The Board ratified the same.

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#### BoG:31-18

The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members in the School of Electrical Sciences (SES). The Selection Committee met on 26.04.2018 and made the following recommendations.

#### **Assistant Professor Grade-II**

- Dr. Anoop Thomas, Assistant Professor Grade-II in Electronics and Communications faculty of School of Electrical Sciences (SES) with pay at entry level as per Institute rules, subject to clearance of PhD viva.
- Dr. Anwoy Kumar Mohanty, Assistant Professor Grade-II in Electronics and Communications faculty of School of Electrical Sciences (SES) with pay of two increments over entry level as per Institute rules.

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

 Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Visiting Assistant Professor in Electronics and Communications faculty of School of Electrical Sciences (SES) with consolidated salary of Rs.85,000/- per month and other benefits as per rules, for a period of up to two years with annual review.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-19

The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members in the School of Electrical Sciences (SES). The Selection Committee met on 25.06.2018 and made the following recommendations.

#### **Assistant Professor Grade-II**

1. Dr. Olive Ray, Assistant Professor Grade-II in Electrical Engineering in the School of Electrical Sciences (SES) with pay level 11 and cell no.8 and other benefits as per rules of the Institute.

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#### **Visiting Assistant Professor Grade-I**

The following candidates are recommended for the position of Visiting Faculty at the level of Assistant Professor Grade-I with consolidated pay as indicated, other benefits as per institute rules, for up to three years with annual review:

- 1. Dr. Yashodhan Agalgaonkar Rs.1.05 lakh per month
- 2. Dr. Nilanjan Mukherjee Rs.1.05 lakh per month

The consolidated pay is inclusive of HRA

The appointment letter will be issued after taking the requirement of School of Electrical Sciences into consideration.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-20

The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee which met on 18.06.2018 for appointment of Prof. U. C. Mohanty, Visiting Faculty in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences for 2 more years with annual review beyond 70 years of age. Prof. Mohanty will be paid monthly remuneration of Rs.1.00 lakh and other benefits as per Institute rules. The fund towards his remuneration shall be drawn from the internal revenue.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-21

The Chairman, Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members in the School of Infrastructure (SIF). The Selection Committee met on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and made the following recommendations.

#### A. Recommendation for the position of Associate Professor

- 1. Dr. Puspendu Bhunia,
- 2. Dr. Rajesh Roshan Dash

Their pay will be fixed as per norms of the Institute.

B. Recommendation for the Visiting Faculty at level of Assistant Professor

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The following candidates are recommended for selection as Visiting Faculty at the level of Assistant Professor level on the consolidated pay as indicated against their names and other allowances as per norms of the Institute for up to three years with annual review:

- 1. Dr. Anindya Pain Rs.80,000/- per month
- 2. Dr. Bachu Anikumar Rs.80,000/- per month
- 3. Dr. Shruti Ashok Upadhyaya Rs.80,000/- per month
- 4. Dr. Sarmistha Singh Rs.85,000/- per month

Dr. Saikat Sarkar, who is on Visiting Assistant Professor for one year will be extended for two more years with annual review at Rs.85,000/-per month. Appointment letters will be released based on the requirement of the School.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-22

The Chairman, Board of Governors has approved the Book of Accounts of the Institute for the Financial Year 2017-18 duly vetted and certified by the registered Chartered Accountant engaged by the Institute M/S D V R Murty and Company. The Book of Account has been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of India. The approved Book of Account was sent to Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India for scrutiny.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-23

The Chairman, Board of Governors has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Bhubaneswar with Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India for 2018-2019. The same has been signed by the Director of the Institute and sent to the MHRD.

The Board ratified the same.

#### BoG:31-24

Director has approved the proposal for payment of benefits/ remuneration to Prof. Brahma Deo, Professorial Fellow in School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering of the Institute.

The Board ratified the same.

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# SECTION - D (Reporting Items)

Item No.			Desc	cription o	f Item						
BoG:31-25	To r	To report the details of faculty member visited abroad for									
	attending conferences and presenting papers availing financial										
	assis	stance from the	Institut	e.							
	SI. Name No.			Place of Visit	Period of visit	: P	urpose				
	1.	Dr. Matjaz Kovse, Visiting Faculty, SBS		Berlin, Germany	11.03.2018 to 16.03.2018	Poster	Presentation				
	2.	Dr. Padmalochan Bera Assistant Professor, S	,	Barcelona, Spain	21.04.2018 to 28.04.2018	Oral F	Presentation				
	3.	Dr. B. Hanumantha Ra Assistant Professor, S		Athens, Greece	05.05.2018 to 12.05.2018		and Poster sentation				
	4.	Dr. Remya Neelanche Assistant Professor, S		Berlin, Germany	13.05.2018 to 18.05.2018	Oral F	Presentation				
						and Paper sentation					
		tute during the p									
	SI.	Name	Desig	ınation	School/Depart	ment	Date of Joining				
	1.	Prof. Brahma Deo	Profess	sorial Fellow	School of Minerals Metallurgical and M Engineering	•	05.01.2018				
	2.	Dr. Golak B. Nando	Profess	sorial Fellow	School of Minerals Metallurgical and M Engineering	•	21.03.2018				
	3.	Prof. Sunil Kumar Sarangi	Profess	sorial Fellow	School of Mechani Sciences	cal	04.05.2018				
	4.	Dr. Anwoy Kumar Mohanty	Grade-	nt Professor II Level-10	School of Electrica		04.06.2018				
	5.	Dr. Anoop Thomas		nt Professor II Level-10	School of Electrica	Sciences	18.06.2018				
	6.	Prof. Rambhatla G. Sastry	Visiting	Professor	School of Earth, O	cean and	03.07.2018				
	The I	Board noted the s	same.								

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BoG:31-27		-		_	_		have been	
		the se re/ requ		of the I	nstitute	as per t	heir comple	etion of
	SI.	N	ame	Desi	gnation	School/D	Pepartment	Date of Relieving
	1.	Dr. Randh	ir Singh	Assistan	Professor	School of Mi Metallurgical Engineering	nerals, and Materials	16.05.2018
	2.	Prof. Jaya	nta Pal	Visiting F	Professor	School of Ele Sciences	ectrical	18.05.2018
	3.	Prof. P. K.	Mishra	Visiting F	Professor	School of Me Sciences	echanical	09.07.2017
	4.	Rai	nek Kumar		ng Faculty	School of Ea and Climate	Sciences	02.05.2018
	5.	Prof. Tian		Foreign (		School of Inf		06.07.2018
	6.	Dr. Saikat	Sarkar	Visiting F	aculty	School of Inf	rastructure	29.06.208
BoG:31-28	on to	he reco such pu	mmend rpose t er the Bo	ation of to evalua	the Com	nmittee sperforman	taff w.e.f 20. pecially con ace during on n of such er	stituted contract
	SI		Name		-	tment/	Designati	on
	1.	Shri S	atyabrota	a Ghosh	Dean Fa	aculty & g Office	Junior Superinten	dent
	The	Board no	oted the	same.				
BoG:31-29		•		ess stat at Argul		hase-II co	onstructions	s in the
	Proje	ct Manag	gement (	Consultant	(PMC)	: NBCC (	India) Ltd.	
	A] Sal	ient featu	res of on	-going wor	ks by NBC	<u>C:</u>		
	SL. No	Name of Agency	Award ed Value in Crs.	Project value i/c 5.5% Agency	Date of Start	Date of completion	Scope of Work	Financial Progress in %

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			Charges in Crs.				
1.	M/s Krishna Builders, New Delhi	87.88	92.71	20.04.2017	19.10.2018	One No. Boys and One No. Girls Hostel	41
2.	M/s Simplex Infrastructu re Limited, Kolkata	524.12	552.93	27.11.2018	26.02.2019	Housing Type- A,B,C and D, Director's Bungalow, One No. Boys Hostel, SAC, Dispensary, Auditorium, CRIF, Central Work shop, 03 Schools, 03 Lecture Theatres( Total 25 Nos. Building)	6.:
3.	M/s SNS Infracon Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	29.29	30.90	01.06.2018	31.05.2019	Work is in progress	N
4.	M/s Saket Infradevelo pers Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata	19.25	20.31	08.06.2018	07.03.2019	Work is in progress	N
	TOTAL	660.54	696.85				

### B] Status of works under construction by NBCC:

## (i) M/s. Krishna Builders

SI. No	Host el	Wing-A	Wing-B	Over all progress Physical/ Financial
А	Boy s	Terrace slab complete and AAC at 5Th floor in progress	5th floor slab in progress and AAC block 2nd floor in progress	65 % Physical Progress and 45 % Financial
В	Girls	Mumty in Progress and AAC at 5Th floor in progress	6Th floor Slab in progress, AAC at 2nd floor in progress	65 % Physical Progress and 45 % Financial

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	(ii) M/S. Simplex Infrastructure Limited		
	SI. No.	Name of Building	Present Status
	1.	Housing Block Type A	First floor slab is in progress.
	2.	Housing Block Type B	Ground floor slab B1, B2 completed ,B3, B4 in progress.
	3.	Housing Block Type C	Column below plinth and plinth beam in
	4.	Housing Block Type D	progress.  D1, D2 plinth beam completed column above plinth in progress.
		Director's Dungalous	
	5.	Director's Bungalow	Slab in progress.
	6.	Student Activity Centre	Column below plinth in progress
	7.	School of Earth Ocean And Climate Sciences	Plinth Beam in progress.
	8.	School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management	Plinth Beam in progress.
	9.	School of Minerals and Metals	Plinth Beam in progress.
	13.	CRIF	Slab in progress.
	14.	Workshop	Slab in progress.
	15	Boy's Hostel (Phase – 2)	Plinth Beam in progress.
	1.	Housing Block Type A	First floor slab is in progress.
	2.	Housing Block Type B	Ground floor slab B1, B2 completed, B3, B4 in progress.
	3.	Housing Block Type C	Column below plinth and plinth beam in progress.
Financial Progress: 9% of total value.  The Board noted the same.  BoG:31-30  To report that the MHRD vide its letter I EAT module/Abs/2018/43 dated 16.05.20 Mandatory Implementation of EAT module Autonomous Bodies w.e.f. 1st July 2018.  The Board noted the same.			le its letter No.Pr.AO/MHRD/PFMS- ted 16.05.2018 has communicated of EAT module of PFMS by all
BoG:31-31			

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	The Board noted the same.	
BoG:31-32	To report that the Director of the Institute approved the paymen of Dearness Allowance (DA) enhanced from the existing rate of 5% to 7% of the basic pay with effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 to the Institute employees as per Ministry of Finance, Government of India OM No.1/1/2008-E.II(B) dated 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018.	
	Accordingly, the employees of the Institute were paid DA as per the revised rates effective 01.01.2018.	
	The Board noted the same.	
BoG:31-33	To report that the suggested names has been sent to MHRD for Visitor nominees Selection Committee for the post of Professors in the Institute.	
	The Board noted the same.	
BoG:31-34	To report receipt of Rs.2.5 cores from Software Technology Park of India (STPI) for establishment of Excellence for Virtual and Augmented Reality for Immersive Visualization (VARCoE) at IIT Bhubaneswar. Total contribution for this Centre of Excellence under the banner of "IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park" is Rs.7.5 crores as of now.	
	The Board noted the same.	
BoG:31-35	To report that Prof. R V Raja Kumar, Director of the Institute has availed five days Earned Leave (EL) from 11.06.2018 to 15.06.2018 on a personal trip to his hometown.	
	The Board noted the same.	
BoG:31-36	To report the matter of Court's judgement and termination of service of Dr. Abhishek Kumar Rai, Ex-Visiting Faculty from the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS).	
	Dr. Abhishek Kumar Rai had filed a writ petition in the High Court of Orissa during December 2016 challenging the decision of the institute for not confirming him as a regular faculty than visiting one. In an interim order passed by a single bench of the Hon'ble High Court	

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during March 2017 directed the Institute to continue with the engagement of Dr. Rai in the same capacity till final hearing of the case. But the case was fought and finally the judgement of the High Court came in favour of the Institute by dismissing the case of the petitioner and vacating the interim order.

As per the directions of the Court, and as per the rules for Visiting Faculty, Dr. Rai was terminated from his contractual position on  $2^{nd}$  May 2018.

The judgement of the Court is unique and addresses the prevailing state of ambiguity in the service conditions of appointment of Visiting Faculty across all IITs.

The Board noted the same.

#### BoG:31-37

To report that the Institute has advertised 42 nos. of post for the Non-teaching position.

The Board noted the same.

#### BoG:31-38

To report conducting an Open House and Counselling Session for IIT/ JEE Advance 2018 Rank holders and aspirants.

IIT Bhubaneswar organized an Open House Day on 17 June 2018 at permanent campus for the JEE Advanced 2018 rank holders, and also prospective students preparing for JEE examination in 2019, particularly for girl students. The registered participants came not only from Odisha, but also from several other states like Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, etc. Special helpdesk was created for female candidates to encourage supernumerary seats by giving valuable information and clarifying doubts.

Almost 85 rank holder students across the country and their parents participated in the gala event. Participatory students and parents were clarified their doubts from the Director, IIT Bhubaneswar and Chairman, JEE, IIT Bhubaneswar. The Open House session continued from 9.30 AM to 1.30 PM. Participants were taken to various departments to explore the facilities and have a first-hand information about the Institute. As per the report received, only 4 IITs

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	conducted this open house. IIT Bhubaneswar recorded the highest number of participation among all the IITs.		
	The Board noted the same.		
BoG:31-39	To report about organizing Vigyana Jyoti Programme as per the advice of MHRD.		
	IIT Bhubaneswar organized a three week long internship drive under the banner Vigyana Jyoti Programme, an initiative by DST, Govt. of India, which aims at unsparing girls students to pursue higher education in the field of Science and Technology. The programme started on 4th June and continued till 24th June 2018. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Prof R.V Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar as the Chief Guest and the Chief Patron respectively. The total number of 35 students of class XI (Science stream) were selected. It included 5 girl students from six adopted villages of the Institute under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Program. Students were provided travel grant full support (travel, boarding, and lodging) to attend the program. A scholarship of Rs.5000/- was given to the participants after the completion of the program as one time motivational award.		
DoC:24 40	The Board noted the same.		
BoG:31-40	To report about change of name of WGRC.		
	The Institute has changed the name of WGRC to Women Welfare Committee (WWC) to make the scope more broad and sensitize people to feel comfortable in lodging complain in case of any atrocities.		
	The Board noted the same.		
BoG:31-41	To report that the Institute has partially handover the IIT Kharagpur Bhubaneswar (Samantapuri Campus) to the IIT Kharagpur except Dr. A N Khosla Hostel and ground floor and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of SES buildings. These sites will be retained till December 2018/ March 2019 to accommodate students as well as Startup activities, there.		
	The Board noted the same.		

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# BoG:31-42 To report that the decision of the Institute for the shifting of all our activities from Toshali Bhawan to the Main Building of

permanent campus at Argul, Jatni on 14th July 2018.

Board acknowledged the commitment shown by the Institute in keeping its promise of shifting its Central Administration to the permanent campus on time. The Board emphatically applauded the spirited leadership of the Director and acknowledged his efforts and vision in making complete movement a reality for bringing all the members of the Institute under one roof.

The Director informed that though CPWD is not yet ready to handover the Administrative Building, the Institute will occupy the same pending balance work and formal handover by them.

The Board noted the same.

#### BoG:31-43

To report about the change of Address of the Institute on final shifting at its permanent campus.

#### **Permanent Address:**

IIT Bhubaneswar Argul, Dist – Khurdha Pin - 752050, Odisha

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Director's Office	director.office@iitbbs.ac.in	0674-7134448, 7134449, 7134450,7134451				
Registrar's Office						
Registrar	registrar@iitbbs.ac.in	0674-7134550, 7134551				
Registrar's Office	registrar.office@iitbbs.ac.in	0674-7134553, 7134554				

The Board noted the same.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/ Secretary Sd/ Chairman