

**Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra**  
**Indian Institute of Information Technology,**  
**Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur**

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Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BOG held on December 11, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. onwards in the Conference Hall of PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur.

**Members present:**

Shri Deepak Ghaisas	Chairperson
Ms. Tulika Pandey	Member (online)
Shri Prashant Pole	Member (online)
Shri Subrahmanya S V	Member
Ms. Atreyee Borooah Thekedath	Member
Prof. Bhartendu Kumar Singh	Member
Prof. Pritee Khanna	Member
Prof. Prabin Kumar Padhy	Member
Ms. Swapnali D. Gadekar	Secretary

The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to prior commitments:

Shri Sanjay Dubey	Member
Smt. Saumya Gupta	Member
Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava	Member

<b>BOG/57/1</b>	<b>Opening Remarks by the Chairperson</b>
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The Chairman welcomed all the BOG members and thanked them for their attendance, he then requested the Director to present the agenda items.

<b>BOG/57/2</b>	<b>Overview Report by the Director</b>
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The Director thanked the Hon'ble Chairman and the Board members for attending the meeting. Subsequently, the overview report was presented by the Director. During the course of presentation of the overview report, the Chairman/Board members emphasized on the following points:

As the BOG meeting was held in continuation with the 44<sup>th</sup> FC meeting wherein the Budget Estimate for the FY 2026-27 was discussed, it was intimated that an amount of Rs. 114 crores has been requested for the FY 2026-27.



The Chairman suggested about undertaking a formal survey by the Institute among the placement companies about the performance of the students, their productivity, students who are already placed in those companies and what the Institute can do to enhance their competence. Further, the feedback of the companies about improvements which needs to be made in curriculum and soft skills be obtained so that our students can be better performers. He further suggested that the Placement Cell be entrusted with the task of preparing a questionnaire with regarding obtaining feedback from companies. The Chairman directed that the questionnaire must be prepared within two weeks and by January 2026 the companies be approached for getting their feedback. Also, he suggested for a more viable option will be to seek the opinion of the Alumni in the various companies working there. The Chairman emphasized that the focus of the graduating students should be to become entrepreneurs and start new businesses/startups than to be contended with placements.

Ms. Tulika Pandey enquired about various Labs/Hackathons activities being carried out in IIITDMJ so as to encourage creativity, innovation and teamwork and build practical skills beyond classroom learning which could impact the country. It was informed by the Director that various IT Based Hackathons in association with other academia and institute's own Hackathone project is being carried out at regular interval, and one such Hackathone workshop is being organized recently on 15 December 2025.

Ms. Tulika Pandey suggested that apart from participating in domestic hackathone events, students must be encouraged to participate in international conferences/events/global competition which will be beneficial for the nation.

The Chairman enquired about the EV sector, where the institute which is basically a design and manufacturing institute can prepare design, prototypes which can then be patented and sold to the manufacturers and can be monetized. It was emphatically suggested by the Chairman that the innovation/patent/design/IPR has to be owned by the Institute as they are done in collaboration of the institute, faculty and its students.

Ms. Tulika Pandey suggested that all the 5 IIITs achievements/recognitions must be showcased in a common platform for the common public to see and thus can be linked to NIRF ranking for these institutes.

The Director informed the Board that an agreement with Kalinga Institute of Technology, Odisha has been signed containing a non-disclosure clause with regard to disclosing of technology to other companies by KIT and only using to commercialize it, and a policy document is also being prepared in this regard.

Ms. Tulika Pandey enquired about the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) being undertaken by the institute at institutional level and other partners. It was informed by the

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Director, that in the year 2024-25 around 2500 faculty members were trained under FDP and in the year 2025-26 the target of around 3000 faculty members training are achieved.

It was informed to the Board that under the FDP series a new programme i.e. Nurturing Leadership Programme (Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) is being started by the Government of India like the FDP programme which aims to train a considerable number of faculty next year.

The total FDP programme being conducted was as follows:

Category	Faculty participated	No of FDPs
Sole FDP	479	06
With EICT Institutions	1520	17
Joint programmes with other Institutions	1124	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3123</b>	<b>33</b>

It was further enquired by Ms. Tulika Pandey about the ratio of Professor of Practice and regular faculty being employed by the institute and suggested to hire back retired Professors as permanent faculty.

Prof. P. K. Padhy suggested about forming a dedicated committee for recruitment of faculty, as in the last two years faculty strength has decreased by almost 20% which has subsequently impacted research etc. The Chairman assigned Professor Padhy to formulate a policy in this regard and submit a report within 15 days with regard to recruitment of faculty. The committee will work in consultation with the Director.

The following shall be the committee:

- Prof. Prabin Kumar Padhy - Convener
- Prof. Pritee Khanna - Member

<b>BOG/57/3</b>	<b>Action Taken Report</b>
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The Action Taken Report was presented by the Acting Registrar. The Board noted the same.

<b>BOG/57/4</b>	<b>Confirmation of minutes of 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BOG held on June 18, 2025.</b>
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The minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BOG held on June 18, 2025 was circulated to all the members. No comments were received. The Board confirmed the minutes.

<b>BOG/57/5</b>	<b>To consider the recommendations of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee meeting held on December 11, 2025.</b>
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The recommendations of the Finance Committee meeting held on December 11, 2025 were presented before the Board. The Board approved the same.

<b>BOG/57/6</b>	<b>To consider the recommendations of the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate meeting held on September 27, 2025.</b>
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The recommendations of the Senate committee meeting held on September 27, 2025 were presented before the Board. The Board approved the same.

<b>BOG/57/7</b>	<b>Approval of Annual Report for the FY 2024-25.</b>
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A draft of the Annual Report for the FY 2024-25 was placed before the Board. The Board approved the same.

<b>BOG/57/8</b>	<b>Request for lien by Dr. Neeraj Jaiswal to join ABV-IIITM Gwalior</b>
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The Board approved the lien of Dr. Neeraj Jaiswal to join ABV-IIITM Gwalior.

<b>BOG/57/9</b>	<b>Reporting Items</b>
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The following items were reported to the Board:

1. Technical Resignation of Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Assistant Professor (Grade-II), to join as Assistant Professor Grade – II in Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat.
2. Resignation of Dr. Parikshit Kundu, Assistant Professor, Grade – II to join as Assistant Professor, Grade –II at Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur.
3. Technical Resignation of Dr. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor, Grade- II (Pay Level –II) to join as Associate Professor at National Forensic Sciences University.
4. Technical Resignation of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sanodiya, Assistant Professor, Grade-II) to join as Assistant Professor, Grade - I at Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar.

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5. Technical Resignation by Dr. Manish Kumar Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Grade –I to join as Associate Professor at NIT Warangal.
6. Grant of 03 years lien to Shri R. P. Dwivedi, Joint Registrar to join as Registrar, IPE Visakhapatnam.

<b>BOG/57/10</b>	<b>Any other item with permission of the Chair</b>
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1. The report of the committee on the issue related to Dr. H. S. Nanda and Dr. Asish Kumar Kundu was placed before the Board. The Board noted the same.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Board members.



(Swapnali D. Gadekar)

Acting Registrar & Secretary (BOG)

Prof. Bhartendu Kumar Singh, Director



Shri Deepak Ghaisas  
Chairperson, BOG