

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

Minutes of the **58th Meeting of the BOG** held on May 20, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall of PDPM IITDM Jabalpur.

Members present:

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

BOG/58/1	Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
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The Chairman welcomed all the BOG members and thanked them for their attendance. The Chairman was concerned about stagnation in infrastructural/construction works of the Institute alongwith a number of court cases in the Institute. He suggested about forming a separate sub-judiced panel for those faculties/teaching staff whose eligibility or seniority is currently under court cases and until court gives its decision.

BOG/58/2	Overview Report by the Director
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The overview report was presented by the Director. He reported the following:

New admission: The same seat matrix for UG, PG and PhD admission will be used in academic year 2026-27.





Counselling service: Counselling Committee is constituted for the academic year 2026-27 and experts from Jabalpur and other parts of the country will participate and guide newly admitted students.

Student Placement: The Board was apprised about the UG (ENGG) student's placement of about 80% is achieved this year (2025-26) however some of the internship has to be converted as their results are not declared yet. This time, most of the Engg. Disciplines got 75% to 80% placement at the UG level for the first time. At PG level, 69% students got placement. In Design discipline, UG students got 45% placement which is higher than previous year. International intern offer was also increased three times this year.

Student activities: The Board was apprised about the student activities across the country during 2025-26. Ms Riya Jain was one of the winners at National level competition named Youth Tech Challenge 2026 organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at Bharat Mandapam during Jan 9-12, 2026. Ms Riya Jain presented her work (Flexore- a hand glove that gamifies hand therapy and make it engaging) to PM Shri Narendra Modi in the designated PM Gallery. She was also honoured by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh. Other students activities performed during the year at various IITs (Kanpur, Roorkee and Guwahati) were also shared.

International cooperation with Japan: The board was apprised about the MIRAI-Setu 2026 program through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Govt of Japan in which 08 students and 2 Faculty members will participate this year. Also, Director informed that we would sign MoU with the University of Electro-Communications (UEC), Japan this month. Through this agreement, a maximum of 05 students will work with the designated Japanese UEC mentors of UEC up to two semesters with the Institute funding. Board was also apprised that the 5th Japan-India Universities Forum will be held at IIT, Bombay campus by the end of this year in which Institute will try to sign MoU with other assigned universities of Japan.

Research projects, IPRs, FDPs and research publications: The Board was apprised that 10 new minor research projects have been sanctioned in 2026 by the various govt agencies with an outlay of Rs. 1.26 Crores. In terms of IPRs, 05 Indian patents have been granted this year however 23 IPRs are already filed to Indian patent office in first quarter and more than 80 patents are to be filed by the assigned law firms in next coming quarter. In terms of research publications, we have published more than 55 research papers in SCI journals this year. Capacity building program on Design and Entrepreneurship (CBDE) of Ministry of Education has been completed this year and now we have to continue this program in self-sustained mode. This year, Institute organized more than 20 Faculty Development Programs under the aegis of E & ICT academy (second phase) on various topics and more than 2300 participants were trained.

After the overview report, esteemed members suggested the following:

- Possibility of hiring Adjunct Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Industry professionals and Professor of Practice in the Institution which will help teaching learnings.
- Setting up the Smart labs, Cyber security lab along with Artificial Intelligence at UG level.
- Possible use of AI tools to assess the psychological behaviour of the students in order to get a prior prediction on student wellbeing.
- Strengthening "Industry connect" program -of the Institute.





Chairman advised looking for the possibility of commercializing IPRs through various agencies if possible. He also emphasized that since Atma Nirbhar Bharat is getting more active and defense is going to be a key arena, Institute should look for the possibility of engagement in Defense products/prototypes. Also, it was advised for procurement of software licenses (including AI based) for teaching and research learnings for both Engg and Design students which will ultimately help to generate product design etc. The Chairman was satisfied about the highest number of students' enrollment in IIITDM Jabalpur campus (i.e. 2600+ among the 5 IIITs).

BOG/58/3	Action Taken Report
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The Action Taken Report was presented by the Acting Registrar. The Board noted the same.

BOG/58/4	Confirmation of minutes of 57th meeting of the BOG held on Dec 11, 2025.
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The minutes of the 57th meeting of the BOG held on December 11, 2025 was circulated to all the members. No comments were received. The Board confirmed the minutes.

BOG/58/5	To consider the recommendations of the 45th meeting of the Finance Committee meeting held on May 20, 2026.
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The recommendations of the Finance Committee meeting held on May 20, 2026 were presented before the Board. The Board approved the same.

BOG/58/6	To consider the recommendations of the 56th meeting of the Senate meeting held on May 14, 2026.
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The recommendations of the Senate committee meeting held on May 14, 2026 were presented before the Board. The Board approved the same. With regard to Agenda Item No. Senate/56/03 (iii) regarding Fee Structure of the UG, PG and Ph.D program the recommendation of the Finance Committee was approved by the Board. The new fee structure will be applicable from AY 2027-28.

BOG/58/7	Report of the Committee formed for recruitment of faculty members
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Prof. Prabin Kumar Padhy elaborated on the report of the above mentioned committee with under mentioned problems being faced by the faculty:

1. A selection process was held in 2021 against the faculty adv. Advertisement No.04/2020 wherein 10 faculty members were appointed, and the matter is currently under sub-judices

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in honorable high court of MP (WA 675/2022). Due to this, the institute is not able to continue the recruitment process. It was requested by Prof. Padhy that

a. Request may be submitted to the Hon'ble High Court of MP for urgent hearing to resolve the case.

b. Until the verdict of the Hon'ble High Court of MP on WA 675/2022 is received, the recruitment process may be resumed by announcing recruitment subject to the final decision on WA 675/2022, and honouring the stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court of MP.

2. Some faculty members are expecting promotion through the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), which was allowed during the period 2011-2013 only for incumbents as on 18/08/2009 (Ministry order No.3-27/2009-TS.II, Dated 30/12/2009). They did not appear for the promotion process during the assigned period. With the announcement of the 4-tier faculty structure (Ministry order F.No.27-11/2011 Ts.1 Dated 23/04/2014), the CAS was withdrawn by the Ministry of Education (previously, MHRD). In view of this, the concerned faculty may be allowed the followings –

a. The CAS may be resumed only for the above concerned faculty members, with the permission of the Ministry of Education, following a similar process for a one-time benefit.

b. The faculty members concerned may participate in the regular recruitment process as suggested in Point-1 above.

It was suggested by the BoG that the ministry can be approached for a one-time benefit to consider the promotion of the said faculty through CAS provided the above-mentioned faculty withdrew their court cases.

BOG/58/8	Request for extension of lien for 05 months (up to 31st July 2026) in respect of Shri RP Dwivedi, working as Registrar at IPE Visakhapatnam
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In compliance with the Hon'ble High court order dated 15.10.2025 in W.P no. 4764 of 2023, Shri Ram Phal Dwivedi was granted lien on his substantive post of Joint Registrar at PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (PDPM IIITDM), Jabalpur for a period of three years w.e.f. 24.02.2023 to 23.02.2026.

Keeping the fact of his retirement in July 2026, the Board considered and approved his request for lien extension till 29th July, 2026. Mr. Ram Phal Dwivedi will report to the Institute on 30.07.2026 and complete his superannuation procedure like no dues etc.

BOG/58/9	Reporting Items
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The following items were reported to the Board:

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Relieving of Dr. Neelam Dayal, Assistant Professor, Grade II (Pay level – 11) (on contract) to join Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad Prayagraj - The Board noted the same.

BOG/58/10	Any other item with permission of the Chair
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The meeting ended with thanks to the Board members.


Prof. Bhartendu Kumar Singh, Director

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Shri Deepak Ghaisas
Chairperson, BOG


(Swapnali D. Gadekar)
Acting Registrar & Secretary (BOG)