

-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH MOHALI

(Established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) SAS Nagar, Sector 81,, Mohali

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on May 12, 2011 at 1.00 p.m. in the IISER Mohali, Sector 81, Mohali. The following members were present:

Dr. R. A. Mashelkar	Chairman
Prof. N. Sathyamurthy	Member
Dr. S. Kathiroli	Member
Dr. Sibaji Raha	Member
Professor M. K. Surappa	Member
Professor K. N. Ganesh	Member
Professor Arvind	Member
Professor Sudeshna Sinha	Member
Sri S. Sharma	Representative of Sri S. K. Ray
Professor I.B.S. Passi	Special Invitee
Professor Kapil H. Paranjape	Special Invitee
Professor J. S. Bagla	Special Invitee
Professor Anand K Bachhawat	Special Invitee
Dr. Jagdeep Singh	Special Invitee
Dr. P. Bapaiah	Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupation, hence leave of absence was granted.

Ms. Vibha Puri Das, IAS	Member
Shri S. C. Agarwal, IAS	Member
Dr. M. K. Bhan	Member
Ms. S. Jalaja, IAS	Member
Dr. S. Ayyappan	Member
Professor P. Balram	Member
Dr. Lalji Singh	Member
Professor Ram Sagar	Member

B.O.G.11.10.1	Welcome Remarks by the Director
	The Director welcomed the Chairman and all members of the Board and
	thanked them for sparing their valuable time for the Institute. On behalf of
	the Faculty, Staff and Students of IISER Mohali and on his own, the Director
	congratulated the Chairman Dr. R. A. Mashelkar on being elected a Foreign
	Member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.
	He introduced Dr. Bapaiah, the new Registrar of IISER Mohali and
	welcomed him too. The Board joined the Director in heartily congratulating
	Professor I.B.S. Passi for being chosen for the P C Mahalanobis Medal of
	the Indian National Science Academy New Delhi for the year 2011. The
	Board also congratulated the new faculty members Dr. Sanjeev Kumar and
	Dr. Yogesh Singh for receiving the Ramanujan Fellowship. The Director
	briefed the Board about the Campus Development:
	Hostel 5 inaugurated on Dec. 3, 2010
	Hostel 7 inaugurated on Jan. 26, 2011
	• Gate complex inaugurated on February 23, 2011
	• Director's residence occupied on Dec. 15, 2010
	• 8 Duplexes ready for occupation; 2 converted into a temporary guest
	house, 1 occupied by the Dean Students, 1 occupied by the Registrar, 1
	occupied by a visiting Professor and 1 by a new faculty.
	• Library shifted from MGSIPAP Campus to a substation in the new Campus.
	Offices being shifted from MGSIPAP to Sector 81
	Some labs and offices will continue in MGSIPAP for another few months
	• 10 shops in the shopping complex ready
	Multi-storey apartments expected to be ready in June-July 2011
	• Lecture hall complex expected to be ready on Sep. 27, 2011
	Academic Block 1 to be ready in October, 2011
	• Engineering Building, guest house and a multi-storey building for the
	non-teaching staff under construction

	Draft Minutes of the 9 th Meeting of the BOG held on November 2, 2010 were circulated to all the members vide IISER letter no. IISER-10/REG./373 dt. November 15, 2010, seeking comments if any. Since no comments have been received, it is proposed that the Draft Minutes may be confirmed.
B.O.G.11.10.3	Confirmation of Draft Minutes of the 9 th Meeting of the BOG held on November 2, 2010
	In his opening remarks, the Chairman appreciated the progress made so far by the Institute. However, he expressed his concern on hearing that the multiplier effect (Each faculty proposing the names of 5 outstanding scientists for consideration for recruitment to the faculty) has not taken place. He was also concerned that the "great ideas" project has not been implemented. The Director assured the Chairman that he would take necessary actions on both counts. He added that the Dean R & D has been asked to convene a meeting of the faculty to work out the plan of activities / areas for the next 5 year plan period.
B.O.G.11.10.2	 CPWD to release the tender for Hostels 6 and 8 Academic block 2 and informatics centre to be constructed through BSNL Health centre, animal house, Gate No. 2 and playground – the work will start soon Road in front of the Campus not fully ready; 220 KV line not shifted Need for another multi-storey building for the faculty With the permission of the Chair, Dr. Arvind, Dean Students screened a film of 3 min duration produced by the students of IISER Mohali on, "One day at IISER Mohali". The Chairman appreciated the efforts and desired that the film be edited further and include subtitles. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

B.O.G.11.10.4	Action taken re	-	of the 9 th meeting of the BOG
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	Item No.	Agenda Item	Status
	B.O.G.10.9.1	Welcome Remarks by the Director	
	B.O.G.10.9.2	Welcome Remarks by the Chairman	Guidance given by the Chairman has been noted for compliance. In the recruitment of faculty we have already implemented.
	B.O.G.10.9.3	Leave of absence (to those members of BOG, who could not be present in the meeting)	Leave of absence granted to the members who could not be present in the meeting.
	B.O.G.10.9.4	Confirmation of Draft Minutes of the 8 th Meeting of the BOG held on June 3, 2010	Confirmed.
	B.O.G.10.9.5	Action taken report on the draft minutes of the 8 th meeting of the BOG held on June 5, 2010	The Board noted the actions taken on the minutes of the 8 th meeting.
	B.O.G.10.8.10(4)	Consideration and Approval of Annual Report of the Institute (IISER Mohali) for the year 2009-10	The Annual Report of IISER Mohali was printed and 50 copies of the same were sent to the MHRD for laying before both the Houses of Parliament.
	B.O.G.10.9.6	Noting:-	
	B.O.G.10.9.6(a)	Minutes of the 7 th meeting of the Finance Committee held on November 2, 2010	The Board noted the minutes of the 7 th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on November 2, 2010.
	B.O.G.10.9.6(b)	Minutes of the 5 th Building & Works Committee held on October 22, 2010	The Board noted the minutes of the 5 th meeting of the Building & Works Committee held on October 22, 2010. As approved, IISER Mohali invited Expression of Interest through the open newspaper advertisements for solar Airconditioning. Since only one valid proposal was received, i.e. from M/s Thermax, as per the advice of the 6 th Meeting of B & W. C. vide its meeting held on 28 th March 2011, Expression of Interest has been invited once again through Newspapers. Further, as decided in

		the BOG meeting Expression of
		Interest from Central Public Sector
		Undertakings has been invited for carrying out some of the
		construction works. Accordingly,
		construction of Academic Block-2
		and the Informatics Center is being
		awarded to M/s BSNL for about 6600 lakhs.
		Further, delegation of powers to
		the Director has been enhanced
		from the existing limit of Rs.50
B.O.G.10.9.7	Ratification of :	Lakhs to 80 Lakhs
B.O.G.10.9.7(a)	Appointments on the basis of the approval obtained from the	Ratifications of appointments as well as resignations noted.
	Chairman of Board of	well as resignations noted.
	Governors	
B.O.G.10.9.7(b)	Transfer of Rs.50 lakhs in	Transferred an amount of Rs.50
	Students Welfare Account on	Lakhs, to the students welfare fund to enable the Dean Students to
	request of Dean Students	utilize the interest accrued on the
		amount transferred.
B.O.G.10.9.7(c)	Annual Statement of Accounts	Annual Statement of Accounts
	along with the Audit Report	submitted for the year 2009-10 to
	and Reply thereon to MHRD for laying it before both the	the MHRD vide letter no.IISER/2010/REG.255 dated
	houses of the Parliament	20.09.2010
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B.O.G.10.9.8	For Consideration and approval of:	
B.O.G.10.9.8(i)	Revised Budget (2010-11) and	Revised Budget Estimates for
	Budget Estimates (2011-12)	2010-11 for a sum of Rs.108 Crores and Budget Estimates
		2011-12 for a sum of Rs.107
		Crores as approved, noted for
		adherence.
B.O.G.10.9.8(ii)	Revision of pay of Teaching	Noted for compliance (the MHRD's letter No.F.No.23-
	and other Staff in Centrally Funded Technical Institutions	MHRD's letter No.F.No.23-1/2008/TS-II dated 18/08/09).
	(CFTIs) following the Pay	
	Revision of the Central	
	Government Employees on the	
	Recommendation of the 6 th Central Pay Commission (6 th	
	CPC)	
B.O.G.10.9.9	Reconstitution of Building and Works Committee	Implemented.
B.O.G.10.9.10	Nominee of the BOG in the	Complied by issuing necessary
	Finance Committee under	orders.
	Article 10.1(iii) of the MOA of the Institute.	
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	B.O.G.10.9.11	Agenda and minutes of the authorities of the Institute to be	Under discussion with the Legal Advisor.
		kept separate (not for public	Advisor.
		information)	
	B.O.G.10.9.12	Revision of Hostel rent, no	Practices followed in other IISERs
	B.0.0.10.5112	deduction of mess charges	is being collected.
		from the scholarship	
	B.O.G.10.9.13	Appointment of Scientific	Matter is being pursued with the
		design and supporting staff on	MHRD for the sanction of a total
		contract basis	of 66 positions (18 positions
			already sanctioned)
	B.O.G.10.9.14	Appointment of Dean Students	Implemented.
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	B.O.G.10.9.15	Any other Item with the	
	B.O.G.10.9.15(i)	permission of the chair Appointment of Legal Advisor	Legal Advisor appointed.
	B.O.G.10.9.13(1)	Appointment of Legal Advisor	Legal Advisor appointed.
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Decision	Noted.		
B.O.G.11.10.5	Noting of:		
B.O.G.11.10.5(a)	Minutes of the 8	8 th meeting of the Finance Co	ommittee held on May 12, 2011.
	Placed on the tab	ole.	
Decision	Draft Minutes	of the 8 th Meeting of the Fi	nance Committee held on May
		8	consideration of the Board of
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			the same. While appreciating
	the number of p	projects received by the Instit	tute, the Chairman desired that
	there be an ord	ler of magnitude increase in	the in-flow of external R & D
	funds, particu	larly from non-Governme	ental agencies and through
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	competition at t	the national and internation	ai ievei.
B.O.G.11.10.5(b)	Minutes of the	6th meeting of the Ruilding	and Works Committee held on
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	March 28, 2011	•	
	Minutes of the 6th	th meeting of the Ruilding and	Works Committee held on March
			TOTAL COMMITTEE HEIG ON WIGHEN
	28, 2011 was pla	aced	
Decision	The Director hi	ghlighted the recommendat	ions made by the Building and
Decision			arch 28, 2011. The Director also
		_	the academic block -2 and
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	explained the	circumstances under which	the academic block -2 and
	_		entrusted to the BSNL and the

	procedure followed in arriving at the decision (By inviting Expression of Interest from the Central PSUs). With regard to the Air-conditioning of 4 Lecture Halls using Solar Energy, the Board was informed that the Building and Works Committee had desired that the tender be called again. In this context, one member of the Board suggested that the issue be looked at again. He pointed out that a careful examination of the details of the proposal and the cost involved revealed that it is not cost effective and was demanding excessive space and annual maintenance costs. The Board agreed that the idea of air conditioning through Solar Energy be considered at a later stage and		
	perhaps in a different building of IISER Mohali.		
B.O.G.11.10.6	Ratification of:		
B.O.G.11.10.6(a)	Appointments made on the basis of approval accor Board of Governors.	ded by	the Chairman,
	Based on the approval accorded by the Chairman on Governors, appointment letters were issued and the fo Institute as indicated.		
	(a) Faculty:		
	 Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor, Physics on Dr. Santanu Kumar Paul, Assistant Professor, Chemi Dr. Yogesh Singh, Assistant Professor, Physics on Dr. K. R. Shamasundar, Assistant Professor, Chemist Dr. Sudesh Kaur Khanduja, Professor, Mathematics Dr. Bharani Kollipara, Assistant Professor, Humaniti Social Sciences on 	try on	02.12.2010 21.12.2010 17.02.2010 24.03.2011 01.04.2011 02.05.2011
	(b) Non-teaching:		
	1. Dr. P. Bapaiah, Registrar	on	18.03.2011
	2. Dr. P. Visakhi, Deputy Librarian	on	14.02.2011
	3. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Civil)	on	22.12.2010
	4. Mr. Tarandip Singh,Office Assistant(Multi skill)	on	16.12.2010
Decision	Noted.		

B.O.G.11.10.6(b)	Confirmation of:
	Based on their performance during the probation period, the following are being
	recommended for confirmation in their positions:
	(a) Faculty:
	1. Dr. Sudip Mandal, Assistant Professor
	2. Dr. Lolitika Mandal, Assistant Professor
	3. Dr. Kamal P. Singh, Assistant Professor
	4. Dr. Angshuman Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor
	5. Dr. K. P. Yogendran, Assistant Professor
	6. Dr. Arunika Mukhopadhaya, Assistant Professor
	7. Dr. R. Vijaya Anand, Assistant Professor
	8. Dr. Anu Sabhlok, Assistant Professor
	9. Dr. Krishnendu Gangopadhyay, Assistant Professor
	(b) Non- teaching:
	1. Ms. Neena Kumari, Office Assistant (Multi-skill)
Decision	While noting, the Chairman desired that the faculty be informed of what
	is expected of them in terms of contribution to teaching, research and other
	activities of the Institute.
B.O.G.11.10.6(c)	Redacted
B.O.G.11.10.7	For consideration of :
B.O.G.11.10.7(a)	Establishing School/Department of Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences,
	Mathematical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Earth and Environmental
	Sciences and Humanities and Social Sciences.
	The matter was placed for consideration by the Academic Senate in its meeting
	held on May 6, 2011. Recommendation of the Senate was to be placed on the
	table.
Decision	The Director explained the agenda item and the discussion that took place

	in the Senate Meeting. Since the item has been deferred by the Senate, Board of Governors did not consider the same. However, it was agreed that a suitable item would be brought again to the Board for its consideration at an appropriate time.
B.O.G.11.10.7(b)	Revision of Hostel rent
	So far the Institute has been charging Rs. 500/- per semester per student as a rent for hostel accommodation. The maintenance cost of the hostel has increased rapidly and the amount fixed earlier becomes notional. Accordingly, it is proposed to revise the hostel rent to Rs. 1500/- per semester, per student, with effect from August 1, 2011.
Decision	Approved the above proposal as the decision has been taken collectively in the group of IISER Directors meeting.
B.O.G.11.10.7(c)	To Consider and Pass Resolution Adopting the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2010-11.
	On the recommendations of the Finance Committee in its 7 th meeting held on November 2, 2010 vide Item no. 10.07.06(i), the Board of Governors approved the Revised Budget for 2010-11 for a sum of Rs. 108.79 Crores. Out of the above an amount of Rs. 20.69 Crores was for the Salary and Non- Salary components and Rs. 88.10 Crores for creation of Capital Assets. During the financial year, the Institute received Rs. 90 Crores as Grant-in-Aid from the MHRD and there was an opening balance of Rs. 91.20 Lakhs on April 1, 2010. Thus a total amount of Rs. 90.91 Crores was available with the Institute during the year against which Rs. 20.45 Crores was incurred towards salary and non-salary components and Rs. 69.37 Crores was spent towards the creation of Capital Assets, leaving a balance of Rs. 1.09 Crores on 31 st March 2011 (Figures of expenditure modified as given by the Chartered Accountant duly covering the provisions made on accrual basis). Annual Statement of Accounts (un-audited) was placed at Agenda papers. These accounts were also placed as an Agenda item for the Finance Committee meeting held on May 12, 2011. The recommendation of the Finance Committee

	was placed on the table.
	The Board may pass a resolution adopting the Annual Statement of Accounts for 2010-11. The AG's office Audit is under progress. On completion of the Audit, Annual Accounts, Audit observations if any, and replies there to shall be submitted to the Chairman, BOG for approval on behalf of the Board. On approval, the same will be submitted to MHRD for laying on the table of both the Houses of Parliament.
Decision	The Board of Governors adopted the Annual Statement of Accounts for
	the year 2010-11. A Resolution to the following effect was passed in the
	meeting. "The Board of Governors of IISER Mohali resolved that the
	statement of accounts for the year 2010-11 have been adopted."
B.O.G.11.10.7(d)	To transfer an amount to Endowment Fund Account
	The Board in its 5 th Meeting held on April 13, 2009 had approved the proposal for opening an Endowment fund Account. Accordingly, the Endowment Fund Account was opened. During the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 an amount of Rs. 70 Lakhs was transferred to the Endowment Fund Account. Further while approving the above transfer vide item no. BOG 09.06.16 of the 6 th meeting of the Board of Governors also accorded approval for transfer of the amounts as Enrollment Fees and other earnings by the efforts of the Institute for its future growth. During the year 2010-11, the Institute earned Rs. 126.93 Lakhs and savings from R & D account amounting to Rs. 19.10 Lakhs are also available Details of the earnings are placed at Agenda papers. It is proposed that the Institute earned amount of Rs. 126.93 Lakhs savings and R & D account savings of Rs. 19.10 Lakh, be transferred to the Endowment

	the Endowment Fund Account will be Rs. 229.02 Lakhs.
Decision	The Board of Governors approved the above proposal and advised the Institute to evolve a policy for investment as well as expenditure through a duly appointed committee.
B.O.G. 11.10.8	Any other item with the permission of the Chair
	 B.O.G. 11.10.8(a) Institute is operating between two campuses. Strength of the Institute expanded many folds in terms of Faculty, Students and non-teaching staff. Activities too multiplied and infrastructure is being created. The new campus is located at a distant place from the main city and the transport facility needs to be scaled up for various Academic and other activities. Very often the Institute faces difficulties to meet the transport requirements, particularly in receiving VIPs because there is only one car available other than that of the Director. Hence, it is proposed to procure one suitable car.
Decision	The Board of Governors directed the Institute to take up the issue with the Ministry of Human Resource Development for obtaining the approval from the Ministry of Finance. B.O.G. 11.10.8(b) To enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between Faculty of Science, University of St Andrews ¹ , Scotland and the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali, India.
Decision	For consideration and approval of the Board. The Chairman appreciated the need for global partnership in the changing

	scenario. However, he wanted the Institute to tread coutiously and partner
	only with Institutions of stature and Standing.
	B.O.G. 11.10.8(c)
	It is proposed to shift several offices located in the MGSIPAP building to the
	Main Campus, Sector 81, Mohali soon. During the last four years, several Air-
	conditioners have been installed. Curtains have been put in place and partitions
	have been made. MGSIPAP has proposed to buy the furniture and other items
	at a reduced rate.
	The item is submitted for consideration and approval.
Decision	The Board advised the Institute to appoint a Committee to assess the condition
	and transferability of the items and go by its recommendation.
	B.O.G. 11.10.8(d)
	Draft copy of the Annual Report
	For Consideration and approval.
Decision	Approved.
	The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-Director IISER Mohali Sd/-Chairman IISER Mohali Sd/-Registrar/Secretary IISER Mohali