

Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 26th December, 2014 at 04.00 PM in the Conference room, Academic Block-1 of IISER Mohali campus, Sector 81, Mohali. The following members were present:

1	Dr. K. K.Talwar	Chairman
2.	Shri Roshan Sunkaria representative of Shri Sarvesh Kaushal, I.A.S.	Member
3.	Professor M. K. Surappa	Member
4.	Mr. Alex. P. Thomas representative of Shri Yogendra Tripathi, IAS	Member
5.	Professor N. Sathyamurthy	Member
6.	Professor Kapil Hari Paranjape	Member
7.	Professor K. S. Viswanathan	Member
8.	Dr. P. Bapaiah	Secretary
9.	Professor Anand K. Bachhawat	Special Invitee

The following members could not be present in the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to these members:

1		Shri Satya N. Mohanty, IAS	Member
2	2 Shri R. S. Sharma, IAS		Member
3	3 Professor Anurag Kumar		Member

Item No.	Agenda
B.O.G.14.19.1	Welcome Remarks by the Director.
	The Director welcomed the Chairman and other members to the meeting.
B.O.G.14.19.2	Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
	The Chairman welcomed the members, especially Mr. Alex. P. Thomas MHRD representative, Professor M. K. Surappa, Director IIT Ropar and Mr. Roshan Sunkaria, representative of the Govt. of Punjab and requested the Director to present his report.
B.O.G.14.19.3	Director's report.
	The Director informed that the Institute is progressing well. Some of our faculty have brought laurels. Prof. Sudeshna Sinha has been elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New

Delhi and Prof. Somdatta Sinha has been selected for the Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior category) 2013 Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. MHRD has sand establish a Center of Excellence in Protein Science by g crores, with Prof. P. Guptasarma as the PI. Dr. Goutam been granted a project to the tune of Rs. 4.28 crores un mission. The Director introduced Prof. Sudeshna Sinha P. Guptasarma to the Chairman and members of the Boa The Board congratulated them and other faculty mem students for bringing laurels to the Institute.						
B.O.G.14.19.4	•	n of Draft Minutes of the 18 th Meeting 2014 in the conference room, Academic				
	Minutes have been circulated to all the members and invited the comments/views if any: No remarks/comments have been received. Hence it is proposed that the Minutes of the 18 th Meeting may be confirmed. Draft Minutes placed.					
Decision	Confirmed.					
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	For Consideration:	
B.O.G.14.18.8	Matters arising out of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 23rd May, 2014	
	a) Adoption of Annual statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14.	On adoption of the Annual Statement of Accounts, DG Audit (Central) Punjab Chandigarh has been requested to take up the Audit of our Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14. Audit team visited and audited our accounts & submitted a report. Replies to Audit Report furnished with the approval of the Chairman. Audit report and replies furnished thereto are placed. Annual Statement of accounts after auditing have been submitted to the MHRD for placing on the table of Parliament vide IISER (M) letter no. IISER/13/REG./226 dated 27.08.2014.
	b) Transfer of Institute earnings during the year 2013-14 to the Endowment Fund Account.	As approved Rs. 4.75 crores have been transferred to the Endowment Fund Account and the same has been invested in the form of FDRs.
		Total investment is Rs. 11.61 crores.
		Endowment Fund Management Committee Meeting held on December 2, 2014. The committee recommended to adopt the Endowment Fund

	c) Audit observations and approval of the	rules placed which indicate the purposes the amount of Endowment Fund can be utilized. Draft replies to the Audit chearger
	replies to the Audit Observations.	Audit observations pertaining to 2012- 13 have been placed for the consideration; further suggested modifications have been incorporated and final replies have been submitted to the Audit with a copy to MHRD.
		DG (Punjab) Central also conducted propriety Audit for 2013-14 during September 2014 and submitted its report. Replies to observations have been made with the approval of the Chairman.
		Observations and replies thereto are placed.
	d) Approval of engagement of the Internal Audit Officer, retired officer from A.G. Punjab.	Implemented
	e) Utilizing the animal facility of M/s Panacea Biotech.	Though we have written to NIPER reply is still awaited. Now our own facility will be ready within next 1-2 months. Hence we may drop the proposal.
	Stores and Purchase Manual.	Noted for compliance.
B.O.G.14.18.9	Consideration of the Minutes of the Academic Senate Meeting held on 15.05.14 at 3.00 p.m. and matters arising thereon.	
	a) Convocation 2014	Convocation held as scheduled on 23.05.2014. Dr. K. Kasturirangan was

		the Chief Guest of the Convocation.
	b) Approval for the awarding of the BS-MS degrees, as recommended by the Academic Senate.	As approved by the BOG, 90 BS-MS degrees were awarded to the students in Convocation function on 23.05.2014.
	c) Approval for awarding the Ph.D. Degrees as recommended by the Academic Senate.	As approved by the BOG, 4 Ph.D. degrees were awarded to the students in Convocation function on 23.05.2014.
	d) Awarding of the President's Gold Medal.	President's Gold Medal was awarded to Mr. Debdatta Sinha Roy during the Convocation Function on 23.05.2014
	e) Awarding of Professor S. N. Kaul Medal.	Professor S. N. Kaul Medal was awarded to Mr. Agastya P Bhati during the Convocation Function on 23.05.2014
	f) Issuing of certificates of Academic Excellence.	Certificates of Academic Excellence were distributed during the convocation function 23.05.2014.
B.O.G. 14.18.10	Recruitment rules for the Appointment of Veterinarian and Assistant Security Officer, AR and DR (Finance & Accounts) and Accountant	Noted for compliance
B.O.G. 14.18.11	Need for appointment of additional faculty based on the teacher: students ratio of 1:10	BOG resolved to increase the faculty strength from 72 to 100 subject to the sanctioned by the MHRD Government of India. Accordingly MHRD was requested vide a

						letter no.	
						IISER/REG- 14/Admn./152 dated	
						03.06.2014 to	
						sanction additional faculty positions.	
	B.O.(G. 14.18.12		-	into Joint MOU Max-Planck Society	A joint MOU with the Max-Planck Society Germany is yet to be signed.	
	B.O.	G. 14.18.13	Any other Chair.	r item with th	e permission of the		
			1) Annual Report			As approved by the Board of Governors the draft Annual Report finalized and printed and submitted to MHRD for laying on the table of Parliament vide this office letter no. IISER/14/REG./317 dated 12.11.14.	
				ion of the Aj andscape and I	ppointment for the Horticulture.	Implemented.	
Decision	Note	ed.					
For Reporting	;•						
B.O.G.14.19.6	Gaze	ette Notif	ication of	the Statut	es.		
	Place	ed.					
Decision	Note	ed.					
B.O.G.14.19.7	The	following	g Inspire f	faculty join	ed the Institute	•	
	1.	Dr. V Lakshm	ni Narayanan	20.10.2014	Phd from Indian Ins of Geomagne Manonmaniamsund runiversity,Tirunelu Foreign Vi Cooperation Resea at Nagoya Unive	eiism/ Remote arana Sensing of veli Atmosphere siting archer	

	2.	Dr. Sudhanshu Shekh Dr. Anandam Banerje		Mathematisches Institute, Rupr Karls-Universitat Heidelberg PhD from Northea university, Boston, USA Post-Doctoral fe	ental Nur ellow, recht- nstern Alg MA Geo	hmetic nber Theory ebraic metry
Decision	Not	ted.		Tata Institute Fundamental Resear	of rch	
B.O.G.14.19.8	Ap	proval of the Ce	entre of Excellen	ce in Protein S	cience b	v MHRD.
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Decision	No	ted.				
B.O.G.14.19.9	DA	as per Ministr	y of Finance, C	Government of	India o	rders are
	bei	ng paid.				
	Pla	ced.				
Decision	Not	ted.				
B.O.G.14.19.10	Rev	vised rates of	fellowship bein	g paid to JRI	F/SRF/R	A as per
	Mŀ	IRD guidelines,	for adoption by	the Institute.		
	Plac	ced.				
Decision	SR/ the	S9/Z-09/2012 date MHRD letter 1	ive of MHRD poin d 21.10.2014 of the No. F.No. 17-2/20	Ministry of Scien 014-TS.I dated	ce & Tech 28.11.201	nology and 4, further
B.O.G.14.19.11		culty Visits Abro	e MHRD will be ob	otained before im	piementin	ıg.
D.O.O.14.1 /.11	Sr. No		Purpose of Visit	Duration of Visit	Place of Visit	Source of Funding
	1.	Dr. Yogesh Singh	To visit the Unive Augsburg, Germany betw June 2014 to 6th July giving an invited talk an research discussions collaborators	veen 23rd July 2014 for 06,2014 d to have	Germany	Ramanujan Fellowship

	2.	Dr. Samrat Mukhopadhyay	To visit the University of Salford Manchester, U.K.,between July 14-19, 2014 for Research work	July 14- 19,2014	UK	Host Institute
	3.	Dr. Goutam Sheet	To visit the Grenoble, France From 05/07/2014 to 13/07/2014 to present a scientific paper	July 05 -13, 2014	France	Ramanujan Fellowship
	4.	Dr. Varadharaj Ravi Srinivasan	To visit Fordham University, Bronx, New York, from July 06 to July 13, 2014, for presenting a paper at the Applications of Computer Algebra Conference (ACA 2014) and to have research discussions with his collaborators	July 06 to July 13, 2014	USA	CPDA
	5.	Dr.Mahender Singh	To attend meeting of International Congress of Mathematicians to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from August 13- 21, 2014	August 13- 21, 2014	South Korea	NBHM ICM 2014
	6.	Dr.Mahender Singh	To visit the Sobolev Institute of Mathematics, Novosibirsk, Russia, to participate in the Joint Indo-Russian workshop "Braids, Groups and Automorphisms" from July 21-31, 2014.	July 21-31, 2014.	Russia	Indo- Russian Project DST/INT/R FBR/P-137
	7.	Professor. Sudesh Kaur Khanduja	To attend international congress of Mathematician to be held at Coex, Seoul, South Korea from August 12-21, 2014	August 12- 21, 2014	South Korea	CPDA
	8.	Dr.Harvinder Kaur Jassal	To attend 8th International Olympiad in Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) to be held in Suceava, Romania from July 31 to August12, 2014	July 31 to August12, 2014	Romania	Host Institute
	9.	Dr. Krishnendu Gangopadhyay	To attend meeting of International Congress of Mathematicians to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from August 13- 21, 2014	August 13- 21, 2014	South Korea	CPDA
	10.	Professor Jasjeet Singh Bagla	To Visit universities and other academic institutions to explore joint collaboration and exchange program as a member of Chandigarh Region Innovation and Knowledge Cluster (CRIKC) from August 25-31, 2014	August 25- 31, 2014	UK	British Council
	11	Dr. Ramandeep Singh Johal	To attend International Conference "MaxEnt-2014", being held at Amboise, France Sept. 20, 2014 to Sept. 30, 2014	September 20-30, 2014	France	CPDA
	12	Dr.Sudhanshu Shekhar	To visit Mathematics Center Heidelberg for postdoctoral studies. The duration of his visit is from 1st December, 2014 to 31stAugust, 2015 at Heidelberg	1st December, 2014 to 31stAugust, 2015	Germany	Host Institute
	13.	Dr. Anand K. Bachhawat	Delivered an invited lecture at the Gordan Research Conference entitled "Thoil-Based Redox Regulation & Signaling : vFrom Redox Biology and Chemistry to Aging and associated Diseases".	July 20-25, 2014	Girona Spain	CPDA
Decision	No	ted.				

B.O.G.14.19.12	a) Fa	culty Appointm	ents:				
	1. Re	1. Regular:					
	Sr. No	Name of Faculty Member	Date of Joining	Background	Research Area		
	1.	Dr.Arijit K De	29.10.2014	Ph.D from IIT Kanpur, 2005 Post-Doctoral Fellow at Lawrence Berkeley National lab, California since August 16,2010 to April 30,2014	Ultrafast non-linear spectroscopy and fluores- -cence microscopy		
	2.	Dr. Sanjay K. Mondal	27.10.2014	Ph.D from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA,1992 Associate Professor at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali since August 18,2008	Organometallic Chemistry & X-ray Diffractometry		
	3.	Dr. Kaushik Chattopadhayay	23.12.2014	Ph.D from National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Calcutta,2003 Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali since March 30, 2009	Protein Structure- Function Studies		
Decision	Ratified.						
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Decision	Ratif	fied.					
B.O.G.14.19.13	a) Non-Teaching Appointments made recently						
	1. Re	gular:					
	i) Shri Mansa Ram, Accountant w.e.f. 15.10.2014						
	ii) Ms	. Kavita Pandey,	Office Assi	stant(Multi-skill) w.e.f. 05.1	2.2014		
Decision	Ratified.						
	b) <i>Co</i>	nfirmation of no	on-teaching	staff:			
	i) Ms. Garima Kaushik, Software Engineer						

	ii) Ms. Shikha Gupta, Lab Technician
	Ratified.
Decision	
For Consider	ation:
B.O.G.14.19.14	Proposal for the appointment of an Honorary Professor.
	Placed
	"Proposal for appointment of Dr. T. Ramasami as Honorary Professor with the Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER, Mohali" :
	It is hereby proposed that Dr. T. Ramasami, Former Secretary, DST, be appointed as Honorary Professor in the Department of Chemical Sciences, at IISER, Mohali, with effect from Nov, 2014.
	Dr. Ramasami has a very distinguished academic profile with over 220 research publications and a number of patents, many of which are being commercially exploited. His major areas of interest are inorganic chemistry, with particularly reference to chromium chemistry and its impact in industry and environment. While his research has led to many solutions to the industry, his focus has always been to understand the basic aspects in chemical transformations. His contributions to the growth of CLRI, as its Director, and his subsequent contributions to the research policies of the country as Secretary, DST, are well known. He is the recipient of the large number of prestigious awards, such as the Bhatnagar Award in 1993 and in the Padma Sri in 2001. His association with IISER, Mohali is therefore strongly sought as his appointment as an Honorary Professor will benefit the institution immensely.
	We propose that he be provided an appropriate honorarium and local hospitality (boarding and lodging) during his stay at IISER, Mohali. He may also be provided to and fro air travel for his visit to Mohali.
Decision	Approved. However, he can avail reimbursement of travel expenses (to and fro) four times in a year. He may avail the hospitality, i.e. boarding and lodging from the Institute's visitor hostel, in lieu of the honorarium, as he is not willing to accept any honorarium.
B.O.G.14.19.15	Guidelines for the appointment of Deans.
	The Institute may have the positions of Deans with the approval of the Board of
	Governors, in the areas of Academic Affairs, Students' Affairs, Faculty Affairs,
	Research and Development, International Relations and Outreach etc.
	1. The Director may appoint Deans and Associate Deans to assist him in

	 discharging his duties and responsibilities, in consultation with the Chairperson, Board of Governors from amongst the faculty members with sufficient seniority for a period not exceeding three years. They shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Director. 2. The Deans and the Associate Deans shall be deemed to be the officers of the Institute and will enjoy such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated to them by the Director with the prior approval of the Board. The Associate Deans shall normally assist the respective Deans in the performance of their duties.
Decision	Approved.
B.O.G.14.19.16	Revised list of experts for faculty appointments.
	Placed.
Decision	Approved.
B.O.G.14.19.17	Re-constitution of the Building & Works Committee.
	As per the Act and Statutes of the IISER Mohali. The Building & Works Committee is to be constituted. As provided in the Statutes the following Building & Works Committee is proposed to constitute:
	(a) The Director, ex-officio Chairperson.
	(b) The Deputy Director, ex-officio, member
	(c) a reputed architect (other than the one hired by the institute for any ongoing work) nominated by the Chairperson; Board of Governors, member;
	(d) one person nominated by the Board of Governors from amongst its members, member;
	(e) One Civil Engineer, not below the rank of Superintending Engineer, nominated by the Board from a Government Department or Agency or Autonomous Body, member;
	(f) One Electrical Engineer, nominated by the Board from a Government Department or Agency or Autonomous Body, member;
	(g) The Registrar, Ex-officio, member
	(h) The Institute Engineer or the Officer In-charge of Estate of the Institute, as the case may be, Ex-officio, member;
	(i) The Institute Engineer or the Officer In-charge of Estate of the Institute, as the case may be, shall be the Member Secretary;
	(j) In the absence of Institute Engineer the Registrar shall be the Ex-officio

	Member Secretary
	(k) The Member Secretary shall not have the right to vote.
Decision	Approved, as follows:
	a) The Director, ex-officio Chairperson.
	b) The Deputy Director, ex-officio, member.
	c) Shri. K. K. Kaul, Former Chief Town Planner, GMADA.
	d) One of the two senate nominees: Professor A. K. Bachhawat.
	e) One Civil Engineer: Shri Niranjan Singh, Retd. Chief Engineer, CPWD, Chandigarh.
	f) One Electrical Engineer: Shri A.K.Jain, Special DG, CPWD, New Delhi.
B.O.G.14.19.18	Senate nominees to the Board of Governors.
	Placed
Decision	Nominated. Prof. A. K. Bachhawat and Prof. J. S. Bagla for 2 years, w.e.f. 01.01.2015.
B.O.G.14.19.19	Convocation 2015
	The 4 th convocation of the Institute is to be held in the last week of May, 2015. The
	Board may deliberate on the matter.
Decision	The Board sought for suggestions for the names of the Chief Guest.
B.O.G.14.19.20	Matters arising out of the Finance Committee meeting held on 26th December
	2014 at 03.00 p.m.
_	a) Audit observations and replies thereto on Annual statement of Accounts for
	the year 2013-14.
	On adoption of the Annual Statement of Accounts, DG Audit (Central) Punjab Chandigarh has been requested to take up the Audit of our Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14. Audit team visited and audited our accounts & submitted a report. Replies to Audit Report furnished with the approval of the Chairman. Audit report and replies thereto are furnished and placed. Annual Statement of Accounts after auditing have been submitted to the MHRD for placing on the table of Parliament vide IISER(M) letter no. IISR/13/REG/226 dated 27.08.2014.
Decision	Institute has complied.
	b) Propriety Audit observations 2013-14 and replies thereto.
	DG (Punjab) Central also conducted propriety Audit for 2013-14 during September

	2014 and	l submi	tted it	s repo	ort.	Replies	to observ	ations	s have	been	made a			
submitted to the Audit with a copy to MHRD with the approval of the							Chairma							
	Observat	Observations and replies thereto are placed												
Decision	Ratified. However, the Institute is advised to include all details i.e. th background for the construction of such a hostel and how it is playing													
	catalytic	catalytic role in organizing seminars and symposia and in co-organizing event												
	with neig	with neighboring institutions. Occupancy details and approvals from BOG FC etc. for all the buildings.												
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	c) Latest	c) Latest Financial Position.												
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						Balance	-	as	as on 10.12.14					
	(a) Grant–in-aid from MHRD (b) R&D				-	4	<u>105.5</u> 16.30	82.25			23.25 11.64			
	Details (of Expe	nditu	re:										
		Grant		Capital Expenditu					Recurring Expenditure					
	Year	Received (Plan)	Works	Equips ts	nen	Furniture	Computer Peripherals	Book s	Salar y	Non- Salary	Total			
	2007-08	10.50	0.00	5.75		0.81	0.46	0.12	0.48	1.95	9.57			
	2008-09	32.75	21.83	5.2	8	0.52	0.20	0.15	1.53	3.51	33.02			
	2009-10	55.00	35.00	8.7	7	0.56	0.20	0.31	3.98	4.61	53.43			
	2010-11	90.00	55.24	12.6		1.24	0.15	0.14	5.70	14.75	89.82			
	2011-12	138.00	86.29		23.84 0		0.47	0.47	8.41	13.30				
	2012-13	130.00	67.43	34.2		3.24	1.90	0.26	10.60	14.73	132.36			
	2013-14	112.82	49.32	38.9		0.84		0.18 11.83		117.51				
	2014-15 (as on 10.12.14)	105.50	27.51	27.0	98	1.73	0.48	0.32	11.01	14.12	82.25			
	Total	674.57	342.6 2	156.	46	13.48	4.70	1.95	53.54	78.57	651.32			
Decision	Noted.													
	d) Minu on 02.12		e End	owme	ent]	Fund Ma	nagement	Com	mitte	e meeti	ing held			

Decision	Approved.
	Initially Internal Audit Officer was appointed for 6 months and the period is ending in December 2014. It is requested that the term may be extended for another 6 months with the existing terms and conditions.
	e) Extension of tenure of the Internal Audit Officer.
Decision	The Finance Committee perused the recommendations of the Endowment Management Committee and suggested that those recommendations may be reviewed further and come up with the financial limits. In view of the above recommendations of the Finance Committee the Board decided that till then 50% of the fellowship may be paid in deserving cases beyond the prescribed fellowship period for 3-6 months, wherever justification is found.
	in managing the R&D office in the long run.
	institute" within the Endowment Account. This will help in taking care of expenses
	It will be in the larger interest of the institute to keep an "R&D fund of the
	funds under different heads, keeping the cap in mind.
	To ensure the spirit of the endowment support, there should be flexibility to allocate
	(g) Promote sports and cultural activities.
	(f) Provide for student welfare.
	(e) Provide limited support to PhD students beyond the scholarship period.
	(c) Provide support for research initiatives, particularly in interdisciplinary areas.(d) Provide seed money for undertaking "new ideas" projects.
	(b) Provide bridge funding for faculty research, for a limited period so that the research does not suffer, while they await fresh funding.
	basis. (a) Provide incentive for research publication by the UG/PG/Ph.D. students.
	In the case of BS-MS students also, travel support may be given for presenting the work done at IISER Mohali in national/international conferences, on a case to case
	Enhance the research activities of the Institute by providing travel support to the students of the Institute for presenting their work in international conferences. This could be in the form of additional support for Ph.D students (over and above what the institute provides), particularly for presenting papers in prestigious conferences in their respective fields. The actual amount may vary from case to case, within the allocated budget for the purpose. This will apply to Int. Ph.D. students as well.
	Minutes of the Endowment Fund Management Committee meeting held or 02.12.2014 is placed, and recommendations are:

	f) Appointment of a Lady Doctor on contract.
	As on today one doctor post has been sanctioned by the MHRD and Accordingly, one doctor has been appointed on regular basis. Total 850 students are there in the campus. About 45% are girl students. Thus, there is a need for a lady doctor. Since only one sanctioned post is available and that has been filled also, it is necessary to appoint a lady doctor. Hence it is proposed to appoint a lady doctor on contract basis for a period of 1 year initially. We may fix the remuneration of Rs. 60,000/- p.m. consolidated. We have requested MHRD to sanction one Medical Officer post to enable us to appoint a lady doctor.
Decision	As recommended by the Finance Committee to engage a part time lady doctor for one or two hours in a day or once in two days is approved instead of appointing a lady doctor.
	g) Approval for the condemnation and replacement of the Staff Car.
	We have purchased a Car in 2007 having registration no. CH01G2239. As per the staff car rules a car which covered 1,50,000/- kms or 6 years of life whichever is more can be condemned. Now both the conditions this vehicle is meeting as it covered 1,70,000 kms and crossed 6 years of life and it is meeting the requirements for condemnation.
	The present vehicle has become old and causing a lots of inconvenience as many a times it has broken down on the way to the Airport and Railway Station caused inconvenience to the visitors of the Institute. The committee constituted for examining the vehicle also recommended to condemn the vehicle as its repairing every time also become un-economical.
	In place of condemnation of old vehicle, it is proposed to purchase Maruti Ciaz vehicle so that it can serve the purpose of even accommodating high dignitaries. Now GOI economy directions permitting replacements.
	Submitted for approval.
Decision	Approved.
B.O.G.14.19.21	Consideration of the Minutes of the Academic Senate Meeting held
	on 16.12.14 at 3.00 p.m. and matters arising thereon.
	Placed on the table.
Decision	The proposal to award the degrees for 1 BS-MS and 5 Ph.D candidates has been approved.

B.O.G.14.19.22	Legal and financial support to Institute functionaries during and after the
	tenure.
	The Chairman, Members of the Boards, Director, Registrar and other functionaries of the Institute dealing with the affairs of the institute discharge their duties in the larger interest of the Institute. While doing so, it may affect others including employees, suppliers and contractors etc. As a result, the concerned employee supplier, contractor may approach the court of law, or any other agency for remedial measures. Many a times, they file Civil/Criminal cases against the officials taking the decision and in personal name also. In such situations the official who has taken the decision is made party in the dispute and is forced to appear or to engage an advocate on his behalf to defend the official decision taken while discharging official duty. In some situations, they are made as a party in personal capacity also i.e. by name even after demitting/relinquishing the office.
	Keeping the above in view the Institute should provide immunity to the functionaries for the official actions of the functionaries and provide the facility in the form of legal and financial assistance to defend the decisions taken. The expenses incurred for engaging advocate, travel & stay to appear in the court or any suite are to be borne by the Institute.
Decision	The proposed financial support is to be limited to the Members of the Board of Governors, Director and Registrar, subject to the condition that there is no violation of rules and procedures by the above functionaries and the concerned functionary is not the subject matter of allegations.
B.O.G.14.19.23	Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
	The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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