



Indian Institute of Technology Indore

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Senate held on 8th July 2025 (Tuesday); Time: 15:00 hrs.
Gargee Seminar Hall, IIT Indore.

Attendance of Members of Senate of IIT Indore Members of Senate of IIT Indore

Chairman			Mode of Attendance
Professor Suhas S. Joshi		Director, IIT Indore	Present
External Experts			
1	Professor Himanshu Rai	Director, IIM Indore	Leave of Absence
2	Shri Unmesh D. Malshe	Director, RRCAT	Leave of Absence
3	Professor Abhiram G. Ranade	Professor, IIT Bombay	Leave of Absence
Deans			
4	Professor Vipul Singh	Dean, Academic Affairs	Present
5	Professor Sandeep Chaudhary	Dean, Administration	Online Attended
6	Professor Avinash Sonawane	Dean, International Relations	Online Attended
7	Professor Pankaj R. Sagdeo	Dean of Infrastructure Development	Present
8	Professor Abhirup Datta	Dean, Research and Development	Online Attended
9	Professor Srivathsan Vasudevan	Dean, Student Affairs	Online Attended
10	Professor Suman Mukhopadhyay	Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations	Online Attended
11	Professor Abhishek Srivastava	Dean, Faculty Affairs	Online Attended
12	Professor Devendra L. Deshmukh	Dean, Educational Outreach	Leave of Absence
13	Prof. Satya S. Bulusu	Dean, IT Infrastructure & Automation	Online Attended
Head of Departments			
14	Dr. Gourab Sil	HOD, Civil Engineering	Present
15	Dr. Ranveer Singh	HOD, Computer Science and Engineering	Present
16	Professor Vivek Kanhangad	HOD, Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
17	Professor Shanmugam Dhinakaran	HOD, Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
18	Dr. Ajay Kumar Kushwaha	HOD, Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	Online Attended
19	Dr. Parimal Kar	HOD, Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Present



20	Dr. Saurabh Das	HOD, Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Engineering	Present
21	Professor Tushar Kanti Mukherjee	HOD, Chemistry	Present
22	Dr. Sanjeev Singh	HOD, Mathematics	Online Attended
23	Professor Preeti A. Bhobe	HOD, Physics	Present
24	Professor Ruchi Sharma	HOD, Humanities and Social Sciences	Present
Professors			
25	Professor Neelesh Kumar Jain	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
26	Professor Anand Parey	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
27	Professor Ram Bilas Pachori	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
28	Professor Abhinav Kranti	Electrical Engineering	Online Attended
29	Professor Vimal Bhatia	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
30	Professor Rajneesh Misra	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
31	Professor Suman Mukhopadhyay	Chemistry	Online Attended
32	Professor Subhendu Rakshit	Physics	Leave of Absence
33	Professor Krushna R. Mavani	Physics	Leave of Absence
34	Professor Sarika Jalan	Physics	Leave of Absence
35	Professor Sandeep Chaudhary	Civil Engineering	Online Attended
36	Professor Avinash Sonawane	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Leave of Absence
37	Professor G. S. Murthy	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Leave of Absence
38	Professor Santosh Kumar Vishvakarma	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
39	Professor Shaibal Mukherjee	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
40	Professor Vipul Singh	Electrical Engineering	Present
41	Professor Prabhat Kumar Upadhyay	Electrical Engineering	Online Attended
42	Professor Trapti Jain	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
43	Professor Mukesh Kumar	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
44	Professor Manish Kumar Goyal	Civil Engineering	Leave of Absence
45	Professor Neelima Devarakonda Satyam	Civil Engineering	Leave of Absence
46	Professor Palani Iyamperumal Anand	Mechanical Engineering	Online Attended
47	Professor Bhupesh Kumar Lad	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
48	Professor Santosh Kumar Sahu	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
49	Professor Ritunesh Kumar	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
50	Professor Dhinakaran Shanmugam	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
51	Professor Aruna Tiwari	Computer Science and Engineering	Online Attended



52	Professor Abhishek Srivastava	Computer Science and Engineering	Leave of Absence
53	Professor Kapil Ahuja	Computer Science and Engineering	Leave of Absence
54	Professor Abhirup Datta	Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Engineering	Leave of Absence
55	Professor Amit Kumar	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Online Attended
56	Professor Prashant Kodgire	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Leave of Absence
57	Professor Sk. Safique Ahmad	Mathematics	Leave of Absence
58	Professor Apurba Kumar Das	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
59	Professor Sampak Samanta	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
60	Professor Sanjay Kumar Singh	Chemistry	Online Attended
61	Professor Biswarup Pathak	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
62	Professor Nirmala Menon	Humanities and Social Sciences	Present
63	Professor Pritee Sharma	Humanities and Social Sciences	Present
64	Professor Ruchi Sharma	Humanities and Social Sciences	Present
65	Professor Preeti Anand Bhobe	Physics	Present
66	Professor Rajesh Kumar	Physics	Leave of Absence
67	Professor Sudeshna Chattopadhyay	Physics	Leave of Absence
68	Professor Parasharam M. Shirage	Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	Leave of Absence
69	Professor Swadesh K. Sahoo	Mathematics	Leave of Absence
70	Professor Raghunath Sahoo	Physics	Online Attended
71	Professor Amod C. Umarikar	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
72	Professor Vivek Kanhangad	Electrical Engineering	Online Attended
73	Professor Srivathsan Vasudevan	Electrical Engineering	Leave of Absence
74	Professor Devendra L. Deshmukh	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
75	Prof. Pankaj Ramesh Sagdeo	Physics	Present
76	Prof. Ankhi Roy	Physics	Present
77	Prof. Somaditya Sen	Physics	Leave of Absence
78	Prof. Mobin Shaikh	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
79	Prof. Tushar Kanti Mukherjee	Chemistry	Online Attended
80	Prof. Anjan Chakraborty	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
81	Professor Satya Silendra Bulusu	Chemistry	Online Attended
82	Professor Chelvam Venkatesh	Chemistry	Leave of Absence
83	Professor Kiran Bala	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Leave of Absence
84	Professor Mirza Saqib Baig	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Leave of Absence
85	Professor Anirban Sengupta	Computer Science and Engineering	Online Attended



86	Professor Neminath Hubballi	Computer Science and Engineering	Leave of Absence
87	Professor Rupesh Shivaji Devan	Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	Present
88	Professor Santosh Sattappa Hosmani	Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	Leave of Absence
89	Professor Antony Vijesh Villavarayan	Mathematics	Leave of Absence
90	Professor Niraj Kumar Shukla	Mathematics	Leave of Absence
91	Professor Satyajit Chatterjee	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
92	Professor Kazi Sabiruddin	Mechanical Engineering	Online Attended
93	Professor Pavan Kumar Kankar	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
94	Professor Sharad Gupta	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Present
95	Professor Surya Prakash	Computer Science and Engineering	Leave of Absence
96	Professor Somnath Dey	Computer Science and Engineering	Present
97	Professor Sanjaram Premjit Khanganba	Humanities and Social Sciences	Present
98	Professor M. Tanveer	Mathematics	Online Attended
99	Professor Shailesh Kundalwal	Mechanical Engineering	Leave of Absence
Other Authorities			
100	Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh	Chief Warden	Leave of Absence
101	Dr. Sharad Gupta	Convener, Health Center Advisor Committee	Present
102	Dr. Anand Petare	Workshop Superintendent, Central Workshop	Leave of Absence
Secretary			
103	Cdr. Sunil Kumar	Registrar I/c, IIT Indore	Present
Special Invitees			
104	Kumar Gaurav	Assistant Registrar, Academic Affairs	Present
105	Mr. Tapesb Parihar	Section Officer, Academic Affairs	Present



ITEM 55.1: Welcome and Opening remarks by the Chairman, Senate.

The Chairperson, Senate welcomed all the members to the meeting.

ITEM 55.2: Confirmation of the minutes of the 54th Meeting of the Senate held on June 25, 2025.

The Minutes of 54th meeting of the Senate held on June 25, 2025 were circulated to the members and no comments were received.

The Senate confirmed the minutes.

ITEM 55.3: Action Taken Report (ATR) on minutes of 54th Meeting of the Senate held on June 25, 2025

The Senate noted the action taken report on the decisions of the 54th Meeting of the Senate with satisfaction.

ITEM NO. 55. 4 List of students who have completed all the prescribed requirements for the award of degree during 13th Convocation of the Institute.

Dean, Academic Affairs presented that the total no. of 813 Students of different academic programs who have successfully completed all the prescribed requirements for the award of degree during 13th Convocation of the Institute. Details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Programme Name	No. of Degree Recipients
1	B.Tech.	340
2	M.Sc.	106
3	M.Tech.	132
4	B.Tech. + M.Tech.	01
5	MS (R)	28
6	MSDSM	75
7	Ph.D	131
	Total	813

After the discussion, the Senate approved the same.



ITEM NO. 55. 5 List of recipients of medals and awards for the 13th Convocation of the Institute.

Dean Academic Affairs presented the details to confer the Medals and Awards to the following students during the 13th Convocation of the Institute:

Title of the Award	Roll No.	Student Name	Department	Program
The President of India Gold Medal	210001027	Mr. Kadam Madhav Mukund	Computer Science and Engineering	B.Tech.
Institute Silver Medals (UG Programs)	210001034	Mr. Krish Agrawal	Computer Science and Engineering	
	210004022	Mr. Kshitij Kesarwani	Civil Engineering	
	210002036	Mr. Harman Singh Bagga	Electrical Engineering	
	210003030	Mr. Divyam Pandey	Mechanical Engineering	
	210005021	Mr. Ishan Mohan Shrivastava	Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	
Best (B.Tech. Project) BTP Award	210004032	Ms. Polisetti Sai Meghana	Civil Engineering	B.Tech.
Institute Gold Medal (Best All Rounder)	210002005	Mr. Aditya Guhagarkar	Electrical Engineering	B.Tech.
Buti Foundation Gold Medal	2302104002	Ms. Madhu Trivedi	Civil Engineering	M.Tech.
Institute Silver Medal (PG Programs)	2303171016	Mr. Soumalya Das	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	M.Sc.
Institute Silver Medal (PG Programs)	2302102023	Mr. Omkar Rajesh Kokane	Electrical Engineering	MTech.
MSDSM Silver Medal	2304107008	Mr. Amit Kumar	MSDSM	MSDSM
VPP Menon Gold Medal	1901261006	Dr. Justy Joseph	Humanities and Social Sciences	Ph.D.
Agam Prasad Memorial Gold Medal	2001171008	Dr. Tanmay Vyas	Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering	Ph.D.
Shri. Ganti Subba Rao & Smt. Ganti Venkata Ramani Award	2101101007	Dr. Aditya Anshul	Computer Science and Engineering	Ph.D.

The Senate approved the same with placed on record its appreciation and congratulations to the medalists for their accomplishments.



ITEM NO. 55.6: Reporting items: Note sheet of the following items will be presented during the senate.

ITEM NO. 55.6.1 : Amendment in the proforma of the Master Grade sheet of all programs and the approval of the Performa of Degree Certificate of Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Applied Optics and Laser Technology in collaboration with the Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology Indore (RRCAT).

After the discussion the Senate approved to issue the said degree as M.Tech in Applied Optics and Laser Technology (an interdisciplinary program) w.e.f. AY 2024-25. The Senate resolved to not include the name of RRCAT in the degree certificate. Further, the Master Grade sheet of all programs are to be reviewed in future till that time existing format shall continue.

ITEM NO. 55.6.2: Approval for Academic Consideration for completion of Preparatory Course- Mr. Sarthak Gaikwad(Roll No. 241901006) (Preparatory Course Student, AY 2024-25), due to medical ground.

The Senate ratified the same.

ITEM 55.7: Any other agenda items with the permission of the Chair.

Prof. Parimal Kar, HOD BSBE and Prof. Preeti Sharma have presented on the collaboration with the Mehta Family Foundation (MFF), based in Texas, USA to establish the following two interdisciplinary schools respectively:

- i. The Mehta Family School of Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering
- ii. The Mehta Family School of Sustainability

After the discussion, the Senate has accorded in principle approval to establish above schools, however the course structure and the syllabus to be routed through SUGC, SPGC as applicable.



(Professor Suhas S. Joshi)
Director and Chairperson, Senate



(Cdr. Sunil Kumar (Retd.)
Registrar I/c and Secretary, Senate

