

## Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (Madhya-Pradesh)

IIT Indore Cell was constituted in October 2008 as per the approval of Board of Governors of IIT Bombay. It's mandate was to plan and execute all those activities which will enable the mentor Institute (IIT Bombay) to start the academic session in July 2009.

As per the order of Ministry of Human Resource Development, the intake to the new IIT at Indore will be total of 120 students in the Three Engineering Disciplines namely Electrical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Initial intake of 40 students in each of the discipline includes all reservation-quota related to SC/ST/OBC.

(1) The constitution of the IIT Indore Cell is with following members:

Director, IIT Bombay	Chairperson
Prof. A.N.Chandorkar	Convener of IIT Indore Cell
Prof Dipan Ghosh	Member
Prof S.L.Bapat	Member
Prof. Subhasis Choudhuri	Member
Deputy Director (FIA)	Member
Dean (Faculty Affairs)	Member
Dean (Academic Program)	Member
Registrar, IIT Bombay	Member

MHRD also conveyed that the Director IIT Bombay will also act as Mentor- Director of IIT Indore till formal Director is appointed and takes over the duties.

(2) Director has approved the formation of Academic Council for IIT Indore with following Members

Director of IIT Bombay as Chairman of the IIT Indore Council	Prof. Devang Khakhar
Dean (Academic Program) as Member	Prof. S. Biswas
External member from TIFR Mumbai	Prof Arvind Vengurlekar
Head, Mechanical Engineering Department	Prof. Sridhar L Bapat
Head, Electrical Engineering Department	Prof Dinesh Sharma
Head, Computer Science and Engineering Department	Prof.Abhiram Ranade
Head, Department of Mathematics	Prof J.K.Varma
Head, Department of Physics	Prof Raghav Varma
Head, Department of Chemistry	Prof. Nand Kishore
Head, HSS Department	Prof. Meenakshi Gupta
Convener, IIT Indore Cell	Prof. A.N.Chandorkar
Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Mr. M.K.Patil

## **Activities of IIT Indore Cell:**

- (1) Basic Infra structure creation**
- (2) Faculty recruitment before June 2009**
- (3) Labs creation before June 2009**
- (4) Hostel Accommodation for students**
- (5) Faculty Housing**
- (6) Medical facilities**

### **(1) *Basic Infra Structure :***

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#### **(1) Proposed Site for IIT Indore:**

Government of Madhya Pradesh has allotted and transferred to MHRD 480 Acres of freehold Land and shall transfer another 30 acres in coming 3 months after acquisition of that much private land. Thus IIT Indore Campus will have total area of 510 Acres. This land is situated at a place called Simrol which small village in Mhow Tehsil in district of Indore. The Proposed site for IIT Indore is around 20 Km from city of Indore and is connected to Indore by state highway called Khandawa road.

Mr. Arjun Singh, Honorable Union Minister for Human resource Development laid the Foundation Stone at this site on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009, in presence of Mr. Shivraj Singh, Honorable Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, and Honorable Ministers, Shree Raghavji, Shree Kailash Chandra Vijayvargiya, Mrs. Archana Chitnis, Member of Parliament from Indore, Ms Sumitra Mahajan and Union Government's HRD Secretary Mr. R.P.Agrawal. Prof Devang Khakhar, Director IIT Bombay along with Prof. A.N.Chandorkar, Convener, IIT Indore Cell, Prof. Dipan Ghosh, Prof. Supratim Biswas,(Dean (AP)), Prof S.L.Bapat, Prof.A.Q Contractor( Dean ,AA) and Prof P.R.Apte were present during the ceremony. Mr. B.S.Punalkar, Registrar IIT Bombay and Mr. S.B.Joglekar, Asst. Registrar IIT Bombay, were also present in Indore and were members of IIT Indore Cell team headed by Prof Khakhar and Prof. A.N.Chandorkar along with other cell members, which oversaw the successful organization of this event. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, Collector Indore, along with his colleagues Ms. Renu Pant, Additional Collector, Rahul Jain, Asst Collector and SDM; Mhow and Mr. Manoj Pushpa, SDO Indore and some other officers were our partners in organization of this event which was declared very successful event by one and all.

First thing we have initiated is to start marking the Simrol land with some pillars. .PWD Indore with under supervision of IIT Bombay Engineers will do this job so as to complete land acquisition process. We also intend to built full wall and fencing around allotted land very soon.

### **(3) The Interim Site for IIT Indore**

Prof. Devang Khakhar, as Mentor Director of IIT Indore signed an MOU with Dr. Bhagirath Prasad, Vice Chancellor of Devi Ahilya Vishva Vidyalaya (DAVV), wherein DAVV agreed to allow use of some part of their premises in the Institute of Engineering and Technology at Khandawa road for starting the first academic session of IIT Indore in July 2009.

The area offered there is around 3400 sq. meters and there is an agreement on the rent The provided area for IIT Indore at IET is in the form of availability of full 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors of their

new building. MOU also envisages use of some of the Labs of IET, particularly the Mechanical Engineering Labs like Workshop etc. The contract is valid for 3 years with a proviso that in 2010 December, IET will further release 2000sq meters to us in the same building.

**(2) Faculty recruitment:**

An advertisement was issued in December 2008 for recruitment of Faculty for IIT Indore,.

**Large number of Applications have been received in response to advertisement No. D-47/2008-2009 for the posts of Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in the departments of Computer Science & Engineering , Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering,Physics, Chemistry,Mathematics and Humanities & Social Sciences.** These applications are been now with each of the concerned Department for short-listing. It is intended that all the faculty interviews be conducted in next 1 months so that newly selected faculty can join before July 2009.

**(4) Laboratory creation**

Laboratories for First year B.Tech. program are already being set-up now.

The Labs under preparation are: Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab and Computer Center.

Computer Center will also provide internet connectivity to other labs and faculty rooms and also to administrative blocks.

**(4)Faculty Housing**

We are making arrangements with some Housing Societies on AB road, which have modern housing get-up and are available for rent. This will be finalized by this month end.

**(5)Medical Facilities**

We shall be talking to a authorities of a famous Hospitals like Choithram Charitable trust Hospital which are close to our interim site to provide medical facilities on contract basis. Medclaim kind of insurance is also thought for students and faculties. Decision is still pending in this regards