

National Institute of Technology Rourkela

MINUTES

101st MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

[Through Offline/VC mode]



Date : 10th March, 2026 (Tuesday)
Time : 04:15 PM – 05:15 PM
Venue : Board Room, NIT Rourkela

**The Board of Governors
NIT, Rourkela**

Members present

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राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान राउरकेला
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

MINUTES OF THE 101ST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA, HELD FROM 04:15 PM TO 05:15 PM ON 10.03.2026 (TUESDAY) IN THE BOARD ROOM OF NIT ROURKELA THROUGH OFFLINE/VC MODE

A. GENERAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BOG-101(2026)-01: Welcome to all members to the meeting by the Chairman.

In the absence of the Chairperson, the members present elected Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao, Director, to preside over the meeting in accordance with the provisions of NIT Statute 4(7). Prof. Rao welcomed the members present. The Board placed on record its appreciation for the valuable contributions of Prof. Manmath Narayan Sahoo, the outgoing Senate nominee member, during his tenure. The Board also authorized the Director to issue an Appreciation Note to Prof. Sahoo in recognition of his contributions.

BOG-101(2026)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 100th & 99th meetings of the BOG held on 24.12.2025 & 01.12.2025 respectively in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The minutes of the 100th & 99th meetings of the BOG held on 24.12.2025 & 01.12.2025 respectively, in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela via offline/VC modes, were circulated by email to all members. No comments were received from the members. A copy of the minutes is given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A1, Page 16-39]

The Board confirmed and approved the agenda item.

BOG-101(2026)-03: To report the action taken on the decisions made in the 100th & 99th meetings of the BOG held on 24.12.2025 & 01.12.2025 respectively in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.

The action report detailing the decisions made in the 100th & 99th meetings of the BOG held on 24.12.2025 & 01.12.2025 respectively, in the Board Room of NIT Rourkela via offline/VC modes, is provided in the Annexure for the Board's information.

[Annexure-A2, Page 40-42]

The Board noted the above.

BOG-101(2026)-04: To consider the minutes of the 75th FC meeting.

The following agenda items of the 75th FC Meeting are placed in the BOG for approval:

- FC-75(2026)-02: Confirmation of the minutes of the 74th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 01.12.2025 in the Board Room, NIT Rourkela, through offline/VC mode.
- FC-75(2026)-03: Revision of Telephone / Mobile / Internet Reimbursement Policy.
- FC-75(2026)-04: Approval for sanctioning of loan amounting to Rs. 2.53 Cr from Institute Fund.
- FC-75(2026)-05: Tender for Celebrity Night – 2026.
- FC-75(2026)-06: Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Training of Active LED Wall at TIIR Auditorium, NIT Rourkela.
- FC-75(2026)-07: Funding Arrangement for Completion of Construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya at NIT Rourkela Campus.

[Annexure-A3, Page 43-49]

The Board considered and approved the minutes of the 75th meeting of the FC.

B. POLICY AND IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



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BOG-101(2026)-07:Implementation of Compassionate Appointment Scheme for the employees of NIT Rourkela.

The Board of Governors, in its 90th Meeting held on 12.07.2023 vide resolution no. BOG-90(2023)-10, approved the adoption and implementation of the Compassionate Appointment Scheme in the Institute in accordance with the DoPT Guidelines (OM No. DOPT-1667555281194 dated 02.08.2022).

As per the said guidelines, every organization is required to develop a point-based merit system to assess applications under the Compassionate Appointment Scheme, ensuring transparency, objectivity, and uniformity in the selection process.

In compliance with the above decision, the Institute constituted a Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Dean (Faculty Welfare) to examine the matter and frame a suitable policy for the Institute. The Committee, after reviewing the policies and practices followed by various Central Government organizations and Higher Educational Institutions, has formulated a draft Policy for Compassionate Appointment for implementation at NIT Rourkela.

The draft Policy is placed before the Board for consideration and decision.

The Board deferred the agenda item to the next meeting.



BOG-101(2026)-08: Proposal to conduct faculty recruitment for 2026.

In pursuance of the provisions of the four-tier flexible faculty cadre structure and the CEI Act 2019, the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-92(2023)-05, dated 29.11.2023, approved the following cadre strength:

Level	Cadre Strength
10	120
11	90
12	90
13A2	80
14A	105
Total	485

In view of new appointments, superannuation, resignations and future academic planning, a revised faculty cadre strength has been proposed to undertake future faculty recruitment. The proposed cadre structure, along with in-position faculty and resultant vacancies, is presented in the following table for the consideration of the Board of Governors (BOG):

Level	Proposed Cadre Strength	In position	Vacancy
10	110	36	74
11 #	82	82	0
12	85	79	6
13A2	92	89	3
14A	116	113	3
Total	485	399	86

As per the Gazette Notification No. 422 dated 19th June 2023, the position of Assistant Professor Grade II (Level-11) shall be filled only through the upgradation of existing faculty members working as Assistant Professor Grade II (Level-10). In the event of future upgradation of existing faculty members working as Assistant Professors Grade II (Level-10), the cadre strength of Assistant Professors Grade II (Level-11) may change.

Accordingly, the Reservation Register has been re-cast. Based on the restructured faculty cadre strength and re-casted Reservation Register, existing vacancies for faculty positions are distributed among various cadres.

The following points are submitted for the consideration of the BOG about the upcoming Faculty Recruitment:

- An updated panel of experts for faculty recruitment is placed before the Board of Governors for its consideration and approval. This is in addition to the list of experts earlier approved by the BOG vide resolution no. BOG-92(2023)-05, dated 29.11.2023.

Upon approval, the Institute may be authorized to draw experts from the updated panel to constitute the Selection Committees for faculty recruitment. Further, to ensure administrative continuity and address

exigencies arising from non-availability, conflicts of interest, or the need for specific domain expertise, the Chairman of the Selection Committee (Director) may also be permitted to draw experts, as required, from the earlier-approved panel vide resolution no. BOG-92(2023)-05, dated 29.11.2023.

- It is proposed that Note 1 (5) of Schedule 'E' appended to Statute 23(5) (a) of the NIT (Amendment) Statutes, 2017, be invoked in the forthcoming Faculty Recruitment Advertisement.

This provision shall apply to departments that do not have vacancies, to facilitate the upward movement of eligible and meritorious serving faculty members of the Institute to the next higher Academic Grade Pay/appropriate cadre, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

The selection shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the stipulated procedure, aligned with the Direct Recruitment process to ensure transparency, fairness, and academic standards. However, such consideration shall remain restricted exclusively to the serving faculty members of the respective Departments concerned.

- The number of internal faculty members who appear to be eligible for consideration for the vacant positions is approximately 138, based solely on the criterion of prescribed length of service.

However, final determination of eligibility shall be made only after scrutiny of the detailed applications and supporting documents submitted by the concerned candidates, in accordance with the stipulated norms and requirements.

- The position of Assistant Professor Grade II (Level-11) is filled only through the upgradation of existing faculty members of the Institute working as Assistant Professor Grade II (Level-10), and external applications are not invited. The position of Assistant Professor Grade II (Level-11) will not be advertised in this recruitment drive, as the upgradation process for internal faculty members was completed during April-June 2025.
- It is intimated to the BOG that the Institute has conducted Two Direct Recruitment drives and Two Upgradation drives for faculty members after the implementation of the CEI Act 2019.

To advertise the vacancies for faculty recruitment, the following are placed before the BOG for consideration:

1. The department-wise faculty distribution sheet (Table I).
2. The restructured cadre strength for all five cadres for the recruitment year 2026-2027 (Table II).
3. The vacancy break-up for the upcoming faculty recruitment 28/02/2026 (Table III).



4. Department-wise specialization for faculty recruitment 2026 (Table IV).
5. Reservation Register for faculty cadres.
6. List of expert nominees for the recruitment year 2026-2027 (put up on the table)
7. List of observers for SC/ST and minority community applicants for the recruitment year 2026-2027 (put up on the table)
8. Faculty Recruitment Process – 2026.

[Annexure-A6, Page 68-164]

The Board considered and approved the faculty cadre strength, along with the list of experts and observers from the SC/ST and minority communities. Further, the Board permitted the Institute to advertise the faculty recruitment 2026.

BOG-101(2026)-09: Proposal for recruitment to fill vacant positions in Group B and Group C cadres.

The Institute presently has a total sanctioned strength of 534 non-teaching positions across all cadres, of which 485 are earmarked for Ministerial and Technical cadres under Group B and Group C.

At present, there are 208 vacant positions in Group B and Group C cadres. Out of these, 103 vacancies are required to be filled through Direct Recruitment, while 105 vacancies are to be filled through Promotion (DPC). The Institute has already initiated action to fill the 105 promotional vacancies through the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC).

The cadre-wise details of vacancies proposed to be filled through Direct Recruitment are as follows:

Cadre	Post	Pay Level	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancies for Direct Recruitment
Technical Higher (Group-B)	Tech. Asst./SAS Asst./ Jr. Engr./LIA	6	58	18
Ministerial Higher (Group-B)	Superintendent/ Personal Assistant	6	14	04
Technical Lower (Group-C)	Senior Technician	4	44	08
	Technician	3	58	28
Ministerial Lower (Group-C)	Senior Assistant	4	26	02
	Junior Assistant	3	34	13
Supporting Staff (Group-C)	Attendant	1	30	30
TOTAL			264	103

In addition, it is worth noting that the Institute's healthcare services are presently being managed by nurses engaged through an outsourced agency.

Considering the healthcare needs of more than 11,000 inmates on campus, including students, faculty, and non-teaching staff, and given the expanding institutional strength, the recruitment of two regular staff nurses has become essential.

A proposal in this regard was submitted by the Head, Health Centre, and subsequently deliberated upon and recommended by the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC). There is no Recruitment Rule for the Nursing cadre in the Non-Teaching Recruitment Rules of NITs. However, as the professional qualifications of Diploma (General Nursing & Midwifery) and B.Sc. (Nursing) align with the essential qualifications prescribed for the Technical Assistant post in certain departments, it is proposed to recruit two Technical Assistant (Nursing) positions to meet the Institute's medical requirements.

Further, approval is sought to engage a third-party agency to conduct the preliminary written examination in case of a large number of applications, to ensure transparency, efficiency, and timely completion of the recruitment process.

The Board considered and approved the proposal. The Board also authorized the Director to initiate the recruitment process for the above vacant positions, including engaging a third-party agency to conduct the preliminary written test, if required.

Further, with reference to DPC, the Board authorized the Chairperson, BOG, to approve the recommendations of the Committee, which will be placed in the next Board meeting.

BOG-101(2026)-10: Appointment of "Professors of Practice" at NIT Rourkela under NEP-2020.

To take real-world practices and experiences into the classrooms and to bridge the gap between academia and industry by imparting real-world technical professional exposure to the students, it was proposed in the New Education Policy 2020 to bring the industry and other professional expertise into academic institutions through a new category of positions called "Professors of Practice". Accordingly, BOG vide resolution no. BOG-94(2024)-13 dated 26.04.2024 approved the policy to appoint "Professor of Practice" in the Institute.

In this regard, the Civil Engineering Department of the Institute proposed the name of Mr. Chitaranjan Nanda, former Additional Director General of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), New Delhi, for appointment as a Professor of Practice in their department.

In accordance with the provisions of the approved policy, to evaluate his suitability, a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director, NIT Rourkela, was constituted, having Prof. K. Sudhakar Reddy, Professor CE, IIT Kharagpur, along with Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra, HOD, Mining Engineering



and Prof. Suresh Prasad Singh, HOD, Civil Engineering of NIT Rourkela as Members. The Selection Committee interviewed Mr. Nanda on 05.02.2026.

Mr. Chitaranjan Nanda's bio-data and the Selection Committee's recommendation sheet are put up before the Board.

[Annexure-A7, Page 165-168]

The Board approved the Selection Committee's recommendation to appoint Mr. Chitaranjan Nanda as Professor of Practice on an honorary basis in the Civil Engineering Department of the Institute, with an initial honorarium of Rs. 1.5 lakhs per month.

BOG-101(2026)-11: Grant of extension of Extra-Ordinary Leave (Without Pay) to Dr. Soumya Ranjan Behera, Medical Officer, Health Centre.

Dr. Soumya Ranjan Behera [EC-2231456], Medical Officer, Health Centre of the Institute, has requested an extension of Extra-Ordinary Leave (Without Pay) for the period from 19.09.2025 to 18.03.2028 for pursuing his Post-Graduation Medical Course, i.e., DNB (Medicine) at District Hospital, Chitradurga, Karnataka.

Earlier, he was granted Extra-Ordinary Leave (Without Pay) for a period of six months from 19.03.2025 to 18.09.2025, with the condition that the request for further extension would be reviewed after confirmation of his service, in accordance with the Institute Leave Rules.

Subsequently, Dr. Behera's services were confirmed on 24.07.2024, vide Office Order No. NITR/ES/2025/M/1950 dated 03.07.2025, thereby making him eligible to avail Extra-Ordinary Leave as per the provisions of the applicable leave rules of the Institute.

The duration of the DNB (Medicine) course is three (3) years. Dr. Behera has already availed six (6) months of Extra-Ordinary Leave from 19.03.2025 to 18.09.2025.

Accordingly, he has requested a grant of the remaining period of Extra-Ordinary Leave from 19.09.2025 to 18.03.2028 to enable him to complete the said course.

The Board of Governors may consider and approve the grant of Extra-Ordinary Leave (Without Pay) to Dr. Soumya Ranjan Behera for the period from 19.09.2025 to 18.03.2028, to pursue his Post-Graduation Medical Course (DNB Medicine) at District Hospital, Chitradurga, Karnataka, as per the provisions of the Institute Leave Rules.

[Annexure-A8, Page 169-171]

The Board approved the above proposal.



BOG-101(2026)-12: Approval for the extension of tenure of Mr. Prasanta Manna, Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) Operator (on contract), Central Research Facility (CRF).

Mr. Prasanta Manna was appointed as TEM Operator in the Central Research Facility (CRF) of the Institute w.e.f. 27.02.2024 on a contract basis, and his tenure was extended for one year with effect from 27.02.2025 to 26.02.2026 vide BOG resolution no. BOG-97(2025)-13 dated 08.01.2025. Mr. Manna has been diligently performing various functions, including sample analysis, routine coordination of maintenance work for the Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), UPS & precision AC units, assistance with sample preparation units, and addressing purchase- and administrative-related issues for CRF operations.

Based on his excellent performance and critical role in the smooth functioning of CRF's facilities, the Head of Centre (CRF) has recommended further extension of his appointment for an additional period of one year w.e.f. 27.02.2026 to 26.02.2027. Mr. Manna has also requested an increase in emoluments, considering his contributions, increased responsibilities, and rising inflation.

As his tenure ended on 26.02.2026, the Director, as a one-time measure, gave in-principle approval for extension of his tenure for a further month (27.02.2026 – 26.03.2026) so that the work is not hampered.

It is therefore proposed that the extension granted till 26.03.2026 be regularized, his tenure be extended for another year w.e.f. 27.02.2026, and revision of his consolidated emoluments as deemed appropriate w.e.f. 27.03.2026.

[Annexure-A9, Page 172-173]

The Board approved the above proposal, with a 10% enhancement to Mr. Prasant Manna's monthly emoluments.

BOG-101(2026)-13: Approval for the extension of tenure of Mr. Adwita Kumar Panda, Consultant (Legal) (on contract).

As approved by the BOG, vide resolution no. BOG-97(2025)-12 dated 08.01.2025, Mr. Adwita Kumar Panda was appointed as Consultant (Legal) (on contract) for one year w.e.f. 06.02.2025.

He has been handling all legal matters, including conducting/defending cases of the Institute before various Courts, vetting MoAs and MoUs, and handling other correspondence with statutory authorities/Ministry.

As his tenure ended on 05.02.2026, the Director, as a one-time measure, gave an in-principle approval for extension of his tenure for a further 2 months (06.02.2026 – 05.04.2026) so that the work is not hampered.



It is therefore proposed that the extension granted till 05.04.2026 be regularized and his tenure be extended for another year w.e.f. 06.04.2026. Further, his remuneration has not been revised for the last three (03) years. It is therefore proposed to fix his remuneration at Rs. 60,000 per month on extension of tenure w.e.f. 06.04.2026.

[Annexure-A10, Page 174]

The Board approved the above proposal.

BOG-101(2026)-14: Approval for the extension of tenure of Mr. Mukti Kanta Bhuyan, Consultant (Veterinary) (on contract).

As approved by the BOG, vide resolution no. BOG-95(2024)-06 dated 27.06.2024, Mr. Mukti Kanta Bhuyan was appointed as Consultant (Veterinary) (on contract) for one year w.e.f. 22.07.2024.

He has been playing a critical role in evaluating IAEC protocols, supervising animal welfare practices, and ensuring the smooth functioning of the animal house.

As his tenure ended on 21.07.2025, it is requested that the approval may be granted to extend his tenure for another year w.e.f. 22.07.2025.

[Annexure-A11, Page 175-176]

The Board approved the above proposal.

C. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

BOG-101(2026)-15: Personnel issues [Superannuation/Resignation/Technical Resignation].

Superannuation

Prof. Chandan Kumar Biswas [EC-1860483], Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was relieved on superannuation from Institute Service on attaining the age of 65 years w.e.f. **31.01.2026** (AN).

Resignation

Dr. Puneet Kumar Jain [EC-1201384], Assistant Professor Grade II, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was relieved from the Institute Service on Resignation w.e.f. **25.11.2025** (AN).

Technical Resignation

Dr. Kunja Sambashiva Rao [EC-1201364], Assistant Professor Grade I, Department of School of Management, was relieved from the Institute Service on Technical Resignation w.e.f. **25.09.2025** (AN).

The Board noted/ratified the above proposals.



D. ACADEMIC MATTERS

BOG-101(2026)-16: Finalization of the Name of Chief Guest for the 24th Convocation.

The 24th Convocation of the Institute is scheduled for August/September 2026. To facilitate timely arrangements and issuance of a formal invitation, it is proposed that the Board may deliberate and finalize the name of the Chief Guest for the 24th Convocation.

The Board may also authorize the Director to coordinate with the Chairperson, BoGs, NIT Rourkela, to extend the formal invitation to the finalized Chief Guest and to take further necessary action in the matter.

The Board approved the Institute's proposal of two names:

- (i) Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology***
- (ii) Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Madras***

The Board also deliberated that further names may be considered in consultation with the Chairperson, BOG, if required.

BOG-101(2026)-17: Proposal to offer the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme through online mode.

As per recommendations from the 132nd Emergency meeting of the Senate held on 03.03.2026, in principle approval was given to the proposal to offer the e-Postgraduate Diploma Programme in online mode from the Academic Session 2026-27. Initially, the e-PG Diploma Programme in 'AI and Data Science' will be offered in collaboration with Great Learning as an EdTech Company. The Senate also advised proceeding with an MoU between NIT Rourkela and Great Learning as an EdTech Company. The matter is now placed before the Board for kind approval.

[Annexure-A12, Page 177-182]

The Board approved the above proposal.

E. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

BOG-101(2026)-18: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa, USA and NIT Rourkela.

An MoU was signed between Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa, USA, and NIT Rourkela on 01.01.2026 for academic exchange, cooperation, and collaboration between ISU and NITR.

[Annexure-A13, Page 183-196]



The Board ratified the above proposal.

BOG-101(2026)-19: Discussion on Submitted Data (Engineering) and Probable NIRF Performance.

The Institute has submitted the requisite data for participation in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2026 under the Engineering category. An internal review has been undertaken to assess the overall performance trends and the Institute's comparative standing. During the meeting, a brief presentation on the submitted data will be followed by a broad review of parameter-wise performance and an assessment of the probable score range and expected ranking band based on trend analysis.

The Board directed that the agenda item be presented at the next meeting.

BOG-101(2026)-20: Permission to organize the International Conference/Short-term course.

The following requests from different departments have been received for organizing the International Conferences on various dates as follows:

Sl. No.	Department	Title of the Conference / Short-Term Course	Date	Venue
1.	Department of Electrical Engineering (EE)	Short-term Course and Faculty Development Programme on Next-Gen Power Networks: AI & Real-Time Simulation for Microgrids and EVs (NEXG-AIMEV-2026)	11 th – 15 th March, 2026	NIT Rourkela
2.	Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME)	Short-term Course on Learning Computational Fluid Dynamics with Ansys Fluent	16 th – 20 th March, 2026	NIT Rourkela
3.	Department of Industrial Design (ID)	1 st International Conference on Human Factors and Ergonomics for Sustainable and Aesthetic Product Design (HFESAPS-2026)	29 th – 30 th May, 2026	NIT Rourkela
4.	Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	SPARC International Symposium on Smart Healthcare and Robotics (SHRO-2026)	2 nd – 4 th September, 2026	NIT Rourkela

The details are given in the Annexure.

[Annexure-A14, Page 197-228]

The Board approved the above proposals, advising the Institute to obtain approval from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, before conducting any International Conference. Information about these approved conferences should also be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, as appropriate.

BOG-101(2026)-21: Faculty members participated in the International Conference/Training Workshop (Abroad).

The following faculty members have participated in various International Conferences/Training Workshops (Abroad) during the period 05.12.2025 to date:

S. No.	Name & Department	Duration	Training/Conference Title	Place of Training/Conference
1.	Prof. Medha Nayak, HS	05.12.2025 – 08.12.2025	21 st International Elephant Conservation and Research Symposium (IEF) - 2025	Texas, USA
2.	Prof. Mahendra Chinthala, CH	10.12.2025 – 12.12.2025	5 th International Symposium on Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis (PYROASIA) - 2025	Pattaya, Thailand
3.	Prof. Annuncy Vinoliya D, HS	19.12.2025 – 21.12.2025	9 th World Conference on Teaching and Education	Berlin, Germany
4.	Prof. Sadananda Behera, EC	08.12.2025 – 13.12.2025	IEEE Global Communications Conference	Taipei, Taiwan
5.	Prof. Monalisa Pattnaik, EE	17.01.2026 – 18.01.2026	International Short-term Course / Training Program on IEEE PES R 10 Chapter Leaders Meet and Greet 2026	Hong Kong, China
6.	Prof. Pravat Kumar Ray, EE			
7.	Prof. Vivek Kambhampati, FP	28.01.2026	Kasetsart University (en route) for research collaboration	Bangkok, Thailand
8.		29.01.2026 – 30.01.2026	6 th International Conference on Food Properties (ICFP6)	
9.	Prof. Dibyakanta Seth, FP	29.01.2026 – 30.01.2026	6 th International Conference on Food Properties (ICFP6)	Bangkok, Thailand
10.	Prof. Surajit Das, LS	03.02.2026 – 05.02.2026	World Governments Summit - 2026	Dubai, UAE

The Board noted/ratified the above item.

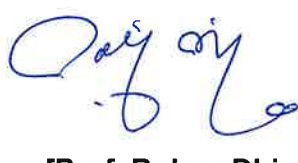
BOG-101(2026)-22: Status of ongoing Civil and E & M works by CPWD in NIT Rourkela.

The status of ongoing Civil (till 28.02.2026) and E & M (23.02.2026) works by the CPWD in the Institute is placed for kind perusal of the Board.

The Board directed that the agenda item be presented at the next meeting.

BOG-101(2026)-23: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


18/03/2026

[Prof. Rohan Dhiman]
Registrar and Secretary
BOG, NIT Rourkela


18/3/26

[Prof. K. Umamaheswar Rao]
Director
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