

## Innovation in Governance

Continuing with the tradition of the older IITs, IIT Indore aims to play an active role in the task of propelling India on her growth-trajectory by focusing on education, research, training and development.

1. The Governing Body of the Institute is the Board of Governors headed by the Chairman who is nominated by the Government of India in terms of "The Institute of Technology Act, 1961" which is the apex policy making body.
2. Senate is the apex Governing Body for Academics of which the Director is ex-officio Chairman of the Senate. The Senate comprising of professors of the Institute, Deans and HoDs and other outside experts from other institution decides the academic policy of the Institute.
3. The Director being the Head of the Institute is assisted in the management of the affairs of the Institute by Deans and Registrar. Presently, the Institute appointed the Deans in for: Planning, Academic Affairs, Students Affairs, Research and Development and Administration. There are Associate Deans one each for Academic Affairs, Research and Development and two in Planning.
4. The Registrar is the statutory officer vested with the authority of common seal and records and responsible as the custodian of the property of the Institute.

Director is the Principal Academic and Executive Officer of the Institute. The Director shall be responsible for the proper administration of the Institute and for the imparting of the instruction and maintenance of discipline in Academic and Administration. The Director has the power to incur expenditure in accordance with the procedure as may be laid by the Board/MHRD from time to time.

Deans shall assist the Director in academic and administrative work and maintaining liaison with Institution of higher learning and research.

Registrar shall be the custodian of records, the common seal, and the funds of Institute and other properties of the Institute.

To pursue global standards of excellence in all our endeavours namely, teaching, research, consultancy and continuing education and to remain accountable in our core and support functions through processes of self-evaluation and continuous improvement institute had framed different Administrative and Academic Committees including active participation of student representatives wherever necessary which ensures fulfilment of Government of India, Instructions/Guidelines on certain issues and creates and open ended work culture to facilitate the students.

However, the governance structure functions best when key nodes function autonomously. For an academic institution the key nodes are departments which includes all the academic disciplines as well as administrative departments for the board functioning of the Institute, the 'Statute' is the Charter.

The seeds of transformation must be contained in the governance structure for it to remain effective as technology, time and circumstances changes from time to time hence, periodic reviews are performed for continuous sustenance and evolving better governance and innovation in formulation of functioning hierarchies and so on.