

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Management of OP Jindal University (OPJU) was held on January 17, 2024 (Wednesday), through video conferencing at 03:00 PM as per the agenda given below:

- 1. To Update the status of NAAC, NIRF and AICTE applications and other important activities conducted.
- 2. Financial Snapshot and review of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- 3. Any other point, with the permission of the Chair.

## The following members attended the meeting:

01.	Dr. R. D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor, OPJU		Chairman
02.	Mr. S. S. Rathi, Director and Plant Head, NSPL	:	Member
03.	Dr. Balwant Singh, Professor, Pt. RSU	:	Member
04.	Dr. S. Das, Professor, OPJU	:	Member
05.	Dr. Mahesh Bhiwapurkar, Professor, OPJU	:	Member
06.	Dr. S. Nayak, Professor, OPJU	:	Member
07.	Dr. Saket Jeswani, Professor, OPJU	:	Member
08.	Mr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, OPJU	:	Member Secretary

## The following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

- The Member Secretary welcomed the Chairman and all distinguished members of the Board of Management. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. With the permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary started the presentation.
- 2. The Member Secretary informed all the members that NAAC SSR was successfully submitted on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 and after the DVV process, NAAC inspection will be carried out. It is expected that NAAC inspection will be held in April-May 2024. All the members were informed that the University is submitting the NIRF application in

4 categories i.e. Overall, Engineering, Management and Innovation and it will be submitted well before the due date.

Further, as per the approval in November 2023, the University is applying for B. Tech-Mining Engineering along with the EOA of B.Tech., M. Tech. and MBA programs. The online application of the same will be submitted to AICTE by 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

19/1/24.



OPJU got recognition as the Nodal Centre for conducting the reputed national level event Smart India Hackathon (Software Edition) on 1 December 2023 and successfully conducted it on 19 and 20 December 2023. 28 teams, 7 to 8 members each, participated in the event from across the country, who were judged by reputed evaluators to shortlist the best five.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering successfully conducted the 6th International Conference on Information Systems and Management Science (ISMS 2023) jointly organized by OP Jindal University Raigarh, India and the University of Malta, Malta at IIT Bhilai on 23-24 December 2023. In this event, Prof. Rajiv Prakash, Director of IIT Bhilai was the Chief Guest; Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Director-IIIT, Naya Raipur, Prof. Anupam Shukla, Director SVNIT Surat, Dr. B.K. Sthapak, (Founding Chancellor, OPJU), Dr. Lalit Garg, University of Malta, Information & Comm. Tech., Malta were the Guests of Honor. Prof. Ing. Carl James Debono, Professor, ICT University of Malta and Prof. Brij Bhooshan Gupta, Professor, Aisa University, Taiwan were the Keynote Speakers.

- **3.** The financial snapshot was presented before the members. The figures show that the university is focused on sustaining its financial health while pursuing growth and development. The utilization of budget till 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was quite satisfactory and appreciated by the board members.
- 4. There were no other points for discussion and meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Member Secretary