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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of the governing body held on 23rd March 2026 at 04:00 PM through video conference as per the agenda given below.

Agenda Points of the meeting

- **University Updates:** To apprise all members of the recent developments, initiatives, and key activities taking place at O.P. Jindal University.
- **Approval for Introduction of New Academic Programmes:** To consider and approve the introduction of new academic programmes to be offered from the Academic Year 2026–27.
- **Revision of Academic Fees and Allied Charges:** To consider and approve the revision of academic fees and charges for allied services, effective from the Admission Year 2026–27.
- **Approval of Entry Level Scholarship and other Privileges for Academic Session 2026-27-** To consider and approve the scholarships and privileges proposed for students seeking admission in the Academic Year 2026–27.
- **Approval of Manpower Requirements:** To consider and approve the manpower requirements for teaching and non-teaching staff for the Academic Year 2026–27.
- **Approval for Sale of University Vehicle:** To consider and approve the proposal for the sale of the Scorpio vehicle purchased in 2015.
- **Financial Snapshot and Budget for FY 2026–27:** To present an overview of the University's financial position and to consider and approve the Budget for the Financial Year 2026–27.
- **Any Other Matter:** To consider any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Members attended the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. S. S. Rathi, Executive Director, NSPL, Raigarh | : | In-Chair |
| 2. Dr. R.D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor, OPJU | : | Member |
| 3. Dr. Sanjay Rout
(Founder President, C.V. Raman Global University,
Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India) | : | Member |
| 4. Mr. C. L. Dewangan
(Add. Director, Higher Education Regional Office,
Raipur (C.G.)) | : | Member |
| 5. Dr. K Kavindra Bindal
(Professor-Economics, Govt. J. Yoganandam PG college,
Raipur (C.G.)) | : | Member |
| 6. Dr. S R Kamlesh
(Principal, Govt. Bilasa PG College, Bilaspur) | : | Member |
| 7. Dr. Pankaj Mehta
(Dy. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Raipur) | : | Member |
| 8. Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, OPJU | : | Member Secretary |

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Following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

The member secretary welcomed all the members. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

1. With due permission of the chair, the Vice Chancellor started the presentation. All members were updated on the latest activities, university achievements, awards and recognitions, admission status to date, placement statistics and students' achievements, among other relevant information.
2. The introduction of new academic programmes to be offered from the Academic Year 2026–27 was presented before the members and it was approved unanimously by all the members.

⇒ **Starting of New course**

S. No.	Faculty	Name of the Course	Intake Proposed For 2026-27
1	Engineering & Technology	B. Tech- Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	60
2		B. Tech- Mechanical Engineering for Working professional	30
3		B. Tech- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering for Working Professional	30
4		B. Tech- Mining Engineering for Working Professional	15
5		M. Tech- Heat Power and Thermal Engineering	18
6		PG Diploma- Industrial Safety	60
7	Science	B.Sc. – Air Craft Maintenance	30
8		B.Sc.- Environment & Sustainability	30

⇒ **Variation in intake**

S. No.	Faculty	Name of the Course	Intake 2025-26	Proposed Intake 2026-27
1	Engineering and Technology	B. Tech- Computer Science & Engineering	120	60
2		M. Tech-Metallurgy and Material Technology	18	24
3		M. Tech-Material Science and Technology	30	24
4		M. Tech-Power Electronics and Power System	24	18
5		M. Tech-Manufacturing Technology and Automation	30	18
6		M. Tech-Power Plant Engineering and Energy Management	24	0

However, all the members were informed that courses related to engineering and technology is subject to AICTE approval.

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3. The revision of academic fees and charges for allied services duly approved by the Board of Management, effective from the admission Year 2026–27 was presented and approved unanimously by all the members (copy enclosed).
4. Entry Level Scholarship and other Privileges as per below mentioned table for the student's seeking admission in the academic year 2026-27 were presented before the members and it was unanimously approved by all the members.

Name of the Scholarship	Eligibility % in class 10th/12th/Graduation	Scholarship Amount In (Rs.)				
		Diploma	B. Tech	BBA/B.com /BA Economics	B.Sc.	M.Sc.
Shri O.P. Jindal Scholarship for Boys	95.01% & Above	100% Tuition Fee Waive-Off				NA
	90.01% to 95 %	15,000	75,000	50,000	20,000	10,000
	85.01% to 90%	12,000	40,000	30,000	15,000	8,000
	80.01% to 85%	10,000	30,000	20,000		6,000
Smt. Savitri Jindal Scholarship for Girls	95.01% & Above	100% Tuition Fee Waive-Off				NA
	90.01% to 95 %	15,000	75,000	50,000	20,000	10,000
	85.01% to 90%	12,000	40,000	30,000	15,000	8,000
	80.01% to 85%	10,000	30,000	20,000		6,000
Shri Naveen Jindal Scholarship	75.01% to 80%	8,000	20,000	15,000	12,000	4,000
Chancellor Scholarship	70.01% to 75%	5,000	12,000	10,000		2,000
	60% to 70%	NA	10,000	8,000	7,500	NA

5. The new manpower requirements for teaching and non-teaching staff for the Academic Year 2026–27 as furnished below was proposed and approved unanimously by all the members.

⇒ **Academic Positions (Across various Schools)**

- Professors: 05
- Associate Professor: 08
- Assistant Professor: 10

⇒ **Non-Academic Positions**

- Director of Administration: 01
- Chief Finance Officer: 01
- Deputy / Assistant Registrar: 01
- Executives/Managers: 06

6. The proposal to sale the Scorpio vehicle bearing registration number “CG-13-UG-1702” purchased in 2015 was discussed. All the members were informed that it is also recommended by the Board of Management due to the high maintenance cost of the said vehicle. All the members given their consent on the same.

7. The financial snapshot and budget for the year 2026-27 was presented before the members. All the members were informed that the operational gap funding will be borne by parent organization. All the members have given their consent on the same.

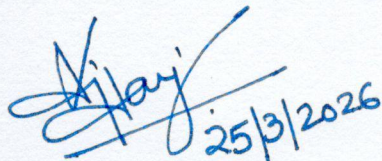
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At the end of the meeting the session was open for the members to provide their valuable suggestions towards further improvement of the University. Dr. Rout emphasized the need to establish the Skill Development Centre at the earliest and further recommended that artificial intelligence be systematically integrated into all laboratories across the University. He also emphasised to get DGCA approval for proposed B. Sc. Air Craft Maintenance program at the earliest. DGCA approval will be beneficial for students' career. In this regard Dr. Patidar informed all the members that University has initiated the process of DGCA approval.

Dr. S. S. Rathi and Dr. C. L. Dewangan expressed their satisfaction for the University's achievements, recognitions, and overall functioning.

The Member Secretary conveyed his sincere thanks to all the distinguished members for sparing their valuable time in attending the governing body meeting.

There being no other points for the discussion. The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.



(Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya)

Member Secretary