

IISER-P/002/RO

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Governing Body of Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) on QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES, IISER PUNE under DST.

The Department of Science and Technology, under its National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber – Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) has identified IISER Pune as the host Institution for the Technology Innovation Hub on Quantum Technologies. As per the Terms and Conditions issued by the DST, IISER Pune has to establish a Hub Governing Body. The TIH-QT at IISER Pune will have the following Hub Governing Body.

Head of the Host Institute

Prof. Jayant B. Udgaonkar, Director, IISER Pune : Chairperson

Academic Representatives

Prof. D.D. Sarma, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore : Member

Prof. K. Thyagarajan, Bennett University : Member

Industry Representatives

Mr. Ashish Bhandari, MD and CEO, Thermax Global : Member

Dr. Gargi Dasgupta, Director, IBM Research India and CTO IBM India/South Asia : Member

Dr. Rohini Srivathsa, National Technology Officer, Microsoft India : Member

MeitY, Govt. of India Representative

Dr. Sunita Verma, Scientist G, MeitY, Govt. of India : Member

Mission Director, Mission Office, DST

Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist F (Head, FFT Division, DST, Govt. of India) : Member

Project Director TIH

Prof. Umakant Rapol, IISER Pune : Member Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. The Hub Governing Body Shall be the Apex Body for overall supervision, control, directions and mid-course correction in the implementation of Hub at Host Institute
2. The Hub Governing body will approve the key guidelines for implementation of the Hub.
3. The Governing Body of the Hub will be the final authority to provide guidelines for implementation and operating the Hub and all other matters related to them. The Hub Governing Body will have full financial and administrative powers, including approvals to, re-appropriation of the budget within the ceiling of sanctioned budget, hire the appropriate manpower as per industry standards, sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with International Institutions and approve Collaboration foreign visits, partner with industry, receive/support for projects in their domain areas to academic, R&D Institutions, Industry, other funding agencies and linkages with existing TBIs or create a new TBI if there is no TBI in Host Institute. Support for projects will be based on requirement, open call and with due scientific diligence and processes.
4. The Hub governing Body could co-opt eminent people (India/abroad) as members.
5. The Hub Governing Body would meet as often as required and atleast once in six months.
6. The Hub Governing Body would constitute sub-committees from time-to-time for efficient implementation of Hub at Host Institution.



Col. G. Raja Sekhar (Retd.)
Registrar and Promoter
IISER Pune

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All Members of the Governing Body.