

IIT Indore unlikely to get regular director before session 2021-22

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Indian Institute of Technology Indore, which is running without a full-time director for past one year, is unlikely to see get a permanent director before commencement of session 2021-22.

Appointment on the coveted post is necessitated since Prof Pradeep Mathur left the institute in December 2019 after completing 10 years in director position.

Ministry of Education had appointed Prof Neelesh Kumar Jain as officiating director after Mathur left.

Some months ago, the process for appointing new director was started. The last date for submission of applications was December 31.

As per information, many professors from across the country have applied for directorship of IIT Indore which made its mark not on global map.

But sources stated that the process for appointment may take at least six to seven months. They believe that the new director may not walk in before commencement of session 2021-22. Established in 2009, the institute runs from a 500+ acre campus in Simrol. It has seen only one permanent director so far that is Mathur. The tenure of director at IITs is of 5 years. Mathur got two terms.