

# 'IIT directors to discuss fees revision again'

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Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I) director Prof Pradeep Mathur on Monday said that as a result of an inconclusive meeting, the group of IIT directors will meet again to discuss the extent of fee hike for under graduate courses from the upcoming academic session 2013-14.

"A meeting was held earlier this month but since it was inconclusive, the group of directors will meet again to discuss to what extent the fee would be hiked," he said.

However as per media reports, the IIT council in its

46th meeting held in January this year decided to revise the existing fee structure of under-graduate (UG) courses of IITs from Rs 50,000 to Rs 90,000 per annum from the upcoming session.

## FEE HIKE FOR UG COURSE

The group of directors may table another proposal of fee hike to the IIT council.

"After the meeting of the group of directors, the matter will be taken to the IIT council," he said. IITs had doubled the fees for UG courses from ₹25,000 to ₹50,000 per annum in

2008-09 which is the last revision so far. The council of IITs had set up a committee under the chairmanship of Dr Anil Kakodkar on "Taking IITs to Excellence and Greater Relevance." The Committee in its report has highlighted that the fees collected from students covered only 7.49% of revenue expenditure in 2010.

The report also included provision of 'National IIT Scholarship Scheme' to fund student fees for reserved and socially disadvantaged groups in the UG programme. Sources said the fee structure of IITs will be revised every year.