

JIS College of Engineering was established in the millennium year 2000 by JIS Foundation and over the last decade grown in rapid strides to transform it into an Autonomous Institute. JIS Group is the largest educational conglomerate in the state of West Bengal and leading Private-sector Educational Group dedicated to impart demand-driven education in Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Medical Science with highly laudable quality.

The Institution has achieved a rare feat after satisfying eligibility criterion of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), University Grant Commission in 2009 (1<sup>st</sup> cycle) and achieving number of departmental accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) till then and moreover qualifying for Autonomous status at 2011. This enables a direct entry to the Phase-II of the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP), funded by World Bank and framework-ed by Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD).

The Institution has qualified for the World Bank Grant of Rs. 4 crore under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Phase II in the Subcomponent 1.2, for PG and Demand- driven Research & Development & Innovation, as the only Private Self-financed institution from the State of West Bengal with three lead Universities Jadavpur University, Bengal Engineering & Science University and Calcutta University.

In a three-tier direct architecture of Nation to State to Institution, National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) is the highest Authority in TEQIP nation-wide, whereas in the state, State Project Facilitation Unit (SPFU) leads the State level Universities and Institutions. At Institutional level, Institutional Project Management Unit (IPMU) is the principally responsible and accountable unit for comprehensive plan and execution of the TEQIP activities in complementing the regular teaching –learning process towards achieving excellence.

The Institution emerged as the best performing Institution according to the assessment of the Joint Review Mission (JRM) (Data Source: Presentation, SPFU meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015) as presented in Figure 1:

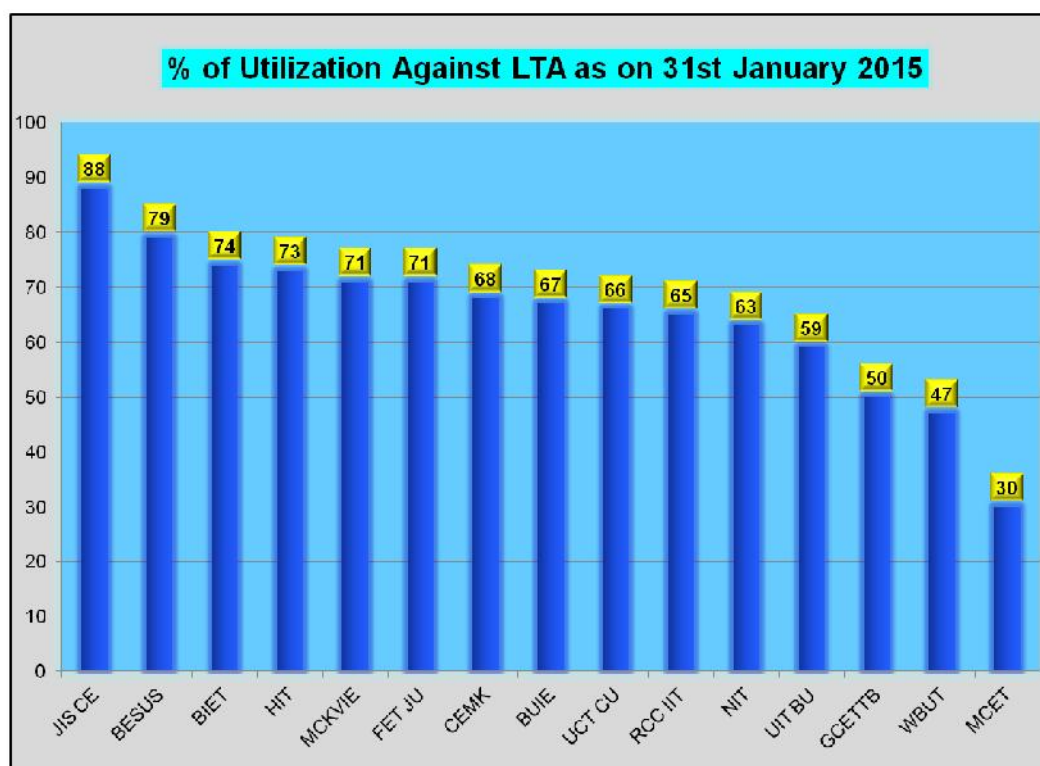


Figure 1

In view of the overwhelming performance of the Institution in the TEQIP Phase II Subcomponent 1.2, the Institution has been allocated an additional grant of *Rupees Two Crore* (Including Institutional Share).

The activity-wise financial achievement of the initial grant of 4 crore has been presented below: (Data Source: 1<sup>st</sup> BOG Meeting of 2016, JISCE) has been presented in the following table:

**Activity-wise financial achievements: (Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No.	Activities	Amount
1	Procurement under Soft Component activities viz. Software, e-Books & E-Journals	98.81
2	Provide Teaching and Research Assistantships for increasing enrolment in existing and new Masters and Doctoral Programs in Engineering disciplines	112.52
3	Enhancement of R&D and Institutional Consultancy activities	32.78
4	Faculty and Staff development for improved competence	44.38
5	Enhanced interaction with Industry	38.81

6	Institutional Management Capacity enhancement	3.94
7	Implementation of Institutional Academic Reforms	28.72
8	Academic support for Weak Students	10.74
9	Incremental Operating Cost	21.32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>392.02</b>

**Table 1**

From its induction in the TEQIP programme, the Institution has been benefited a lot and was active institutional participant in nearly all permissible events right from Joint Review Mission (JRMs) to Project Review Workshops (PRWs) in extent to the Survey programmes viz. AICTE-CII Survey to Students Faculty Satisfaction Survey (SFSS). Moreover, Institution joined actively in all regulatory Bodies (AICTE/UGC) to TEQIP parent Body (NPIU / SPFU) frame-worked Programme viz. IIT pedagogical Training to Management Capacity enhancement Programmes at Indian Institute of Managements (IIM).