

Criterion-6: Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 Institutional vision and Leadership

6.1.1 The institutional governance and leadership are in accordance with the vision and mission of the institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, decentralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their short term and long term institutional perspective plan

Hope Foundation and Research Centre, a Public Charitable Trust/ Society was established by Late Shri. Pralhad P. Chhabria, Founder Chairman of Finolex Group of Companies, a well-known philanthropist and former President of Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) in the year 1979 with the objective of rendering social service in the field of education, medicine and research. Under the aegis of Hope Foundation, two educational institutes and one research institute were established.

Educational Institutions:

Finolex Academy of Management and Technology (FAMT), Ratnagiri
International Institute of Information Technology (I²IT), Pune

Research Institution:

Pralhad P. Chhabria Research Center (PPCRC), Pune

Our Vision:

To be a premier academic institution that fosters diversity, value-added education and research, leading to sustainable innovations and transforming learners into leaders.

To formulate this long-term vision, institute has taken into consideration suggestions and feedback from all its stakeholders. To accomplish the vision, short-term mission statements are devised as below:

Our Mission:

- To strive for academic excellence, knowledge enhancement and critical thinking capabilities by adopting innovative and dynamic teaching-learning pedagogies.
- To enrich and leverage interactions and associations through Industry-Academia partnerships.

- To groom students so as to make them lifelong learners by helping them imbibe professional, entrepreneurial and leadership qualities.
- To embrace an environment that allows all stakeholders to benefit from the technology-enabled processes and systems.

Our institute, International Institute of Information Technology (I²IT) is an Undergraduate Engineering Institution approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi; Recognized by the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Govt. of Maharashtra and is affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University and offers 4 years full-time B.E. degree programs in Computer Engineering, Information Technology and E&TC Engineering. Started in 2012 with only three divisions, we have grown to six divisions with approximately 1200+ students on campus.

I²IT has always propagated “Innovation and Leadership” as its mantra to generate out-of-the-box ideas from students and has created innovation ecosystem to nurture these ideas.

Institute practices decentralization by way of several committees taking appropriate decisions. There is external Advisory Council comprising of academicians and industry experts of high National and International repute. The Advisory Council recommendations are given to the Board of Trustees / Board of Governors (BoG) comprising of top industry experts, President of the trust, other members of the trust, Principal and academic experts. Board of Governors (BoG) takes strategic decisions keeping in view the vision, mission and growth of the institute and its perspective plan. Thereafter, the decisions of Governing body are communicated to College Development Committee (CDC) consisting of senior faculty and administrative staff members. The Institute has well established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) comprising of senior faculty members, external academic experts, industry representatives and administrative staff.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP), the Institute offers honor courses in various subjects as prescribed by the university to promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. To instill the vision of the NEP among faculty members, the Institute conducts sessions focusing on the benefits of adopting a multidisciplinary education system.

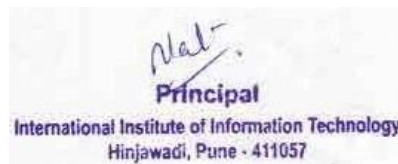


Table with links of Organization chart, Compositions and Minutes of meetings of various committees and Perspective plan of the institute is as below.

Sr. No.	Title	Relevant Link on website
1	Vision and Mission of the institute	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_2%20Vision%20and%20Mission%20statements.pdf
2	Organization chart	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_4%20Organization%20Chart.pdf
3	Composition of Board of Governors	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_6%20Composition%20of%20Board%20of%20Governors%20for%20the%20last%205%20years%20%282018-20230.pdf
4	Composition of College Development Committee	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_7%20Composition%20of%20CDC%20for%20the%20last%205%20years%20%282018-2023%29.pdf
5	Composition of Anti-ragging Committee	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_14%20Composition%20of%20Anti-ragging%20committee%20for%20the%20last%205%20years.pdf
6	Composition of Women's Grievance Cell	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_17%20Composition%20of%20Women%27s%20Grievance%20Cell%20Internal%20Complaints%20Committee%20for%20the%20last%205%20years.pdf
7	Perspective Strategic Plan of the Institute	http://www.isquareit.edu.in/NAAC24/6.1.1_24%20Perspective%20plan%20of%20the%20institute.pdf