



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR  
DIRECTORATE**

DIR/IITK/2022/OO-007

January 19, 2022

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub:** Department of Design

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As recommended by the Academic Senate in its 544th (2021-22/2nd) meeting held on October 25 & 26, 2021 and subsequently approved by the Board of Governors in its 244th (2022/1st meeting) held on January 12, 2022, the new Department of Design comes into being with immediate effect.

Consequently, the interdisciplinary Program (IDP) in Design Program ceases to be in existence.

The existing academic programs and all enrolled students under the IDP (Design Program) will now be part of the Department of Design. Further, the budgetary allocation/Departmental funds of IDP (Design Program) will now be managed by the Department of Design.

To operationalize the Department, Prof Nachiketa Tiwari is appointed as the first Head of the Department of Design for a period of three years with immediate effect.

This office order supersedes the earlier office orders DIR/IITK/2020/OO-17 dated January 31, 2020, and DIR/IITK/2022/OO-005 dated January 19, 2022.

Abhay Karandikar  
Director

**To:** Prof Nachiketa Tiwari, Head, Design Program

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