

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Enhancing the capabilities of technical education in India

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

The purpose of a Register of Interests is to put on public record all of the significant financial and other interests of members of a Governing Body, and of their family members and business associates, that might be relevant to its decisions. Transparency in displaying these interests is a powerful means of preventing abuse and improper conduct, in financial decision-making and more generally. So the completed Register is available on request to anyone, inside or outside the institution, who asks to see it.

The attached forms and associated guidance are in current use at Warwick University in the UK. Their Register is completed annually, at the beginning of each academic year and members of the Governing Body are also required to notify any relevant new interests as they arise.

In addition, at the beginning of each Governing Body meeting and each meeting of any of its Committees it is good practice to ask all those members present to declare any interests in any of the business before the meeting, and if that interest is significant to ask the member concerned to leave the room while the relevant item is discussed. A failure to declare interests in the Register or in any meeting should be treated very seriously indeed.

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