

IIM-C gets new interim director

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Kolkata: The board of governors at IIM Calcutta met on Wednesday to accept outgoing director Anju Seth's resignation. The board has named Subir Bhattacharya, the senior-most faculty member, as the director-in-charge, till a director is selected.

Bhattacharya, who teaches management information systems, will assume charge from Thursday. "Things will soon be normal. I am sure with the help of the board and the faculty, we will continue to achieve," he told **TOI**.

Seth and the board had sparred over several issues and in her resignation letter, which she sent to the chairman of the

board and the PMO, she levelled several charges against the board and also some faculty members. She claimed "legacy issues" ailed the institute. The board issued a statement, saying Seth made "baseless and self-serving assertions against the institute and board".

A month before her resignation, Seth wrote to the ministry of education, claiming her executive powers were infringed upon by the board chairman, Srikrishna Kulkarni. The board's statement seemed to allude to it: "The board looks forward to working closely with the ministry of education, faculty, staff, students, the alumni and other stakeholders and friends of IIM Calcutta to take the institute to greater heights."