Video Security Equipment (VISE)

The campus currently has 26 video cameras installed in key locations for obtaining live feed for security (as a part of Phase 1). Phase 2 of VISE has now been initiated and partly completed. In the first stage of Phase 2, 64 cameras have been installed in 35 locations using the existing OFC backbone. This has now become fully operational. In the second stage of Phase 2, more than 30 additional locations will be covered using the upgraded OFC backbone.

Ground-breaking Ceremony for CPDM Building Renovation

On October 1, 2019, the Centre for Product Design and Manufacturing (CPDM) organized a ground-breaking ceremony for its building renovation and construction in the presence of the Director, Deputy Directors, previous Chairs of the department, faculty members, staff and students. Poised to be a one-of-its-kind design and manufacturing school with a world-class research and prototyping facility, the new building will house India's first Industry 4.0-compliant Smart Factory R&D platform and a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) in medical technology and geriatric healthcare. It will also house a 250-seater auditorium and cutting-edge research labs in areas such as design thinking, product life-cycle management, human factors, human-machine interaction, vehicle design, technology integration, sustainability, virtual reality, haptics, robotics and additive manufacturing. The building will blend historic and modern elements, with the entire front section retained and renovated, and integrated with an overlooking glass deck that will connect the old section to the new construction behind.

Amenities Feedback Portal (AFP)

DIGITS has launched an IISc Amenities Feedback Portal (AFP). AFP provides a user-friendly facility to provide feedback on various amenities in the campus, such as the canteens, stalls, shops, etc. Feedback can be provided by employees and their family members using Active Directory login credentials. The quality of service and products offered by these amenities (in terms of different attributes) can be provided, as well as suggestions for improvement. The portal accepts both text and images. It can be accessed at: https://amenities.iisc.ac.in/.

Vigilance Awareness Week

IISc observed Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) - 2019 during October 28 – November 2. This year's theme is "Integrity: A Way of Life" according to a Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guideline. Various programmes were organized during the week, such as administering the Integrity Pledge, an essay writing competition and a cycle rally. IISc has a Vigilance Cell that plays a key role in addressing various issues related to the Government's drive against corruption as far as it relates to the Institute. The objective of this Cell is to promote integrity and transparency in the entire functioning of the Institute, and to empower compliance towards the directions and requirements of the Central Vigilance Commission, Government of India.