

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Minutes of the IAC meeting held on 25th Octoberr, 2011

Time & Venue: 04.00 PM; FB-212

Following members were present:

Prof. S G Dhande, Prof. V Chandrasekhar, Prof. A.K. Chaturvedi, Prof. A K Ghosh, Prof. Manindra Agarwal, Prof. Sanjay Mittal, Prof. R Sankaramakrishnan, Prof. D Kunzru, Prof. Ashu Jain, Prof. R.N. Mukherjee, Prof. H Karnick, Prof. S Qureshi, Prof. A K Sharma, Prof. J Chatterjee, Prof. P M Dixit, Prof D Mazumdar, Prof. D Kundu,, Prof. Rajiv Sinha, Prof. Aditya Jagannathan, Prof. Shalabh, Prof. A R Harish, Dr. V D Shrivastava, Mr. Sanchit Singhal

At the outset, the IAC Chairman welcomed all the members. Members confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2011.

IAC Chairman informed the members about the successful launch of Jugnu nano satellite. He also noted the successful completion of festivals Antaragni and Udgosh. Faculty members and students involved in the above events were congratulated.

IAC Chairman informed the members that the Institute Space Allocation Committee has given clearance for the construction of two 400-capacity lecture halls and a one 600-capacity lecture hall.

Chairman, SUGC deliberated the management of process of deregistration in the courses. It looks like there are perceptual difficulties among students. A total of 163 students have requested for deregistration. DOAA circulated course-wise details. ESC 101 has maximum number of 54 requests for deregistration. These requests can be classified into three categories, namely, (i) genuine cases due to poor academic performance, (ii) due to academic misconduct (malpractice, serious copying) and (iii) those who want to score perfect 10 so that branch change is possible. Several suggestions were floated to streamline the deregistration process. It was suggested that there should be a formal form for requesting deregistration. IAC members agreed that branch change will not be allowed if he/she deregisters a course. Members also explored various ways to create awareness among the students. At the time of registration, a small booklet may be issued explaining various options. Students must know that deregistration implies extension of the programme. It was also agreed that an awareness meeting will be held a month after registration.

CCC report after a small modification suggested by HoD Maths was approved by the IAC members.

DOAA circulated the announcement for Ph. D. selection for the 2011-2012 II Semester.

The meeting concluded with Chairman thanking all the members.

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