

## Minutes of Faculty meeting of DP dated 18.09.2017

A Faculty meeting of DP was held to discuss the PG centre proposal and EPC minutes as circulated earlier by Prof J N Moorthy Convener EPC on 12.09.2017.

The following Faculty members were present in this meeting:

Professors Manindra Agrawal, J Ramkumar, Tarun Gupta, Ritwij Bhomick, Deepu Philip and Head DP.

- Views shared about the PG Centre proposal over email, with Head DP by three colleagues, who expressed their inability to attend today's faculty meeting, were shared by Head DP with the Faculty members present in the meeting.
- Design Faculty members made an observation that since the PG Centre proposal suggests a working structure which is no different than the current structure of an IDP, with the only difference of being able to hire Core faculty members, it is a welcome move and the Design Programme supports such a move.
- The Faculty members also felt that conversion into PG Centre would definitely help Design programme to eventually convert into Design Department with an addition of UG Programme in future.
- The Faculty members felt that PG Centre proposal in a way will increase the ownership of such centres among the participating faculty members.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.