

Minutes of DP Faculty Meeting held on 4th May 2017

Time of Meeting: 5:00-6:00 pm

Faculty Present:

Braj B, Bishakh B, Viny PN, Manindra A, Mainak D, Munmun J, Satyaki R, DP Mishra, Tarun G, Deepu P, N Tiwari, Head DP

Agenda discussed:

- **Institute Centre Proposal**
- **Any other matter**

Item # 1:

Point of discussion: Whether the Institute Centre proposal should be endorsed by DP faculty members.

DP faculty had opined the following:

As regards the consolidated opinion of DP faculty members present, the Design programme should make efforts to translate into Design Department and as such Institute Centre model may not be appropriate for the Design programme IDP.

The current form of Institute Centre proposal lacks in the following aspects:

- 1) DP faculty opined that conversion into centre may not necessarily attract more extramural funding.
- 2) The Centre proposal does not properly address the issues related to recruitment. For example, for the regular appointments directly at the centres, what happens after the specified 5 years duration of such a centre is commenced.

A request was made by Convenor DPGC to Head DP to share the admission related guidelines with faculty members as formulated in DP, DPGC earlier.

Item # 2(a):

DPGC shared the category-wise cut-off scores & date of admission Interviews, 17th & 18th May, 2017.

DPGC convenor also shared a list a members who have confirmed their availability on 17th & 18th May 2017 so far. There will one PhD committee and two M.Des. committees formulated by DPGC in consultation with Head, DP as per PG Manual guidelines.

The faculty members who have shown their availability for PhD/M.Des. Admission Interview are, JRK, NT, MD, DP, MJ, DPM, SR & SB so far.

Item # 2(b) :

The present faculty members showed their strong concern on delay in discussion on the Design Programme to Design Department Proposal and suggested Head DP to hold a breakfast meeting in VH from 8:30 am on Monday 8th May, 2017 for discussing the Design Department Proposal.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by the Head DP to all the members present.