

Agenda items for 10th Meeting of the PGC (30th Sep, 2015)

1. To confirm the minutes of the 9th meeting of the PGC held on 16th Sep, 15.

Items related to MTech

2. To consider a proposal for mid-Semester M.Tech. thesis presentation
3. To consider whether to continue the scheme of allowing the MTech student to do Industrial Project (IndP).
 - i. To discuss the evaluation process for 8 credits industrial project
 - ii. To approve the addition of Companies for doing 8 credits Industrial Project. (The new list will be placed on the table).
4. To review the existing leave rules and operational guidelines for M.Tech. & Ph.D. students
5. To clarify whether courses may be replaced by IPs.
6. To review the criteria for best M. Tech thesis etc.
7. To consider whether scholarly papers should be put online? This issue was raised in a recent meeting when discussions regarding NBA happened.

Items related to PhD

8. To consider the maximum time limit for registration by Ph.D. students.
[At present a PhD student needs to register course work / research work credits every regular semester. For example, an X student has completed the required course work / research work credits by the end of his 10 semester i.e. in 5 years however he/ she will need more time towards submission of thesis. Whether in such a scenario he/she is required to register every semester after 5 years. If so, for how long?]
9. To inform the PGC about the number of PhD students supported by institute per faculty
10. To discuss the following Pcoin model proposed by Dr. Pushpendra Singh:
[PCoins model.] The Institute commits to providing every faculty member with some number of "PCoins". 1 PCoin is 1 month's worth of PhD funding. The PCoins can be used by a faculty member in whatever manner. Questions on how many PCoins should be provided by the Institute, whether they should be replenished once finished, whether PCoins can be pooled etc. need to be debated further.
11. To discuss the UGC guidelines regarding appointment of Adjunct Faculty as a PhD advisor.
12. To consider the case of a PhD student who receives F grade in thesis. What would be the steps and rules to deal with such cases?
13. To consider the status of PhD students after their 5 years are over and they are not receiving any fellowship. Could they leave for home and submit from there?
14. To discussion the criteria for nominations to IBM or similar fellowships.
15. Should attendance be compulsory for all PhD students or only for students getting funding from Institute?

At present attendance is marked for students getting Institute fellowship?
16. Any other item with permission of the Chair.