Agenda items for 11th Meeting of the PGC (28th Oct, 2015)

1. To confirm the minutes of the 10th meeting of the PGC held on 30th Sep, 15.

Items related to PhD

2. To approve three courses.
3. To discuss about additional round of admissions to fulfill vacant seats in PhD.
4. To review the recommendation of PGC regarding the travel budget of PhD students.
5. 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?]
6. 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?
7. To inform the PGC about the number of PhD students supported by institute per faculty
8. 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.
9. To discuss the UGC guidelines regarding appointment of Adjunct Faculty as a PhD advisor.
10. 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?
11. To discuss the criteria for nominations to IBM or similar fellowships.
12. To clarify whether 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.
13. To consider the issue related to payment of fellowship during internship.

Items related to MTech

14. To consider a proposal for mid-Semester M.Tech. thesis presentation
15. To review the criteria for best M. Tech thesis etc.
16. To consider whether scholarly papers should be put online? This issue was raised in a recent meeting when discussions regarding NBA happened.
17. Any other item with permission of the Chair.