



Minutes of the 13th meeting of the PGC of IIIT-D held on 2nd March, 2016 at 3.30 p.m.in the Conference Room, 4th Floor, IIIT-D Campus, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-III, New Delhi

Following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Vinayak Naik | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Anubha Gupta | - Member |
| 4. Dr. Pushpendra Singh | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Somitra Sanadhya | - Member |
| 6. Dr. MayankVatsa | - Member (through telecon) |
| 7. Dr. Vikram Goyal | - Member |
| 8. Dr. Sujay Deb | - Member |
| 9. Dr. Vivek Bohara | - Member |
| 10. Dr. Venkata M. Vishwanath Gunturi | - Special Invitee |
| 11. Mr. K P Singh | - Academic In-Charge |
| 12. Mr. Ashutosh Brahma | - JM(Academic) |

At the out set Dr. Vinayak Naik, Chair PGC welcomed all to the meeting. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussions and the following decisions/ recommendations were made.

1. **To confirm the minutes of the 12th meeting of the PGC held on 13th January, 2016.**

The PGC confirmed its minutes of the 12thmeeting held on 13th January, 2016.

Ph.D.

2. **To discuss the issue related to grant of travel budget for Poster presentation.**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the issue related to utilization of travel budget for poster presentation. After detailed deliberations the PGC recommended to allow the students to use their travel budget for poster presentation only in national (domestic) conferences with the recommendation of the Advisor(s) without any limit within the approved budget. The PGC did not agree to use the travel budget for poster presentation in international conferences. However, the Chair PGC may, on the recommendation of the Advisor, allow to use the budget for poster presentation in international conference on case to case basis. The PGC further recommended that rules for utilization of travel budget may be reviewed after six months.

3. **To discuss the maximum number of credits to be allowed to register by a PhD Student for Independent Studies (IS) in a semester / entire program.**

The item was deferred to the next meeting of the PGC.

4. **To consider the case of full time PhD Students who drop out from PhD program even without taking MTech degree. Since they are paid substantial amount of TAship, without any tuition fee, what amount should be recovered from such students and the manner in which recovery should be made in such cases.**

The item was deferred to the next meeting of the PGC.

5. **To discuss, the IP issues in the case of change of advisor.**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the IP issues arising due to change of Advisor(s). After detailed deliberations the PGC recommended that the concerned student and the Advisors (both old and new) should discuss the issue and try to sort out amicably whether to use or not to use the work already done. The PGC desired to find out from other educational institutes the practices being followed by them to resolve the issues related to IP. This matter will be further discussed in the next meeting of the PGC.

MTech

6. **To further discuss the criteria for the best M.Tech. thesis award (refer item no.6 of the minutes of the 10th meeting of the PGC held on 30.9.2015).**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the existing criteria for best M. Tech thesis award and the guidelines adopted by PGC at its 10th meeting held on 30.9.2015. After further discussion the PGC did not consider it necessary to make any further change in the criteria/guidelines already approved by the PGC at its 10th meeting held on 30.9.2015.

7. **To consider a proposal to add courses for specialization in**

- (i) Information Security (IS)
- (ii) Data Engineering (DE)

(i) Information Security (IS):

The following addition of courses for IS specialization, received from Dr. Somitra Sanadhya, Coordinator, IS was considered and agreed to by the PGC:

CSE550 Network Security
CSE552 Security Engineering

(ii) Data Engineering (DE):

The following list of courses for DE specialization, received from Dr. Vikram Goyal, Coordinator, DE was placed before the PGC.

1. Machine Learning
2. Information Retrieval (CSE508)
3. Big Data Analytics (CSE510A)
4. Programming Cloud Services for Mobile Applications (CSE 635)
5. Probabilistic Graphical Models (CSE 561)
6. Special Topics in Database Management (CSE798B)
7. GPU Computing (CSE560)

Dr. Venkata M. Vishwanath Gunturi has separately requested the PGC to replace the course 'Introduction to Geospatial Data Management (CSE605)' with Introduction to Spatial Computing (CSE5ISC).

After detailed deliberations the PGC has recommended courses at Sl. No. 1,2, 3, 5, 7 as DE specialization courses. The PGC also agreed to the above request of Dr. Gunturi for replacement.

PGC did not recommend inclusion of courses at sl. No. 4 and 6 for DE specialization.

During the course of discussions the PGC desired DE Coordinator to discuss with Pattern Recognition (PR) Course Instructor and apprise the PGC about its possible inclusion in the DE specialization.

8. To consider a proposal for hiring M.Tech. students as RAs/Interns and payment of honorarium for working full time on sponsored project during the summer semester.

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the proposal for hiring M.Tech. students as RAs/Interns and payment of honorarium for working full time on sponsored project during the summer semester. After detailed deliberations the PGC recommended to allow M.Tech. students to work in the sponsored project on payment of honorarium. For working additional 10 hours in the sponsored project during the summer semester, he/she will be paid honorarium of Rs.10 K (minimum). The exact working hours and the amount of honorarium to be paid to a student will be worked out by the Project Incharge (PI) and approved by the IRD.

9. To establish POs and PEOs for MTech Programmes.

The item was deferred to the next meeting of the PGC.

10. To discuss the cases of the students who neither complete the graduation requirements nor register

The item was deferred to the next meeting of the PGC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.