

Agenda for 15th meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) to be held on 30th September 2021 at 12 Noon through Google meet

Item 1.	To confirm the <a href="#">minutes of the 14th AAC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.</a>
Item 2.	<p><b>Reporting Items</b></p> <p>Following course descriptions were discussed and approved over email:</p> <p><a href="#">DES522 Inclusive Design, Universal Design &amp; Accessibility</a> (New Course)</p> <p><a href="#">Optical Fibre Networks for Industry 4.0</a> - By Dr Abhijit Mitra - This is the updated version with some changes(Added Module 4) in the already approved Next-Generation Optical Networks course(NGON). The old course will be discarded and its number will be allotted to OFNI</p> <p><a href="#">Quantum Materials and Devices</a> - By Dr Ram Krishna Ghosh - New course</p> <p><a href="#">Linear Systems Theory(LST)</a>- By Dr Sanat - This is the updated version with minor changes in the already approved Control Theory(CNT) course. The old course will be discarded and its number will be allotted to LST</p> <p><a href="#">Digital Signal Processing</a>- Dr SS Januar - Updated version of the already running course. Changes are highlighted in RED</p> <p><a href="#">Photonics: Fundamentals &amp; Applications</a>- Updated version of the already running course. Changes are highlighted in RED</p> <p>(i) Dr Grace has requested to add Design of Interactive Systems as a pre-requisite for the <b>Design Future (DES509)</b> course, which was approved over email.</p> <p>(ii) A proposal to cross-list MTH371(Stochastic Processes and Applications) with a 5xx level code was received over email. After a detailed discussion over email, it was not approved.</p> <p>(iii) The ECE department recommended “<b>Optical and Wireless Convergence for Beyond 5G and IoT</b>” to be listed as a CSP course for 2020 M.Tech. entry batch. As per practice, it is reported to AAC.</p> <p>(iv) The ECE department recommended “<b>Optical Fibre Networks for Industry 4.0</b>” to be listed as CPS course for 2020 M.Tech. entry batch. As per practice, it is reported to AAC.</p>

<p><b>Item 3.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss the impact of the proposal on collaborative research projects with Industry proposed by Associate Dean IRD.</b></p> <p>The Associate Dean IRD has requested AAC to discuss the impact of the proposal on collaborative research projects with Industry. This may lead to a regulation change, hence AAC is requested to deliberate on this. The details are shared <a href="#">in this</a> shared presentation for discussion.</p>
<p><b>Item 4.</b></p>	<p><b>Whether people from industry can opt for a regular course offered at IIIT-Delhi?</b></p> <p>We have recently received a request from the ECE department about the course offering to industry folks. Currently we have a provision for this, where a candidate pays Rs.8000/- per credit along with Rs.5000/- as security. It has not been reported or approved in any forum like the Senate and FC, hence the candidate can't be issued any certificate for this. So, the AAC is requested to deliberate on this, so that a formal proposal can be put forward for formal approval. The current form is <a href="#">shared here for reference</a>.</p>
<p><b>Item 5.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss the existing provision of taking IP/IS for BTech students. The current regulation states the following:</b></p> <p>“A student may take “Independent Project” or “Independent Study” or “Undergraduate Research” courses for 1, 2, or 4 credits in a semester. No more than 8 of these credits can count towards the credit requirements of the degree. Only students with satisfactory CGPA (at least 7.5) or with a strong interest in some area (the faculty advisor to determine this) and with a CGPA of at least 7.0 can take these courses.”</p> <p>Few statistics from the previous semester will be placed on the table.</p>
<p><b>Item 6.</b></p>	<p><b>M.Tech. online courses through IP/IS.</b></p> <p>M.Tech. students are allowed to opt for online courses through an IP/IS, and it is observed that students and the faculty coordinator are confused with this set up. The AAC is requested to deliberate on this matter.</p>
<p><b>Item 7.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss the policy of M.Tech. and Ph.D. theses submission in the Library and making theses public. And the inclusion of TRs (Technical Report).</b></p> <p>To define the “embargo” Dr. Debajyoti will take up this matter.</p> <p>This item was deferred from the 14th AAC.</p>
<p><b>Item 8.</b></p>	<p><b>The AAC is requested to deliberate and recommend a framework to allow credit transfer for the courses done at IITD.</b></p>
	<p><b>Any other items with the permission of the Chair.</b></p>

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