



Minutes of the 17th meeting of the PGC of IIIT-D held on 21st September, 2016 at 3.40 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. Prof. Samaresh Chatterji | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi | |
| 3. Dr. Pushpendra Singh | |
| 4. Dr. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru | |
| 5. Dr. Rahul Purandare | |
| 6. Dr. Md. S. Hashmi | |
| 7. Dr. Venkata M.Vishwanath Gunturi | |
| 8. Dr. Sriram K | |
| 9. Dr. Anuradha Sharma | |
| 10. Dr. Ganesh Bagler | |
| 11. Dr. Sneh Sourabh | |
| 12. Mr. GNS Harsha | - Students' Representative |
| 13. Ms. Deepika Yadav | - Students' Representative |
| 14. Mr. K P Singh | - Academic Incharge |
| 15. Ms. Sheetu Ahuja | - Manager (Academic) |
| 16. Mr. Ashutosh Brahma | - JM(Academic) |

At the out set all members/special invitees were welcomed to the meeting of the PGC. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussions and the following decisions/ recommendations were made:

1. To confirm the minutes of the 16th meeting of the PGC held on 07.09. 2016.

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2. To consider the upper limit of Independent Study (IS) course credits within the Ph.D. course credits requirements

PGC discussed the issue of upper limit of Independent Study (IS) course credits within the Ph.D. course credits requirements to be completed for Ph.D. degree. After detailed deliberations the PGC recommended to Senate the following upper limit for Independent Study (IS)/ Independent project (IP) course credits within the course credit requirement for Ph. D. degree:

- i) B.Tech. Degree holders (for Ph.D.in CSE/ECE/CB/Maths) - 1 IS and 1 IP
- ii) M.Tech. Degree holders (for Ph.D.in CSE/ECE/CB/Maths) - 1 IS
- iii) M.Sc. Degree holders (for Ph.D.in Maths) - 1 IS

3. To discuss modifications in the existing PG Regulations for handling special requirements of Ph.D. students in different disciplines (CSE, ECE, CB, Maths).

Chair PGC apprised the members of the existing provisions in the PG regulations and the decision earlier taken by the Senate at its 28th meeting held on 30th December, 2014 with regard to handling of special requirements of Ph.D. students in different disciplines (CSE, ECE, CB, Maths). It was noted that requirement for CSE has already been discussed in the last PGC meeting held on 07.09.2016. After detailed discussions Dr. Hashmi, Ph.D. coordinator of ECE was requested to discuss the matter among the ECE faculty and send their recommendations for further discussions in the PGC. Coordinators of the CB and Maths. were also requested to send their respective recommendations for further deliberations by the PGC.

4. To consider forwarding of nominations for other fellowship for the student who is already in receipt of external fellowship like TCS etc.

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the case. After detailed deliberations the PGC did not agree to the request for forwarding nomination for another fellowship for a student who is already in receipt of an external fellowship.

5. To discuss the Comprehensive Exam Feedback Form.

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the proposal. During the course of deliberations the Ph.D. student representatives also expressed their views. After detailed deliberations the PGC was not in favour of getting the feedback form filled up from other students attending the comprehensive examination.

6. To consider whether a PG student can audit a course? This is in practice, however the same is not specifically mentioned under PG regulations.

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background. It was noted that as per practice the student takes a course as Audit and 'S' or 'X' grade is awarded for the same. However, the same is not specifically mentioned under the PG regulation. After detailed deliberations it was recommended to allow a PG/Ph.D. student to take a course as Audit on the condition that it will count in the maximum course load for a semester but not in the calculation of CGPA. Further,

the faculty teaching the course will specify the requirements including attendance and a minimum passing grade right in the beginning. The final grade for Audit course will, however, be 'S' or 'X'.

- 7. 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 thesis from there? (Deferred from 12th PGC meeting).**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background and informed that at present there is no upper limit for PhD. Registration. After detailed deliberations it was recommended that the Ph.D. students on completion of 5 years of registration will continue to do online registration in the ERP and will present their progress of research work before the monitoring committee till they submit the final thesis for evaluation.

- 8. To consider a proposal for mid-Semester M.Tech. thesis presentation (Deferred from 12th PGC meeting).**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the proposal. He also apprised the members of the email communication received from Dr. Debajyoti regarding mid-term presentation of his students. Thereafter, Dr. Hashmi and Dr. Sneha informed the committee of the prevailing practices for mid-term presentation of M.Tech. students in the ECE group. During the course of discussions some members were not in favour of having mid-term presentation. In view of the same it was felt necessary to get the views of the M.Tech. students. Accordingly, the matter was deferred till the views of the M.Tech. representative(s) are heard.

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