## Agenda for 20th PGC Meeting 23rd Jan 2017

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> PGC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2016

## **Deferred item**

- 2. To discuss on strengthening the thesis processes to ensure high quality.
- 3. To discuss regarding talks series by PhD students(50% attendance policy in Institute seminar and ketchup talks, to add the same in Yearly report xls)
- 4. Discussion regarding making some senior MTech students as Head TA with some extra honorarium. (Items like, eligibility criteria for MTech students, number of scholarships, procedure etc)

## **New Items**

- 5. To reconsider the proposal to include the synopsis as a part of thesis(refer item No.7, 19th PGC Meeting held on 22nd Dec 2016)
- 6. To reconsider the proposal of Comprehensive Exam Feedback Form(refer item No.5, 17th PGC Meeting held on 21st Sep 2016)
- 7. Reconsideration of Policies for Grade Replacement for MTech program
- 8. To discuss, course requirements for PhD students ( case of Devika Sondhi).
- 9. Discussion regarding having a neutral observer in PhD Thesis Defense.
- 10. To discuss the concept of Practice talk before actual thesis defense.
- 11. To review the Guidelines for Award of Medals to MTech Students.
- 12. To consider a proposal to apply plagiarism check for PhD and MTech Thesis before submission for evaluation.
- 13. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.