



**Minutes of the 27th meeting of the PGC held on 24th January, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.in the Meeting Room No.A-618, New Academic Building, IIIT-D,New Delhi**

*Following were present:*

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| 1. Dr. Rajiv Raman          | - Chairman            |
| 2. Prof. Samaresh Chatterji |                       |
| 3. Dr. Pushpendra Singh     |                       |
| 4. Dr. Mayank Vatsa         |                       |
| 5. Dr. Sneha Sourabh        |                       |
| 6. Dr. Ganesh Bagler        |                       |
| 7. Mr. K P Singh            | - Academic Incharge   |
| 8. Ms. Sheeta Ahuja         | - Manager (Academics) |
| 9. Ms. Priti Patel          | - JM(Academics)       |
| 10. Mr. Ashutosh Brahma     | - JM(Academics)       |
| 11. Mr. Roshan Kr. Mishra   | - JM(Academics)       |

At the outset Dr. Rajiv Raman welcomed all to the meeting of the PGC. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion and the following decisions/recommendations were made:

**1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PGC held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017.**

Minutes of the meeting were confirmed.

Arising out of discussions the PGC desired that henceforth action taken report may be taken in advance from the Heads of the Departments to whom matters were forwarded for deliberations and inputs/recommendation received may be placed before the next meeting of the PGC.

Chair PGC was requested to forward the matters for discussion in the FM as desired in the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PGC.

**2. To consider the case of Sidhartha Sankar Rout who has joined as a PhD student under Dr Sujay in July 2017. He did his masters from IIIT Delhi (2014 pass out) and has already taken most of the relevant courses and performed well in those courses (transcript attached). He has taken most of the relevant courses, his advisor has requested to allow him to take more IS/ IP or online courses which will be more relevant for his research.**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background. It was noted that since the Department is now functional, the case may be forwarded to the Department to first consider the request at the Department level. The number of additional IS/IP (not more than two) may also be considered by the Department. The Department may form appropriate committee (like Department Research Committee) to consider such cases and make appropriate recommendations.

**3. To consider the Degree format for the award of Joint PhD between IIITD & QUT Australia.**

This item was withdrawn.

**4. To discuss the process for approval and updation of MTech specialization courses.**

Ms. Sheetu Ahuja, Manager (Academics) apprised the members of the background. After detailed deliberations the PGC decided that the course description template may be updated to capture the required information. Further Department level committee will approve and HoD will send the final course description to Acad office do the needful

**5. To review M.Tech CB Regulations (document enclosed)**

Dr. Ganesh Bagler presented the proposal and replied to the queries made by the members. After Detailed deliberations the PGC agreed to the revised M.Tech CB Regulations placed at **Appendix**, and recommended the same to the Senate for approval.

**6. To consider a proposal to include M.Tech. Thesis Title in Student's Transcript.**

Chair PGC apprised the members of the background of the proposal. After detailed deliberations the PGC agreed to the proposal to include M.Tech. Thesis Title in Student's Transcript; the PGC did not agree to include Scholarly paper's title in the Transcript. The PGC also decided that henceforth the final title, after the thesis defense, may be included in the Ph.D. Transcript.

**7. To discuss about course feedback form.**

PGC discussed the course feed back form currently being used to get the feedback from the students. During the course of discussion the PGC felt that Senior students advising their juniors to take a particular course as well as sanitization of feedback would be non-scalable and hence not feasible. It was therefore, decided to remove that question from the feedback form. Since the students managing Opine have full access to the responses filled by students, it was recommended to check the feasibility of using google form to take the feedback may be explored.

**8. To discuss the coursework requirement for Mathematics and CB candidates (E.g. such students may be required to do some basic courses as extra, if they do not have the background - e.g. some of Math I/II/III/.. courses if Math background is weak, IP and DSA (and AP) if programming background is weak, Maths students may consider doing DM/TOC....**

After a brief discussion the PGC decided to refer the matter to the concerned Departments for discussion and appropriate recommendations.

**9. To evolve a plan for attracting international students for MTech & PhD program.**

Consideration of this item was deferred to the next meeting.

**10. To consider a proposal to increase fee of MTech Program.**

PGC noted the view of Computer Science Department for charging M.Tech. fee at par with our B.Tech. students i.e. Rs.2.5 lakhs per year which is in line with B.Tech. fee being charged by IIIT Hyderabad. The PGC agreed to the same and recommended to Senate for further consideration.

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