

**Agenda of the 36th meeting of the PGC to be held on 18th April 2019**

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PGC held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
2. To discuss about guidelines for allowing admission in Part Time PhD program (for IIIT Staff) through migration.
3. To discuss about the draft MoU with Korea University for Joint PhD program.
4. To consider PhD regulation for HCD students.
5. To discuss about Master (Research) program of Dept of HCD.
6. To consider refund policy of PhD registration fees.  
*(PGC meeting in its 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting has recommended to increase the registration fees of PhD student as Rs.30,000/-.*  
*Present registration fees is Rs.10,000/- & refund policy is as below:*  
*Withdrawal of admission and refund of registration fees will be regulated as under:*  
*(i) In case you withdraw before registration, you will be refunded a sum of Rs.9000/-.*  
*(ii) If you withdraw anytime without completing the PhD program, you will be refunded only Rs.5000/- (i.e. 50% of registration fees)]*
7. Any other item with permission of Chair PGC.

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Hi,

I am sharing a big problem that is increasing and bothering me, maybe also others. There is a clear decrease in the number of students that are doing MTechThesis/BTechProject and there is also a simultaneous increase in the number of students that are doing industrial internship in their last semester. And the worse part is that this lot includes many good students who could have been TAs or doing thesis/project.

When I asked the students why are they going for internship in companies, they said that their placement offer required them to do an internship first! Worse, the entire placement+company+student community has figured out a way for students to get credit for these 6-months non-campus activity.

I don't think these internships are really helping anyone, except probably the companies with cheap interns. This should be discussed and if necessary, remedial measures put in place.

Thanks,

- Debajyoti