

**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**  
**Minutes of the IAC meeting held on April 30, 2012**  
**Time & Venue: 05.00 PM; FB 212**

The following members were present:

Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande, Prof. S.C. Srivastava, Prof. V. Chandrasekhar, Prof. Ajit K Chaturvedi, Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Prof. A.K. Ghosh, Dr. R.K. Sachan (Acting Registrar), Prof. C. Venkatesan, Prof. R. Sankararamakrishnan, Prof. Nishith Verma, Prof. P.K. Bharadwaj, Prof. Vinay K. Gupta, Prof. H. Karnick, Prof. S. Qureshi, Prof. Munmun Jha, Prof. Ashok K Mittal (For Prof. Jayanta Chatterjee), Prof. D. Kundu, Prof. S. Sangal, Prof. Avinash Singh, Prof. Bishakh Bhattacharya, Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Prof. Anish Upadhyaya, Prof. Kamal K Kar, Prof. A.R. Harish, Prof. Rajiv Sinha, Mr. Abhai Jain.

1. The IAC Chairman welcomed all members. The members confirmed the minutes of the IAC meeting held on March 27, 2012.

2. DOAA briefed the members about the present status of the graduating PG students. There are currently 927 Ph.D. students in the Institute, out of which ~100 are likely to be awarded degree in the upcoming Convocation. Further, there are 200 M. Tech. students whose degrees have been extended beyond the four regular semesters to the Summer 2012. The Chairman suggested close monitoring of the program of such graduate students whose program has been extended, by the respective DPGC.

Considering that housing (hostels) is a problem, DOAA suggested that the departments strictly maintain a maximum of 25% attrition at a time, while offering the PG admissions to the new semester 2012-13 I. The Chairman informed the members that the construction of Hall-11 has started and 300 rooms may be available before December 2012. The remaining rooms will be ready for allotment in 2013. The part of SBRA will be allotted to the girls students. Some of the Type V houses may be allotted to the 1<sup>st</sup> year students on sharing basis.

Regarding M. Tech admission in the regular semester, it was suggested that the departments explore the possibility of sending advance offers to the prospective top graduating students of the elite colleges and institutes in the country, including the IITs and NITs, with a view to attract them to IITK.

3. Prof. V. K. Gupta, CE presented the report of the IDP Review Committee. The various comments received from Ch.E., HSS, CHM, ME, AER, and BSBE were also presented. Following this, a few recommendations were made by the IAC Chairman, which included constitution of a Coordination Committee consisting of the Heads of all IDPs and participating departments, Deputy Director, Dean (Faculty Affairs) and Dean (Academic Affairs). Deputy Director will be the convener of this committee. The report was accepted by the IAC.

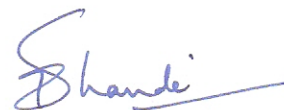
4. Regarding HMC-review, the vice-president, Students Gymkhana, informed the members that there was an inordinate delay in attending to the regular maintenance problems in various halls of residence. The Chairman proposed that each hostel should have an IWD maintenance office, with a designated IWD Coordinator to periodically review the situation. It was also suggested to outsource the maintenance of the hostel. Initially, old hostels may be selected on trial basis.

5. DOFA informed the members about the special drive for faculty recruitment, currently undertaken by the Institute. In that context, IIT Kanpur will organize an international conference at San Jose, CA, USA on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> this year. The DOFA and DRPG will present the salient features of the present academic and research activities of IIT Kanpur to the prospective faculty candidates. So far, 19 names have been proposed by the various departments, who have consented to attend the conference. DRPG also informed about the partial travel support to be provided to the faculty candidates.

The meeting ended with the Chairman thanking all members.



Prof. Nishith Verma  
Convener - IAC



Prof. S. G. Dhande  
Chairman - IAC