Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur Minutes of the IAC meeting held on January 21, 2013 Time & Venue: 04.30 PM; FB 212

The following members were present:

Prof. Indranil Manna, Prof. S. C. Srivastava, Prof. M. Agrawal, Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi, Prof. A. K. Ghosh, Dr. R. K. Sachan, Prof. Anish Upadhyaya, Prof. C. Venkatesan, Prof. R. Sankararamakrishnan, Prof. Nishith Verma, Prof. P. K. Bharadwaj, Prof. Vinay K. Gupta, Prof. Ashish Dutta, Prof. H. Karnick, Prof. B. Bhattacharya, Prof. S. Qureshi, Prof. Munmun Jha, Prof. Jayanta Chatterjee, Prof. P. M. Dixit, Prof. S. Sangal, Prof. D. Kundu, Prof. Kamal K.Kar, Prof. Avinash Singh, Prof. P. M. Prasad, Prof. A. K. Lal, Mr. Abhay Jain.

The meeting was called to order at 16:30 hrs. by the Chairman. The members welcomed Professor P. K. Bharadwaj, Head Chemistry as the new Convener of IAC and also thanked the outgoing Convener, Professor Nishith Verma, Head Chemical Engineering.

Selection of IAC representative who will serve as a member to select the new DRPG was then decided through secret ballot.

A discussion on hiring research engineers for IDPs was followed next. The Chairman approved that an IDP with substantial research activities could appoint a postdoctoral fellow as well.

To a query regarding creation of additional space for departments, the deputy Director informed that the ISPS already discussed and prepared a blue-print for creation of extra space by going vertical without disturbing the current footprints in the academic area. He also mentioned that housing for faculty members, student hostels, faculty club are also being discussed. He mentioned that creation of core engineering lab near the core science lab may ease the current situation of space problem.

The convener, SUGC informed that HODs should send him the information about minor courses by the February end.

The meeting ended at 17:00 hrs with Chairman thanking all the members.

Prof. P. K. Bharadwaj Convenor - IAC

Prof. Indranil Manna Chairman - IAC