Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Minutes of the IAC Meeting held on July 18, 2019

Members Present:

Professors Abhay Karandikar, S. Ganesh, P. Shunmugaraj, Achla Raina, Onkar Dikshit, D. S. Katti, S N Tripathi, Acting Head, ES, Vimal Kumar, AR Harish, Shikha Dixit, RN Sengupta, Monica Katiyar, Amit Mitra, Sameer Khandekar (Acting Head, ME), R. Vijaya, Bishakh Bhattacharya, H Wanare, Anish Upadhyaya (Acting Head, ACMS), Rajesh M Hegde, Nitin Kaistha, R. Gurunath, Avinash K Agarwal, A Bandyopadhyay, Kantesh Balani, K V Srivastava, Tarun Gupta, Mr. K K Tiwari, and Students' Representatives - Mr. Rhythm Pathak and Mr. Akshay Bajaj.

Special Invitees: Professors Rahul Varman, Suchitra Mathur, SSK Iyer

- 1. Minutes of the IAC meeting held on 24 April 2019 were confirmed.
- 2. Agenda 1: Executive Master's Programme:

Due to lack of time, this was not discussed and will be taken up in the next IAC meeting.

3. Agenda 2: Report of the Committee on Section Size in Core Courses:

Prof. A. Raina informed that the Committee discussed several possible approaches and it recommends that all core courses should be run in two sections, until the new lecture halls are constructed.

IAC approved the recommendations of the committee.

4. Agenda 3: Distinguished Teacher Award Policy

Prof. Shunmugaraj presented the report of the committee on the Distinguished Teacher Award Policy. After some discussions, IAC approved the proposal. IAC suggested that the comprehensive report to be shared with the Departments for any feedback/suggestions which could be incorporated by the committee.

5. Agenda 4: eMasters' Program

Prof. Rajesh Hegde presented the details of the eMaster's Program. After deliberations, IAC suggested that feedback from the departments be sought before taking the proposal to the EPC and Senate for approval.

6. Agenda 5: Report of the Academic Rehabilitation Programme Committee Prof. Rahul Verman presented the report. IAC suggested that this proposal be sent to the departments for feedback. The recommendations in the final report, after taking into account the feedback from the departments may be considered by ARC and/or Senate as appropriate.

A.R. Harish Convenor, IAC Abhay Karandikar Chairman, IAC