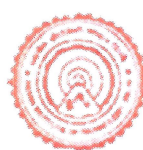


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To,
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Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi

Ref: Meeting with the HRM held on 25th May, 2012 and minutes of the 44th IIT Council meeting (F. No. 42-2/2012 – TSI).

Dear Sir,

We thank you for organizing meeting with the All India IIT Faculty Federation representatives along with few IIT Directors. We summarise below the discussion points which emerged out of the meeting. We are also giving our feedback on the minutes of the 44th IIT Council meeting (F. No. 42-2/2012 – TSI).

1. President presented the summary of the IIT Senates majority decisions to HRM (Annexure A).
2. HRM observed that discussion could be only point 2 of the Annexure A.
3. With regards to IITs Advance Test, HRM observed that it is fully left to the IIT system to come-out with the details on format/mode of conduct/type of examination/ time line etc.
HRM also remarked that the final decision on the Advance Test shall be made by the IIT Council after taking inputs from the IIT Senates at a later date.
4. HRM also felt that in general Senates view shall be taken as an input to the IIT Council and final decision will be taken only by the IIT Council which could be different from the IIT Senates majority decisions.
5. Our views/comments on the minutes of the 44th IIT Council meeting are as given below:
 - a. In the minutes, it is written that changes shall take place from 2013, which is not in agreement with the majority view of the IIT Senates.
 - b. Minutes state that Advance test shall be objective type, which is not in agreement to majority Senate views. Majority of Senates recommend subjective type examination.
 - c. Minutes indicate that from 2015, the board performance must be included in the final merit list preparation. Such a decision can only be taken after review by the IIT System.
 - d. It is generally agreed that board performance weightage will be 40%. But, it is observed that this weightage has been increased to 50% according to the minutes. It is suggested that weightage to the performance shall be considered stepwise starting from 20% to 40% over a period of 3 years.
 - e. According to the minutes, the Advance Test will be held on the same day as the Main examination, and will be of multiple choice objective type. Whereas, HRM had remarked that the final decision on the Advance Test shall be made by the IIT Council after taking inputs from the IIT Senates at a later date.

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Annexure A

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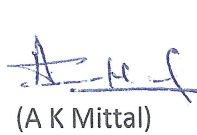
Submission to the HRM:

Summary of IIT Senates Majority decisions for consideration of implementation with regards to undergraduate admissions to the IITs:

1. The current practice of admissions to the undergraduate program to the IITs to continue unchanged for the year 2013 (5 IITs out of 6 IITs).
2. From 2014 onwards, the National entrance test is to be used as the Screening test for the purpose of admissions to the undergraduate program to the IITs. From the National entrance test, a fixed number of candidates (about 50,000) will be chosen who will become eligible to appear in the advanced test to be conducted by the IITs. **Only performance in this IIT Advanced Test will be used for preparing the final merit list (6 IITs out of 7 IITs).**
3. The IITs Advanced Test will be subjective type (4 IITs out of 5 IITs).
4. The details of the IITs Advanced Test will be finalized in due course of time by discussion amongst the IITs, so that it can be implemented from the year 2014.

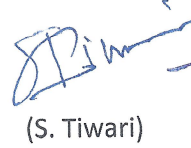


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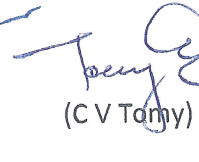


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