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**ORDER**

**Subject:- Reform in admissions to engineering institutions –  
Single National Test**

Pursuant to the 'in-principle' decision taken in the State Education Ministers' Conference held on 22.2.2012 that a common national examination with weightage to State Board results would be conducted with effect from 2013, it has been felt that for proper appreciation of the entire approach by the academic community of the IIT system, particularly in regard to normalization of the State Board Score Cards on the basis of percentile formula, it was necessary to reach them out and to explain the rationale and the methodology involved in the new system. For the purpose, it has been decided to constitute a Core Group of academicians – administrators who could visit the older IITs, either jointly or in separate smaller groups, for necessary interaction with the faculty. The group may consist of the following:-

- i) Prof. Anandakrishnan, Chairperson, BoG, IIT-Kanpur
- ii) Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Chairman, BoG, IIT-Gandhinagar
- iii) Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology
- iv) Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, IIT - Guwahati
- v) Prof. Devang Khakkar, Director, IIT- Mumbai
- vi) Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, IIT-Madras
- vii) Prof. S. G. Dhande, Director, IIT-Kanpur

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2. Prof. S. G. Dhande, Director, IIT-Kanpur would be the Convener of the Committee and necessary secretarial and logistic support as also disbursement of admissible TA/ DA, would be provided by the IIT, Kanpur.

  
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**Distribution:-**

All the members of the Committee.

**Copy to:**

- i) Directors of all the older IITs.
- ii) PS to HRM
- iii) PS to MOS
- iv) PS to Secretary (HE)
- v) PS to SS(TE)
- vi) Sr. PPS to JS&FA