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Minutes of the DCC Meeting held on 11th November 2019

Venue: APJ Hall Time 12:00 noon - 01:00 pm

1. DCC discussed the proposal for relaxation in PhD course work requirement for NITC graduates as proposed by PhD Coordinator

As per R12 b of PhD Ordinances and Regulations (2017 admission onwards) ,

“A candidate may be granted exemption up to 6 credits or two courses of 3 credits each from the minimum course credit requirements, by the DC, provided he/she has taken a relevant Post Graduate degree from an institute of national importance and the year of post-graduation being not earlier than 3 years from the year of admission.”

DCC recommends that the same exemption be given to candidates having relevant Post Graduate Degree from NIT Calicut, irrespective of the year of post-graduation on recommendation from Doctoral Committee. DCC feels that this will provide an early start to research for such candidates

2. DCC observed that failure rate is high, especially in first year. DCC discussed on strategies to reduce the failure rate. With regard to this issue, the DCC made the below observations as the probable causes of failure:

1. Academically weak students with poor academic background.
2. Students having very poor ability in English language

The failures tend to affect the students psychologically and hence DCC proposes the following suggestions:

1. For students with poor academic background– advisory system of the institute should advise those weak students to go in slow pace (slow pace – completing the course in 5/6 years) rather than taking a heavy load and then not being able to cope up.
2. DCC also proposes that if a student feels it difficult to cope with a particular subject, he/she should be allowed to drop the course after the Mid Term Examination (two weeks after the conduct of Midterm exam).
3. DCC also recommends reducing one theory course each from semester 1 and Semester 2.
4. DCC feels that adequate measures need to be taken to provide remedial classes for English.

3. In the context of discussion, members of DCC felt that the common curriculum for first year can be changed to either separate department wise curriculum or stream wise curriculum.

4. DCC discussed the draft Academic Calendar for winter 2019-20 and the following suggestions were made:

1. Delay the reopening of the semester to 30th December 2019
2. Avoid scheduling End Semester exams on Saturdays

Name & Signature of the members.

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