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STUDENT AFFAIRS SECTION

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Dated :

**Minutes of SAC Meeting held on 29.03.2006 at 6.00 P.M.
In the Senate Room of the Institute**

The following members were present :

1.	Prof. Surendra Prasad	Chairman
2.	Prof. S.M. Ishtiaque, Dean of Students	Vice-Chairman
3.	Prof. D.P. Kothari, Dy. Director (A)	Member
4.	Prof. S.K. Gupta, Associate Dean of Students	-do-
5.	Prof. Anurag Sharma, Physics	-do-
6.	Prof. Kiran Momaya, D.M.S.	-do-
7.	Prof. Shashi Mathur, President, BRCA	-do-
8.	Prof. A.K. Jain, President, BSA	-do-
9.	Sh. Umesh Korade, Assistant Registrar (SA)	-do-
10.	Dr. B.D. Gupta, Warden, Satpura	-do-
11.	Dr. S.K. Khare, Warden, Shivalik	-do-
12.	Mr. Manoj Kumar, Gen. Secy., BHM, Shivalik	-do-
13.	Mr. Vikas Mittal, Gen. Secy., BSW, Karakoram	-do-
14.	Mr. Harpreet Singh, Gen. Secy., AIC, Kumaon	-do-
15.	Mr. Avinash Saxena, Shivalik	-do-
16.	Mr. Deependra Ojha, Vindhyachal	-do-
17.	Mr. Piyush Pandey, Kumaon	-do-
18.	Mr. Aditya Agrawal, Kumaon	-do-
19.	Mr. Aditya Shankar, Aravali	-do-
20.	Mr. Ankur Kothari, Karakoram	-do-
21.	Mr. Ankur Chamdiya, Nilgiri	-do-
22.	Mr. Siddharth Grover, Nilgiri	-do-
23.	Mr. Kaushik Bal, Satpura	-do-
24.	Ms. Jency Thomas, Kailash	-do-
25.	Mr. Kapil Kumar, Satpura	-do-
26.	Ms. Mekala Krishnan, Gen. Secy., SAC, Kailash	Member
Secretary		
27.	Dr. K.K. Pant, Warden, Vindhyachal	P. Invitee
28.	Dr. A.K. Mittal, Warden, Kumaon	-do-
29.	Dr. T.R. Sreekrishnan, Warden, Jwalamukhi	-do-
30.	Dr. Prashant Mishra, Warden, Karakoram	-do-
31.	Dr. Apurba Das, Warden, Nilgiri	-do-
32.	Dr.(Mrs.) Sangeeta Kohli, Warden, Himadri	-do-
33.	Dr. M.R. Ravi, Coordinator, NSS, Mech. Engg.	-do-

34.	Mr. Amit Dhir, House Secy., Vindhyachal	-do-
35.	Mr. Jagmal Singh, House Secy., Kumaon	-do-
36.	Mr. Tej Ram Meena, House Secy., Karakoram	-do-
37.	Mr. Prashant Patil, House Secy., Satpura	-do-
38.	Ms. Rashi Gupta, House Secy., Kailash	-do-
39.	Capt. B. Kataria, ASO	S. Invitee
40.	Sh. K.P. Singh, A.R. (PGS)	-do-
41.	Mr. Apoorv Khurasia (EP Convenor, Student Volunteer)	-do-

Item No. 1 (a) Address by the Director

The Director welcomed the members to the meeting. He also welcomed Prof. Anurag Sharma, the Senate nominee to SAC to the meeting. The Director presented his vision of having lectures at IIT by eminent persons before the Council, and desired the members to give their opinion on the same.

(b) Address by the Dean of Students

Dean of Students welcomed the Director and members to the SAC meeting. He informed the Council of the upcoming student elections.

Item No. 2 : Confirmation of previous minutes

The previous SAC minutes were confirmed as circulated.

Item No. 3 : Matters arising out of previous Minutes

- (a) **Student Volunteers for SAC Issues** : The General Secretary, SAC informed the Council that the idea for assigning student volunteers for each SAC issue had been implemented, and that the scheme was proving to be successful.
- (b) **Student Counselling Service** : The Dean of Students informed the Council that the matter was being looked into and that the idea of a Counselling Cell was being considered. Dr. M.R. Ravi informed the Council that NSS was also considering the option of lectures by the Rotary Club Counselling Service at IIT.

Item No. 4 : Review of Previous Year's SAC Agenda Items

The General Secretary, SAC circulated a review of the status of all the agenda items raised at SAC over the last year to the Council (see attached). The following matters were discussed in this context.

- (a) **Measures to tackle increasing bicycle thefts in the Institute** : The Security representative informed Council that a single bicycle parking was being considered.

Action : Security

Officer

- (b) **Maintenance of water coolers in the Institute** : It was discussed that although the number of functional water coolers had increased, some deficiencies existed. It was discussed that the Student Volunteer could submit a list of such water coolers to the Works Department.

Action : Works

Department

- (c) **Construction of Shaded Walkway from the Boy's Hostel to the Institute**

Area : Prof. Anurag Sharma informed the Council that currently the matter of widening of the roads on this path was being looked into, and that it would take some time before the matter of the shaded walkway be considered.

- (d) **Timely Release of Scholarship to PG Students** : The matter was still unresolved.

- (e) **Streamlining of No Dues Process** : The Council was informed that the process had been streamlined by allocation of time slots during which the no dues form would be signed. However, it was discussed that a better model could be devised, with only defaulters requiring to show no dues. The Dean of Students informed the Council that he would look into the matter.

Action : Dean of Students

Student Volunteer : Harpreet Singh

- (f) **Hospital Facilities for IIT Students** : The Dean of Students informed the Council that the option of keeping the hospital open on all seven days or increasing hospital timings was being considered.

Action : Dean of Students

Item No. 5 : Medical Insurance Scheme for IIT Students

The Dean of Students informed the Council that a modification was being considered in the previously approved scheme to provide medical insurance for students. It was proposed that an external insurance premium be purchased to cover the medical insurance for students. It

was decided that the matter be reassessed at the next SAC meeting after members have the opportunity to properly consider the issue.

Action : Dean of Students

Item No. 6 : Election Process as IIT Delhi

It was discussed that the election process at IIT needs to be reviewed as the present system suffers from flaws such as questionable election practices and unenthusiastic post holders.

Various alternative schemes were discussed such as a process of selection combined with election, widening of the electorate etc. The Director suggested the idea of a purely selection based system.

It was suggested that the matter be discussed by each individual board, keeping both hostel level as well as institute level elections in mind, and the matter then be reassessed by SAC.

Acton : All Board Presidents

Student Volunteer : Gen. Secretary,

SAC

Item No. 7 : Review of Proposed SAC website

The Council approved the proposed SAC website, which shall soon be loaded to the IIT server.

**Action : Dean of Students &
Gen. Secy., SAC**

Item No. 8 : Any Other Item

It was discussed that it is important to ensure good quality construction of the new hostels, as well as proper set up for lan cables in these hostels. To facilitate this, it was suggested that the new Warden of the hostel be appointed as soon as possible and that the aid of the students community could be taken.

Action : Dean of Students

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks of the Chair.

(Mekala Krishnan)
General Secretary, SAC

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