

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/12)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4.00 PM on January 8, 2015 (Thursday) at the Meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr KSRK Murthy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103039	Getu Tilahun	Dr. Sachin D. Kore
146103007	Nithin Narmada	Dr. P. Muthukumar, Dr. Chandramohan Somayaji
146103025	Abinash Mahapatro	Prof. P. Mahanta

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103032	Piyush Singh	Dr. Sachin D. Kore, Dr. Pankaj Biswas	Chairman: Prof. P.S. Robi Member (Internal): Dr. Swarup Bag Member (External): Prof. Alika Khare (Phy)
146103025	Abinash Mahapatro	Prof. P. Mahanta	Chairman: Prof. U.K. Saha Member (Internal): Dr. Vinayak Kulkarni Member (External): Dr. Vimal Katiyar (CL)
146103017	Pritam Kumar Rana	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Chairman: Prof. U.S. Dixit Member (Internal): Dr. S. Pal Member (External): Prof Arbind K. Singh (CE)
146103008	Ramesh Kumar	Dr. Sachin D. Kore	Chairman: Dr. S. Senthilvelan Member (Internal): Dr Pankaj Biswas Member (External): Prof H. Nemade (ECE)
146103019	Tinu P. Saju	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Chairman: Prof. P.S. Robi Member (Internal): Dr. Sachin D. Kore Member (External): Prof Darunkumar K. Singh (CE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103013	Kelli Durgaprasad	Dr. Manas Das, Dr. S. Pal	Dr Swarup Bag, Prof. P.S. Robi, Dr. Pankaj Biswas

4. As per request made by the following Ph.D. students, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months, January 2015–March 2015, at Rs. 4000/- per month.

Name	Roll No.
Gajanan N. Shelke	10610331
Simon Peter	09610312
Thri Sekhar Reddy Ganji	10610310

5. The research scholars of ME department would like to form a new forum ‘Research Scholar Forum’ through which they can collectively deliver their effort to enrich overall development of research scholars. The major objectives of the forum are to, develop strong co-ordination among research scholars, showcase research activities of our department, improve the soft-skills of research scholars, re-connect with the alumnus.

This was discussed in the DPPC meeting and formation of RSF is recommended, with a note that they should organize any such event proposed and showcase the activeness and ability of the forum. Some suggestions like organizing a one day symposium showcasing the work of research scholars are also given.

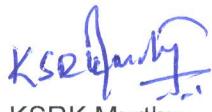
6. Dr. P. Muthukumar and Dr. Nanda KISHORE (CL) are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva-voce of Shri Rupesh Singh (10610314), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. S.C. Mishra. The decision was taken through email discussion and the DPPC members were informed about this in the meeting.
7. Dr. S.K. Dwivedy and Dr. S.K. Deb (CE) are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva-voce of Dhruba Jyoti Bordoloi (10610303), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. Rajjiv Tiwari. The decision was taken through email discussion and the DPPC members were informed about this in the meeting.
8. Anish Gaush (144103082) has undergone Inguinal Hernia operation. He has applied for medical leave from Dec 17, 2014 to Dec 24, 2014 for eight days. He had submitted the required documents in support of his medical leave, including the fitness certificate.
DPPC discussed about this, and his request for medical leave for 8 days (from Dec 17 to Dec 24, 2015) has been recommended.
9. Binita Nath (146103024) met with an accident and her leg got fractured. He went to Kharagpur to participate in an official event and hence was treated by a Doctor there. She has undergone medication and was asked to take bed rest. She has applied for medical leave from Jan 12, 2015 to Jan 24, 2015. She had submitted the required documents in support of his medical leave. She will submit the fitness certificate after re-joining.
DPPC discussed about this, and his request for medical leave for 12 days (from Jan 12, 2015 to Jan 24, 2015) has been recommended. This is forwarded to DOAA for further approval.

 Rajiv Tiwari

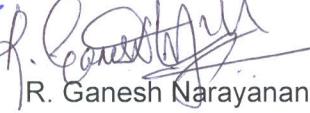
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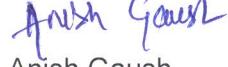
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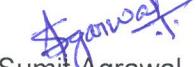
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 Ganesh Natarajan

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 Anish Gaush

 Sumit Agrawal

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/13)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4.00 PM on January 29, 2015 (Thursday) at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103005	Sujit Das	Prof. P.S. Robi
146103006	Sangjukta Devi	Prof. S.C. Mishra, Dr. Niranjan Sahoo
10610309	P.V.S.S. Sridhar	Dr Pankaj Biswas, Prof. P. Mahanta

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103033	Dr. Akash Handique	Dr. S. Knagaraj	Chairman: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy Member (Internal): Dr. Atanu Banerjee Member (External): Prof. Piruthivi Sukumar (BT)
146103007	R. Nithin Narmada	Dr. P. Muthukumar, Dr. C. Somayaji	Chairman: Prof. U.K. Saha Member (Internal): Dr. Amaresh Dalal Member (External): Dr. Ananda Lakshmi (CL)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103008	Ramesh Kumar	Dr. S.D. Kore	Dr Swarup Bag, Prof. P.S. Robi, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan
146103032	Piyush Singh	Dr. S.D. Kore, Dr. Pankaj Biswas	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. S.N. Joshi
136103040	Soumya Ranjan Nanda	Dr. Niranjan Sahoo, Dr. Vinayak Kulkarni	Dr. Amaresh Dalal, Dr. Arnab K. De, Dr. R. Sangamesh Deepak
146103012	Jayashree Das	Prof. P.S. Robi, Dr. M. Ravi Sankar	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan
136103031	Kamal Kumar Basumatary	Prof. S.K. Kakoty, Dr. Karuna Kalita	Dr. S. Senthilvelan, Prof. U.S. Dixit, Prof. D. Chakraborty

4. As per request made by **Srikant Prasad** (10610320), a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months at Rs. 4000/- per month, from January to March 2015.

5. **Dr. Vinayak Kulkarni (ME)** and **Dr. Arvind K. Singh (CE)** are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva-voce of Sukanta Roy (10610307), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. U.K. Saha.

6. DPPC approves the official/personal leave of the following students

Roll No.	Student name	Duration
126103009	Biswajyoti Das	29-01-2015 to 11-2-2015 (Chicken Pox)
134103103	L. Shiva	1-2-2015 to 10-2-2015 (BARC visit)
146103006	Sanjukta Devi	16-2-2015 to 19-2-2015 (Medically unfit)
11610316	Deepak Kumar Yaduwanshi	10-1-2015 to 18-1-2015 (Viral fever)
134103073	Subodh Diwan	29-12-2014 to 15-1-2015 (Medical); recommended to DOAA for further approval

Rajiv Tiwari

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/14)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4.30 PM on February 17, 2015 (Tuesday) at the Seminar room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agarwal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103047	Bhaben Kalita (under IITG project staff category)	Prof. S.K Dwivedy
146103027	Hiranya Deka *	Prof. Gautam Biswas

* Transferred from Dr. H. Gadgil upon his request and availability of quota is checked for new supervisor

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103039	Getu Tilahun	Dr. Sachin D. Kore	Chairman: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan Member (Internal): Dr. S. Bag Member (External): Dr. Sisir Kumar Nayak (EEE)
146103018	Shruti Janani Rapur	Prof. R. Tiwari	Chairman: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy Member (Internal): Dr. Atanu Banerjee Member (External): Dr. Chitralekha Mahanta (EEE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103024	Binita Nath	Prof. Gauram Biswas, Dr. A. Dalal	Dr. H. Gadgil, Dr S.C. Mishra, Dr. D.N. Basu
146103023	Manash Pratim Borthakur	Prof. Gauram Biswas, Dr. Dipankar Bandyopadhyay (CL)	Dr. U.K. Saha, Dr. V. Kulkarni, Dr. G. Madhusudana
146103017	Pritam Kumar Rana	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Dr. S. Bag, Dr. Rajiv Tiwari
146103019	Tinu P. Saju	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Dr. S. Pal, Dr. U.S. Dixit, Dr. KSRK Murthy

4. As per request made by **A. Muthuraja** (10610330), a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months at Rs. 4000/- per month, from January to March 2015.

5. DPPC approves the official/personal leave of the following students

Roll No.	Student name	Duration
136103039	Parag Kamal Talukdar	12-2-2015 to 20-2-2015 (Medical leave as advised by IITG doctor)
134103075	Arijeet Bardhan	9-2-2015 to 13-2-2015 (Medical emergency of grandmother)
126103017	U.S. Hakeem Niyas	23-2-2015 to 5-3-2015 (Official leave; Perform testing in the DST solar power plant at Vallipuram)

6. DPPC approves Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan as co-guide for the M.Tech. project of **M. Deepak** (144103097). Dr. Manas Das will remain as guide. The change in MTP topic is also approved.

Rajiv Tiwari

S.K. Dwivedy

R. Ganesh Narayanan

Atanu Banerjee

K.S.R.K. Murthy

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Ganesh Natarajan

Arbind K. Singh

Sumit Agarwal

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/15)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 5.15 PM on March 5, 2015 (Thursday) at the Seminar room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy

Student members: Sumit Agarwal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103039	Getu Tilahun	Dr. Sachin D. Kore	Dr. P.S. Robi, Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan
146103007	Nithin Narmada	Dr. P. Muthukumar, Dr. C. Somayaji	Dr. A. Dalal, Dr. S.C. Mishra, Dr. H. Gadgil

2. The co-guidance of Dr. Ganesh Natarajan for **Siddesh Desai** (146103026) has been accepted, in place of Dr. H. Gadgil. Dr. V. Kulkarni will remain as another supervisor.
3. The medical leave of Achinta Sarkar (126103042) from Feb 23, 2015 for one month has been accepted provisionally. He has to submit proper supporting documents with recommendation of doctor to get final approval, after re-joining.
4. DPPC discussed about the academic leave approval of the following students and decided to forward the application to Chairman, IPPC and Chairman, Senate for further approval. The permission letter from the host institute for the students to visit has to be submitted along with the application.

Roll No.	Student name	Duration	Purpose
134103051	Vineet Kumar Mishra**	19-3-2015 to 29-5-2015 (72 days)	To conduct experiments at IIT Bombay as part of his project work
136103007	Shahnawaz Ahmed**	19-3-2015 to 10-7-2015 (114 days)	To conduct experiments at IIT Bombay as part of his project work
11610331	Ashif Iqbal**	19-3-2015 to 10-7-2015 (114 days)	To conduct experiments at IIT Bombay as part of his project work
126103010	Kiran Saikia**	16-3-2015 to 10-7-2015 (117 days)	To conduct experiments at IIT Bombay as part of his project work
144103118	Saurabh Garg*	1-6-2015 to 30-12-2015 (6 months)	To conduct experiments at CSIO Chandigarh as part of his project work
144103088	Bhushan Salunke*	1-6-2015 to 30-12-2015 (6 months)	To conduct experiments at CSIO Chandigarh as part of his project work

** The permission for the students to visit the lab at IIT Bombay (the host institute) has been given by Dr. Manmohan Pandey, who is now a visiting professor at IIT Bombay

* Permission letter not submitted/obtained from CSIO Chandigarh, the host institute. So the applications will be forwarded later on.

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Ganesh Natarajan

S.K. Dwivedy

K.S.R.K. Murthy

Anish Gaush

Sumit Agarwal

R. Ganesh Narayanan

Anoop K. Dass

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/16)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4.30 PM on April 1, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee

Student members: Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103038	Menelik Walle Mekonen	Dr. N. Sahoo
146103048	Leena H. Nemade	Dr. P.S. Robi, Dr. Pankaj Biswas
146103045	Rameswara Srinivas Gorthi	Prof. Gautam Biswas

2. The doctoral committee for the following student is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103004	Shashi Kant Ratnakar	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Chairman: Prof. D. Chakraborty Member (Internal): Dr. SS. Gautam Member (external): Prof. Arvind Singh (CE)
146103022	Agyapal Singh	Dr. Poonam Kumari	Chairman: Prof. K.S.R.K. Murthy Member (Internal): Dr. Atanu Banerjee Member (external): Dr. Arunasis Chakraborty (CE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103033	Dr. Akash Handique	Dr. S. Kanagaraj	Dr. P.S. Robi, Dr. S.N. Joshi, Dr. P. Sukumar

4. Prof. A.K. Ghoshal has been replaced with Dr. G. Pugazhenthil in the doctoral committee of Wittison Kamei (126103040) after DPPC's approval.
5. Dr. P. Muthu Kumar has been included as a joint supervisor for Deva Kanta Rabha (136103022) as his expertise 'Solar Drying' matches with the student's thesis work. Dr. C. Somayaji will remain as the main supervisor.
6. The personal leave of Dipendra Kumar Roy (136103037) from Feb 23, 2015 to Feb 27, 2015 has been approved.
7. Dr. Karuna Kalita (ME) and Dr. R. Bhattacharyya (CE) are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of Lintu Roy (07610309), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S.K. Kakoty. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce.
8. Dr. Pankaj Biswas (ME) and Dr. A. Muralikrishna (CE) are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of V. Satheeshkumar (10610311), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce.
9. DPPC discussed about a new elective 'Design and Analysis of Welded Structures' proposed by Dr. Pankaj Biswas. He was asked to circulate the syllabus among the faculty members of Mechanical Engg. Department to incorporate any modifications suggested. The DPPC approves the proposed syllabus and recommending it for further discussion in IPPC.

Rajiv Tiwari

S. Pal

Ganesh Natarajan

S.K. Dwivedy

K.S.R.K. Murthy

Atanu Banerjee

Anish Gaush

R. Ganesh Narayanan

Anoop K. Dass

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/17)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4 PM on April 27, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee

Student members: Sumit Agrawal

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103027	Hiranya Deka	Prof. Gautam Biswas, Dr. A. Dalal

2. The doctoral committee for the following student is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103031	Lav Kumar Kaushik	Prof. S.C. Mishra, Prof. P. Muthukumar	Chairman: Prof. N. Sahoo Member (Internal): Dr. A. Dalal Member (external): Dr. V. Prabu (CL)
146103048	Leena H. Nemade	Prof. P.S. Robi, Dr. P. Biswas	Chairman: Dr. S. Pal Member (Internal): Dr. S.D. Kore Member (external): Prof. A. Srinivasan (PHY)
146103027	Hiranya Deka	Prof. Gautam Biswas, Dr. A. Dalal	Chairman: Prof. P. Mahanta Member (Internal): Dr. B. Kumar Member (external): Prof. Tapas Kumar Mondal (CL)
146103038	Menelik Walle Mekonen	Prof. N. Sahoo	Chairman: Prof. P. Muthukumar Member (Internal): Dr. Ganesh Natarajan Member (external): Dr. Aditya Narayan Panda (CHY)

3. Prof. Aynur Unal has been included as a joint supervisor of **Shrutidhara Sarma** (126103013). This has been approved by DPPC. Prof. Niranjan Sahoo will remain as another supervisor.
4. The personal leave of **Gyan Sagar Sinha** (126103012) from March 24, 2015 to March 27, 2015 has been approved.
5. **Dr. U.K. Saha (ME)** and **Dr. K. Mohanty (CL)** are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of H. Lalminghsingha (10610317), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. P. Mahanta. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce.
6. As per request made by **Simon Peter** (09610312), a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months at Rs. 4000/- per month, from April to May 2015.
7. **Mikel Azkue Egia** (144103103) had applied for academic leave for 10 months from July 2015 to May 2016 to perform his M.Tech. Project in collaboration with a company, IKERLAN, in Spain. DPPC discussed about this and asked the student to clarify certain issues raised by DPPC chairman. DPPC also suggested the student to see the possibilities of visiting Spain twice, each about 4 months duration, instead of visiting once for 10 months.

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A. Banerjee
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Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/18)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4 PM on May 29, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Dr. R. Tiwari

Student members: --

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
146103040	Shikha Bhuyan	Dr. D.N. Basu
146103015	Saibal Kanchan Barik	Dr. N. Sahoo, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan
146103050	Md. Najrul Haque	Dr. U.K. Saha, Dr. Anugrah Singh (CL)

2. The doctoral committee for the following students are recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103028	Ashirbad Jana	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. S. Senthilvelan	Chairman: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy Member (Internal): Dr. R. Sangamesh Deepak Member (external): Dr. Sukumar Piruthivi (BSBE)
146103005	Sujit Das	Prof. P.S. Robi	Chairman: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan Member (Internal): Dr. S. Kanagaraj Member (external): Prof. A. Perumal (PHY)
146103006	Sangjukta Devi	Prof. S.C. Mishra, Prof. N. Sahoo	Chairman: Prof. Chandramohan Somayaji Member (Internal): Dr. G. Madhusudhana Member (external): Prof. Nanda Kishore (CL)

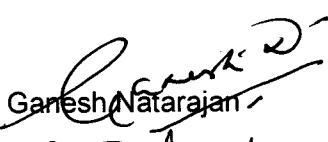
3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. students has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103048	Leena H. Nemade	Prof. P.S. Robi, Dr. Pankaj Biswas	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. S.N. Joshi, Dr. S. Pal
146103029	Sandip Kumar Sarma	Prof. M. Pandey	Dr. D.N. Basu, Dr. S.S. Gautam, Dr. A. Dalal
146103018	Rapur Janani Shruti	Prof. R. Tiwari	Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr. N. Reddy, Dr. S.K. Kakoty
146103027	Hiranya Deka	Prof. Gautam Biswas, Dr. A. Dalal	Dr. D.N. Basu, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. A.K Dass

4. Dr. Ganesh Natarajan has been assigned as DC member of **Vijay Kumar Mishra** (126103034) in place of Dr. H.P. Gadgil.
5. **Dr. Atanu Banerjee (ME)** and **Dr. Anjan Dutta (CE)** are nominated as examiners, after discussing with DPPC Chairman, for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of M.S. Arvinda Kumar (10610306), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S.Panda and Dr. D. Chakraborty. Later DPPC consent has been taken. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce. This has been reported in the DPPC.
6. As per request made by **A. Muthuraja** (10610330), a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months at Rs. 4000/- per month, from April to June 2015.
7. As per request made by **Gajanan N. Shelke** (10610331), a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months at Rs. 4000/- per month, from April to June 2015.

8. **Mikel Azkue Egia** (144103103) had applied for academic leave for 10 months from July 2015 to May 2015 to perform his M.Tech. Project in collaboration with a company, IKERLAN, in Spain. DPPC discussed about this and accepted the responses made by him for the issues raised by DPPC Chairman. The modification made in the timetable of activities has been approved. The co-guidance of Dr. EDUARDO CASTELLANO FERNÁNDEZ of IKERLAN, HQ Spain, is also accepted. Finally the visit of the student to visit IKERLAN, Spain, as part of M.Tech. project has been recommended and forwarded to DOAA for further consideration.
9. Mylavarapu Deepak (144103097), M.Tech. student of Mechanical Engg. Dept. has been selected for **WIIT Postgraduate Research Internships 2015** at University of Warwick, UK. He will visit the institute for a period of 12 weeks from June 27, 2015 to September 19, 2015. He will be provided with stipend of 2000 GBP including travel and living expenses. DPPC discussed the matter and considered favourably the case. The academic leave for the above said period has been approved with a note that he will not receive institute stipend for the above said period. The matter is forwarded to DOAA for further consideration.
10. The conversion of **Subham Kumar Mishra** (144103043), MTech. student, from full-time to part-time category has been reported.

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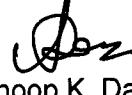
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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/19)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 10 AM on June 19, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103015	Saibal Kanchan Barik	Prof. N. Sahoo, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Chairman: Prof. U.S. Dixit Member (Internal): Dr. Ganesh Natarajan Member (external): Dr. Arbind K. Singh (CE)
10610309	PVSS. Sridhar	Dr. Pankaj Biswas, Prof. P. Mahanta	Chairman: Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy Member (Internal): Dr. S.D. Kore Member (external): Dr. Chandan Das (CL)

2. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

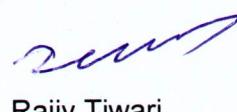
Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103006	Sangjukta Devi	Prof. S.C. Mishra, Prof. N. Sahoo	Dr. DN Basu (ME522), Dr. Amaresh Dalal (ME543), Dr. C.M. Somayaji (ME 523)
146103005	Sujit Das	Prof. PS. Robi	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan, Dr. S. Bag, Dr. S. Kanagaraj
146103004	Shashi Kant Ratnagar	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr. A. Anand (CSE), Dr. Poonam Kumari
146103025	Abinash Mahapatro	Prof. P. Mahanta	Dr. C.M. Somayaji, Dr. K. Mohanty (CL), Dr. Amaresh Dalal
146103022	Agyapal Singh	Dr. Poonam Kumari	Prof. D. Chakraborty, Dr. K. Kalita, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy

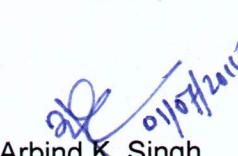
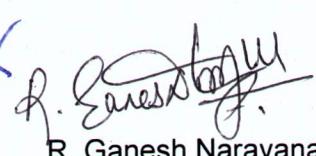
3. **G. Sajith** had applied for medical leave for 151 days (about five months) from Dec 22, 2014 to May 11, 2015. The case has been discussed in DPPC. He has been advised to avail semester dropout for the period. The same has been forwarded to DOAA for further approval.
4. **Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan (ME)** and **Dr. Animes K. Golder (CL)** are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of Biswajit Parida, who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. S. Pal. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce. This has been reported to DPPC.
5. **Dr. S. Senthilvelan (ME)** and **Prof. B.K. Patel (CHY)** are nominated as examiners for conducting Ph.D. viva voce of Amitava Ghatak (09610307), who is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. PS. Robi. The DC members have given approval for conducting the viva voce. This has been reported to DPPC.

 
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 Sumit Agrawal Rajiv Tiwari

 
 Arbind K. Singh R. Ganesh Narayanan


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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN-KSRKM/16)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 10 AM on July 3, 2015 (Friday) at the old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. Rajiv Tiwari, Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy

Student members: Sumit Agarwal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: I/C Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy

The following are the minutes of the DPPC meeting held on July 3, 2015 and decisions taken by the DPPC over emails.

1. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103031	Mr. Lav Kumar Kaushik	Dr. Muthukumar and Dr. S.C. Mishra	Dr. U.K. Saha, Dr. Amarendra Dalal, Dr. D.N. Basu

2. Request of Mr. Subodh Diwan (Roll no.: 134103073) for defending his final MTP examination on or before 27th July, 2015 due to incomplete experimental work and absence of supervisor (with no registration for the coming semester) has been recommended to DOAA.
3. Mr. Srinivas Gorthi (Roll No.: 146103045) Ph.D student is advised to submit a separate requisition to DPPC secretary (duly signed and forwarded by his supervisor) stating the need for Dr. Pranab Kumar Mandal to be the co-supervisor of his Ph.D work. Upon receiving the letter (duly signed and recommended by the co-supervisor) from Mr. Srinivas Gorthi, the DPPC approved Dr. Pranab Kumar Mandal to be the co-supervisor to Mr. Srinivas Gorthi (Roll No.: 146103045)
4. The DPPC approved also approved the following doctoral committee members of Mr. Srinivas Gorthi (Roll No.: 146103045)

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Doctoral committee members
146103045	Mr. Srinivas Gorthi	Prof. Gautam Biswas and Dr. Pranab Kumar Mandal	Dr. Chandramohan Somayaji (Chairman), Dr. Amarendra Dalal (Member) and Dr. Dibankar Bandhopadhyay (Chemical Engng., Member)

5. The DPPC approved Dr. K.S.R. Krishna Murthy and Prof. S. Talukdar as examiners for Ph.D defence viva-voce examination of Mr. Thirisekhar Reddy (Roll No.: 10610310)
6. The DPPC approved Dr Tapas K Mandal (Chemical) and Dr. S.D. Kore as examiners for Ph.D defence viva-voce examination of Mr. Anil Kumar Deepati (Roll No.: 10610324)

Rajiv Tiwari

S. Pal

Ganesh Natarajan

S.K. Dwivedy

K.S.R.K. Murthy

Anish Gaush

Sumit Agarwal

Anoop K. Dass

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/20)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4 PM on Aug 4, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. K.S.R.K. Murthy, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103039	Maryom Dabi (QIP)	Dr. U.K. Saha
156103004	Anhay Gupta	Dr. S. Panda
146103002	Sujoy Tikader	Prof. U.S Dixit
156103029	Bhyri Rajeswara Rao	Prof. R. Tiwari, Dr. Maruthi Rao (ext)
156103021	S. Pandian	Dr. N. Sahoo, Dr. Desigan S.L.M. (ext)

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
146103047	Bhaben Kalita	Prof. S.K. Dwivedy	Chairman: Prof. D. Chakraborty Member (Internal): Dr. S. Kanagaraj Member (external): Dr. P. Sukumar (BSBE)
146103040	Shikha Bhuyan	Dr. D. Basu	Chairman: Dr. A. Dalal Member (Internal): Dr. G. Madhusudhana Member (external): Dr. Raghavendra Gupta (CL)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

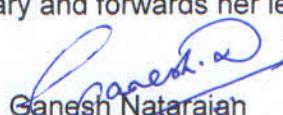
Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103015	Saibal Kanchan Barik	Dr. N. Sahoo, Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan	Dr. Bhaskar Kumar, Dr. S. Bag, Dr. A. Dalal
146103028	Ashirbad Jana	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. S. Senthilvelan	Dr. R. Tiwari, Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. S. Panda
146103021	Vishal Agrawal	Dr. S.S. Gautam	Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr N. Reddy, Dr. Manas Das
146103016	Saipraneeth G	Dr. S.S. Gautam	Dr. K. Kalita, Dr. Sangamesh Deepak, Dr. D. Chakraborty

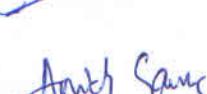
4. The change of category of **Sandeep Singh (126103035)** from QIP to Part-time has been accepted by DPPC after considering the case favourably. The QIP leave of the student is completed.
5. The change of category of **Arpan Kumar Mondal (11610318)** from regular to Part-time has been accepted by DPPC after considering the case favourably. The student has got appointment at NITTTR Kolkata.
6. **Arbind Prasad (136103034)** is a Ph.D. student under the guidance of Dr. Ravi Sankar M and Dr. N. Reddy (co-guide) from July 2013. Now he is willing to change the co-guide to Dr. Vimal Katiyar (CL). The student is willing to work more on the experimental aspects, rather than numerical modelling planned earlier. The change of co-guide is accepted looking into the student requirement for a proper Ph.D. work. The same has been approved and forwarded to DOAA for approval.
7. As per request made by **Simon Peter (09610312)**, a Ph.D. student, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for one month at Rs. 4000/- per month, for June 2015.

8. **S. Pandian (156103021)** of VSSC had applied for course work waiver as he had completed M.E. from IISc Bangalore in 1984. Considering the fact that he has done ME from IISc, the request has been approved by DPPC.
9. The request made by **R. Srinivas Gorthi (146103045)** to extend the date of comprehensive exam has been approved by DPPC. He was unable to complete the same before academic due date.
10. **U.S. Hakeem Niyas (126103017)** had requested registration fees of Rs. 14400/- from department fund to attend Solar World Congress 2015 in South Korea. DPPC discussed about the issue and as per present norms of the department, financial assistance for international conference is not permitted. Hence the request is disapproved.
11. **R. Nithin Narmada (146103007)** had applied for 30 days official leave from June 29 to July 28, 2015. His request for official leave from June 15 to June 26, 2015 for visiting Chennai for fabrication work has been approved by DPPC earlier. The issue was discussed in DPPC. DPPC feels that the student should have informed HOD through his guide for the extension at appropriate time before taking up the extension. The case will be forwarded to DOAA for further approval.
12. The request made by **Nitin Swarnkar (144103034)** and **D. Abid Hussain (144103123)** to convert the category from M.Tech. regular to part-time has been discussed in the DPPC meeting. Both of them have got appointment in IOCL. The request will be forwarded to DOAA for the approval.
13. **Mr. Bibhuti Bhattacharya**, a PhD student working with Prof. S.K. Kakoty applied for academic leave from 28/5/2015 to 15/7/2015. The DPPC generally makes its observations and sends it to the DOAA. But the student went on leave before it was sanctioned. He rejoined after the supposed leave. He has now applied to the Head, ME to do the needful to sanction the academic leave' as he has not received scholarship for the period of absence. The supervisor Prof. S.K. Kakoty in his forwarding note has mentioned 'It is expected that such things are disposed at the earliest possible time without putting the student into confusion'. The DPPC observes that it was inappropriate for the student to go on long academic leave before it was sanctioned. About the comments of the supervisor, DPPC observes that the Head is not the sanctioning authority and the letter should be addressed to the DOAA. The DPPC will make its observations on the application addressed to the DOAA.
14. **Ms. Shruti Dharma Sarma (126103013)**, a PhD student in the ME department has applied for academic leave for a period of 10 months from September 20125. This application should be looked at in the proper context. From July 2012 to April 2015, she was working under the sole guidance of Prof. N. Sahoo. Then DPPC received an application seeking Prof. G. Biswas to be made a co-guide. The DPPC returned the application to the student with the observation that comments of the guides, the existing and the proposed, justifying the new arrangement should accompany the application. A few weeks later another application seeking Prof. Aynur Unal to be the co-guide instead of Prof. G. Biswas was received by the DPPC. As both the existing and the proposed guides supported the application, DPPC agreed to the arrangement and sent it for DOAA's approval. Then the DPPC has received the present application from the student requesting leave for a period of 10 months from September 2015 for going abroad under Erasmus Mundus programme. The newly appointed guide Prof. Unal was recruited as a Visiting Professor for a period of 1 year and her term is likely to end in January, 2016, before the student returns from her leave. In this context the DPPC observes that the student's earlier application to have Prof. Unal as a co-guide was unnecessary and forwards her leave application to the DOAA for decision in the context presented above.


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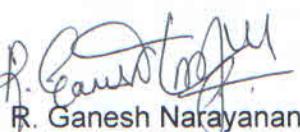

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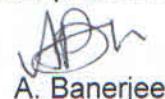

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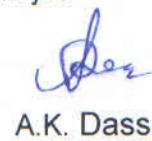

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/21)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 5 PM on Aug 21, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Prof. R. Tiwari, Prof. Arbind K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103010	Saptarshi Dutta	Prof. P.S. Robi
156103031	Amritava Sarkar	Prof. P.S. Robi, Prof. A. Srinivasan (Phy)
146103024	Ashutosh Kumar	Prof. S.K. Kakoty
156103027	Vikash Kumar	Prof. U. S Dixit
156103014	Gargi Majumder	Dr. A.N. Reddy, Dr. K. Kalita
156103012	Saurav Kumar Dutta	Dr. A.N. Reddy
156103018	Nilakshi Sarmah	Prof. R. Tiwari
156103038	Subhajit Sanfui	Dr. Deepak Sharma
156103034	Akash Dutta	Dr. Deepak Sharma

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
156103021	Shri S. Pandian	Dr N. Sahoo, Dr. Desikan (ext)	Chairman: Prof. A.K. Dass Member (Internal): Dr. Bhaskar Kumar Member (external): Prof. Anugrah Singh (CL)
156103029	Bhyri Rajeswara Rao	Prof. R. Tiwari, Dr. Maruthi Rao (ext)	Chairman: Dr. S.K. Dwivedy Member (Internal): Dr. Atanu Banerjee Member (external): Prof. Arvind Singh (CE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
146103040	Shikha Bhuyan	Dr. D.N. Basu	Dr. A. Dalal, Dr. N. Sahoo, Dr. G. Madhusudhana
146103045	Rameswara Srinivas Gorthi	Prof. Gautam Biswas, Dr. Pranab K. Mondal	Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. U.K. Saha, Dr. Bhaskar Kumar

4. As per request made by the following students, the extension of financial assistance has been considered and approved by DPPC for three months from Aug to Oct 2015 at Rs. 4000/- per month.

Roll No.	Name
11610316	Deepak K. Yaduwanshi
11610321	Jyoti Kumar Doley
11610320	Mantulal Basumatary

5. DPPC approves leave for the following students after considering the cases favourably.

Roll No.	Name	Duration
144103106	Sukanta Das	21-7-2015 to 1-8-2015 (12 days)
126103012	Gyan Sagar Sinha	3-8-2015 to 7-8-2015 (5 days)

6. The application of Bibhuti Bhattacharya (145103030) regarding sanctioning academic leave from May 21, 2015 to July 14, 2015 for attending a summer program at IIM Udaipur has been discussed. The case will be forwarded to DOAA for further consideration and approval.
7. The applications of Ayush Agrawal (144103078) and Sangjukta Devi (146103006) for availing scholarship for a day have not been accepted by DPPC. They have not registered their attendance on the days mentioned.

8. The application of Manish Kushwaha (134103118) for extending his scholarship for another four months has not been approved by DPPC, as two year scholarship period for M.Tech. is completed. He has registered for a core course in the July-Nov 2015 semester.

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/22)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 5 PM on Sep 10, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. Anoop K. Dass

Members Present: Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan

Student members: Sumit Agrawal

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103028	Shatrujan Prasad Jaiswal	Dr. Madhusudhana R. Gavara

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
156103031	Amritava Sarkar	Prof. P.S. Robi, Prof. A. Srinivasan (Phy)	Chairman: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan Member (Internal): Dr. Presenjit Khanikar Member (external): Dr. A. Perumal (Phy)
146103002	Sujoy Tikader	Prof. U.S. Dixit	Chairman: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan Member (Internal): Dr. S.D. Kore Member (external): Dr. A.K. Singh (CE)
156103039	Maryom Dabi	Prof. U.K. Saha	Chairman: Dr. S. Kanagaraj Member (Internal): Dr. B. Mehta Member (external): Dr. Chandan Das (CL)
156103038	Subhajit Sanfui	Dr. Sharma Deepak	Chairman: Prof. D. Chakraborty Member (Internal): Dr. S.S. Gautam Member (external): Dr. Sandeep Das (CE)
156103034	Akash Dutta	Dr. Sharma Deepak	Chairman: Prof. U.S. Dixit Member (Internal): Dr. Sangamesh Deepak Member (external): Dr. Hemant B. Kaushik (CE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
156103021	Shri S. Pandian	Dr. N. Sahoo, Dr. Desikan (ext)	Prof. Anugrah Singh (CL), Prof. A.K. Dass, Prof. U.K. Saha
156103029	Bhyri Rajeswara Rao	Prof. R. Tiwari	Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr. N. Reddy, Dr. Karuna Kalita

4. Kiran Saikia (126103010) has applied for 10 months academic leave from Oct 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016 for carrying out experiments at IIT Bombay. The permission letter from IIT Bombay is also attached. It should be noted that he had availed leave for 67 days from March 16, 2015 to May 21, 2015 for the same reason. For this, the actual leave approved was for 117 days from March 16, 2015 to July 10, 2015. He could not complete the experiments during this tenure.

DPPC discussed about the issue and considering the necessity of completing experiments in time, the case has been forwarded to DOAA/Chairman Senate for further approval. During this period, he will not do TA work, but will receive scholarship.

5. Leena Harshal Nemade (146103048) has applied for change of category from regular (sponsored) to part-time Ph.D. She has to join the duty in her parent organization, Don Bosco University Guwahati. The case has been considered favourably by DPPC and recommended for further approval.

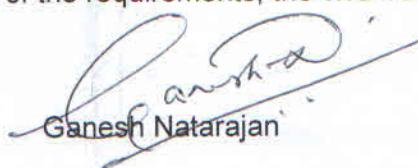
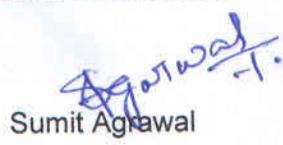
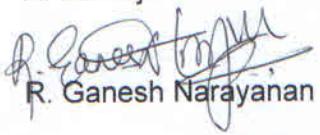
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6. DPPC discussed about two newly ~~proposed~~ elective courses, Computational Continuum Mechanics, and Microfluidics Microscale Transport Processes. It is felt that the instructors should provide more time to faculty members for getting feedback, and same has been informed to the instructors.
 7. The Ph.D. viva-voce boards of Niraj Kumar Mishra, and Jagannath Sardar (0961039) have not been decided because of not meeting certain requirements while completing the formality. The requirements were informed. Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements, the viva-voce board will be decided.



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KSRK Murthy


Ganesh Natarajan
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A.K. Dass

Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/23)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 3 PM on Oct 9, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman (I/C): Prof. S.K. Dwivedy

Members Present: Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. Rajiv Tiwari, Dr. A.K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Sumit Agrawal, Anish Gaush

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103033	Raktim Biswas	Dr. Deepak Sharma
156103020	Abhijit Gogoi	Dr. Pranab K. Mandal, Dr. Katha Anki Reddy (CE)
156103003	Rajkumar Sarma	Dr. Pranab K. Mandal
156103013	Rahul Sharma	Dr. D. Chakraborty
156103002	Shiv Sahaya Shukla	Dr. KSRK Murthy

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
156103024	Ashutosh Kumar	Dr. S.K. Kakoty	Chairman: Dr. KSRK Murthy Member (Internal): Dr. S. Pal Member (external): Dr. Arup K. Sarma (CE)
156103027	Vikash Kumar	Prof. U.S. Dixit	Chairman: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan Member (Internal): Dr. Pankaj Biswas Member (external): Dr. A.K. Singh (CE)
156103028	Shatrughan Prasad Jaiswal	Dr. Madhusudhana Rao Gavara	Chairman: Dr. P. Muthukumar Member (Internal): Dr. U.K. Saha Member (external): Dr. Anki Reddy Katha (CL)
156103018	Nilakshi Sarmah	Dr. Rajiv Tiwari	Chairman: Prof. S.K. Kakoty Member (Internal): Dr. Sangamesh Deepak Member (external): Dr. S.K. Deb (CE)
146103046	Animesh Nandy	Dr. D. Chakraborty	Chairman: Prof. S.K. Dwivedy Member (Internal): Dr. S. Panda Member (external): Dr. S. Talukdar (CE)

3. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. student has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
156103034	Akash Dutta	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Dr. P.S. Robi, Dr. Manas Das, Dr. M. Ravi Sankar
156103039	Maryon Dabi	Dr. U.K. Saha	Dr. A. Dalal, Dr. D.N. Basu, Dr. V.V. Goud (CL)

4. Animesh Nandy (146103046) is pursuing part time Ph.D. since January 2015. Because of family issues, he could not complete the comprehensive viva-voce within stipulated duration. The permission for extension has been approved by HOD and DOAA, without going through DPPC. This has been discussed and recorded.
5. Dr. H. Gadgil has been replaced by Dr. Balkrishna Mehta as a DC member of Deva Kanta Rabha (136103022).
6. DPPC discussed about four newly proposed elective courses namely Hydrodynamic Stability and Transition to Turbulence, Micromechanics of Materials, Fundamentals of Microfluidics, and Computational Continuum Mechanics. The instructors have given sufficient time for obtaining suggestions and included modifications suggested by the department. Some minor formatting corrections are suggested by DPPC. The courses are approved and will be sent to IPPC/Senate for further discussion and approval.

7. The following are nominated by DPPC to conduct the Ph.D. viva-voce.

Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
H.M. Sathisha	Dr. A. Dalal	Dr. D.N. Basu (Internal), Dr Anugrah Singh (External)
Jagannath Sardar	Dr. Dibakar Bandopadhyay	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan (Internal), Dr. S. Talukdar (External)
Niraj Kumar Mishra	Dr. P. Muthukumar	Dr. A. Dalal (Internal), Dr. G. Pugazhenthi (External)

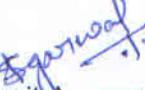

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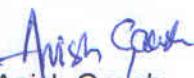

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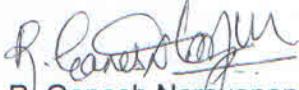

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/24)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 5 PM on Nov 2, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. A.K. Dass

Members Present: Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. A.K. Singh (CE)

Student members: Pravin Telsinghe, R. Vignesh Babu

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103026	Vivek Kumar Gupta	Dr A. Narayana Reddy, Dr. Karuna Kalita
156103019	Avinish Tiwari	Dr. P. Biswas, Dr. S.D. Kore
156103006	Ajit Kumar Sahu	Dr. Swarup Bag
156103022	Plabon Tamuly	Dr. P. Mahanta
156103023	Bikash Kumar	Dr. Swarup Bag
156103007	Gurpreet Singh Sodhi	Dr. P. Muthukumar

2. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. students has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
156103028	Shatrujan Prasad Jaiswal	Dr. Madhusudhana Gavara	Dr. A. Dalal, Dr. D.N. Basu, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan
156103024	Ashutosh Kumar	Dr. S.K. Kakoty	Dr. S. Senthilvelan, Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. D. Chakraborty
156103002	Sujoy Tikader	Dr. U.S. Dixit	Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan, Dr. S.D. Kore, Dr. Manas Das
146103046	Animesh Nandy	Dr. D. Chakraborty	Dr. Poonam Kumari, Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. Karuna Kalita

3. Dr. Chandan Das (CL) and Dr. Ganesh Natarajan (ME) are nominated by DPPC to conduct the Ph.D. viva-voce of Kiran Kumar, who is a student of Dr. P. Muthukumar.
4. DPPC discussed about the academic leave (from Nov 12, 2015 to Dec 11, 2015) requested by Arvind K. Agrawal (136103008) for visiting IISc Bangalore to conduct some of his experiments. The case has been considered favourably and recommended to DOAA for further approval.
5. DPPC discussed about the official leave requested by Sumit Agarwal (126103005) from Nov 26, 2015 to Dec 21, 2015 for visiting IIT Bombay and VSSC Trivandrum to conduct some of his experiments and participate in conferences, ICAER, ISHMT. The case has been considered favourably, along with financial assistance. The same has been recommended to DOAA for further approval.
6. The request made by C. Patel (11610323) to grant permission for a semester drop from January 1 to 30 June 2015 and medical leave from August 1 to October 23, 2015 has been recommended and sent to DOAA for further approval. He was not feeling well since Oct 2014 due to anxiety and low mood.
7. The personal leave/medical leave of the following students has been approved provisionally. They have been asked to submit the fitness certificate for the final approval.

Roll No.	Student name	Nature of leave	Duration
144103101	Dhanjita Medhi	Medical	8-10-2015 to 22-10-2015
144103064	Akhilesh Kumar	Medical	28-9-2015 to 8-10-2015
136103005	Pankaj Kumar	Personal	30-10-2015 to 13-11-2015
146103035	Mirzaul Karim Hussain	Medical	13-10-2015 to 25-10-2015



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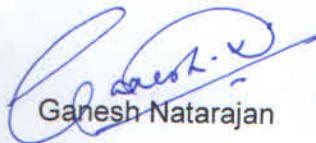


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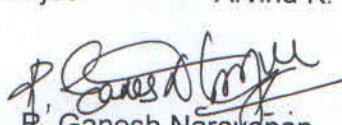
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Pravin Telsinghe



R. Vignesh Babu



R. Ganesh Narayanan



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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/25)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 10 AM on Nov 20, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. A.K. Dass

Members Present: Dr. R Tiwari, Dr. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. A. Banerjee, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Dr. S. Pal

Student members: Pravin Telsinghe, R. Vignesh Babu

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisors of the following students are decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103017	Sudip Shyam	Dr. Balakrishna Mehta, Pranab Kumar Mondal

2. The comprehensive examination committee for the following Ph.D. students has been approved along with the syllabi of examination.

Roll No.	Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
156103038	Subhajit Sanfui	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Dr. S. Panda, Dr. S. Pal, Dr. S.S. Gautam
156103031	Amritava Sarkar	Prof. P.S. Robi, Prof. A Srinivasan	Dr. Ravi Shankar M, Dr. Manas Das, Dr. S. Kanagaraj

3. Dr. Amaresh Dalal is selected as a DC member of Shahnawaz Ahmed (136103007) in place of Dr. Hrishikesh Gadgil who is no longer a faculty of IIT Guwahati.

4. DPPC discussed about the academic leave (from Dec 16, 2015 to Jan 9, 2015) requested by Chandan Kumar (126103018) for visiting RRCAT Indore to conduct laser welding experiments. The student has completed three years and these experiments are crucial for his Ph.D. work. Considering the seriousness of the issue, it has been approved, but without DA. The same has been recommended to DOAA for further approval.

5. The personal leave/medical leave of the following students has been approved.

Roll No.	Student name	Nature of leave	Duration
136103041	Saurabh Bhardwaj	Personal	Nov 2, 2015 to Nov 13, 2015
144103022	E. Kiran Kumar	Medical	Oct 26, 2015 to Nov 12, 2015

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A. Banerjee

Ganesh Natarajan

R. Tiwari

Pravin Telsinghe

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati
Minutes of the DPPC meeting (REF: ME/DPPC/RGN/26)

The following members were present in the DPPC meeting held at 4 PM on Dec 30, 2015 at the Old meeting room of ME department.

Chairman: Prof. A.K. Dass

Members Present: Dr. R Tiwari, Dr. S.K. Dwivedy, Dr. KSRK Murthy, Dr. Arvind K Singh

Student members: R. Vignesh Babu

Secretary: Dr. R. Ganesh Narayanan

1. The Ph.D. thesis supervisor of the following student is decided and the same has been approved.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors
156103030	Hirakh Jyoti Das	Pinakeswar Mahanta

2. The doctoral committee for the following students is recommended.

Roll No.	Student Name	Supervisors	Allotted doctoral committee
156103003	Rajkumar Sarma	Dr. Pranab Kumar Mondal	Chairman: Dr. N. Sahoo Member (Internal): Dr. B. Kumar Member (external): Dr. R. Anandalakshmi (CL)
146103050	Najrul Haque	Dr. U.K. Saha, Dr. Anugrah Singh (CL)	Chairman: Dr. A. Dalal Member (Internal): Dr. C. Somayaji Member (external): Dr. Raghavendra Gupta (CL)
156103020	Abhijit Gogoi	Dr. Pranab Kumar Mondal, Dr. Katha Anki Reddy	Chairman: Dr. U.K. Saha Member (Internal): Dr. B. Mehta Member (external): Dr. Gooh Pattader Partho Sarathi (CL)

3. Dr. Balakrishna Mehta is selected as a DC member of Mayur D Kevat (136103023) in place of Dr. Hrishikesh Gadgil who is no longer a faculty of IIT Guwahati.
4. DPPC discussed about personal leave (from Dec 1, 2015 to Jan 1, 2016) requested by Debendra Nath Sarkar (154103065) for visiting IIT Kharagpur to perform academic research. To encourage first year M.Tech. students involving in research activities , the request has been considered for provisional approval. The student has been asked to submit a certificate from the host faculty supporting that he has done research at his lab, before final approval is taken.
5. DPPC discussed about personal (medical) leave (from Nov 18, 2015 to Dec 9, 2015) requested by A. Muthuraja (10610330) for taking medical treatment. The request has been considered positively, but he has been asked to submit a fitness certificate from IIT G hospital for final approval.
6. DPPC discussed about personal (medical) leave (from Dec 15, 2015 to Dec 24, 2015) requested by Devwart Banjare (154103133) for taking medical treatment. The request has been considered and leave is approved.
7. The following are nominated by DPPC to conduct the Ph.D. viva-voce after approval from DC members.

Student name	Supervisors	Examiners list
N. Shanmuga Priya	Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Dr. C. Somayaji	Dr. U.K. Saha (Internal), Dr Tapas K. Mondal (External)
N. Yadaiah	Dr. S. Bag	Dr. S. Pal (Internal), Dr Tapas K. Mondal (External)

8. Vivek Selvam (126103021), a regular Ph.D. student of Dr. P. Muthukumar has not reported to him since April 2015. Earlier due to his poor research performance, Dr. Muthukumar has asked him to look for another supervisor. The student has been asked by the supervisor to submit the results he generated to another Ph.D. student. Later the student had discussed with a few other faculty members for Ph.D.

guidance, but none of them are willing to consider the request. The student did not register for July-December 2015 semester and he did not receive monthly stipend, but was staying in the campus.

Once the supervisor has requested to debar the student in December 2015, DPPC discussed the issue with the student on Dec 30, 2015 during the DPPC meeting, and received his views. On Jan 1, 2016, DPPC discussed the same issue with the supervisor and received his views. During the discussion with the supervisor, DPPC felt that the change of supervisor is not appropriate for the student, and asked the supervisor to reconsider guiding the student in a slightly different problem. DPPC also suggested the supervisor to give a trial period of two months to the student to show his sincerity and regularity towards his Ph.D. work. DC will monitor the student's progress in this period. The supervisor has been requested to conduct a DC meeting immediately to discuss about the Ph.D. problem and the interim decision made by DPPC (as said above) with the student. It should be noted that the student was working with Dr. Vinayak Kulkarni before Dr. Muthukumar's guidance.

S.K. Dwivedy

R. Vignesh Babu

R. Tiwari

R. Ganesh Narayanan

KSRK Murthy

A.K. Dass

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