

Students' Parliament
Indian Institute of Technology, (BHU), Varanasi
Minutes of the 6th Session

10th October, 2015

The sixth session of the Student Parliament, IIT (BHU), Varanasi was held on 10th October, 2015 at 1030 hrs in the Sengupta Hall (G-11), Deptt. Of Electrical Engineering, IIT (BHU), Varanasi.

ATTENDEES:

The meeting was attended by the following members:

- i) Thirty elected members of the parliament
- ii) General Secretaries of the following councils of the IIT (BHU), Varanasi Gymkhana:
 - 1. Sports and Games Council : - Mr. Vishal Kumar
 - 2. Science and Technology Council : - Mr. Utkarsh Kumar
 - 3. Cultural Council : Mr. Lovish Tyagi
 - 4. Film and Media Council : Absent
- iii) Student Visitor: Mr. Aditya Veer Jain

MINUTES:

- 1.6.1. Representative from the Web Committee informed the parliament that a dedicated proxy 10.1.1.42 had been acquired by the TPO for the purpose of conducting placemen sessions, and was functioning properly for now.
- 1.6.2. It was further informed that testing of the NKN extension into ABLT-4 for the first phase had been successful and that after further testing, it would also be installed in the Mech-CAD Lab and become functional for the purpose of placements.
- 1.6.3. It was further informed that the process of developing the Gymkhana Website was underway and would very soon be complete.
- 1.6.4. Motion was proposed by Mr. Saksham Gupta from the training and placement committee that an E-Cell be constituted under the jurisdiction of the Institute and separate from the MCIE, to facilitate the implementation of the Deferred Placement Policy. Motion was unanimously approved, and the training and placement committee was instructed to start working on its constitution.
- 1.6.5. Motion was proposed to shift the end semester examinations of the first year students from 28th to 27th Dec so as to vacate the S.N. Bose hostel in time to fulfil the infrastructure requirements of the TPO. Motion was approved and TP committee was asked to take up the matter with the relevant authorities.
- 1.6.6. Motion for inclusion of the December placement calendar into the official calendar to prevent clashing of events was proposed and unanimously accepted.
- 1.6.7. Motion for vertical extension of the TPO was proposed and unanimously accepted.

- 1.6.8. Motion for inclusion of Ph. D. students into the TPO portal was accepted, and the members were instructed to form a subcommittee, design the relevant software and get it approved by the TPO.
- 1.6.9. Motion for formation of a web based portal for thesis evaluation was considered and the members were asked to form a draft/proposal detailing the functioning and rationale behind the idea and take up the matter with the relevant authorities.
- 1.6.10. Discussion was held on the tuition fees being paid by the Ph. D. Scholars. Issue was resolved.
- 1.6.11. Motion was proposed for the formation of a subcommittee to look into the matter of sub-par instruments being purchased for use in the Central Instrument Facility Centre. Any discrepancies if found shall immediately be taken to the in charge as well as higher authorities.
- 1.6.12. The above subcommittee shall also look into the matter of different amounts being charged by different departments for conducting the same characterization experiments.
- 1.6.13. The committee was asked to look for the reason behind the different protocols for scholarship release of Ph. D. scholars and take the matters to the relevant authorities.
- 1.6.14. Motion was proposed by Mr. Utkarsh Kumar for formation of a new Finance & Economics club under the Science and Technology Council. The motion was accepted subject to review of the constitution of the club by the parliament members and amendments being made according to the inputs received. Further, consent was provided to start the club as a hobby club for a fixed probation period, at the end of which it would be accepted as a full-fledged club after review.
- 1.6.15. The Finance committee informed the parliament about the detailed breakup of fund sources for the gymkhana and their allotment to various councils and clubs. The issue of providing additional buffer to *Spardha* was raised and it was decided that it might be possible only after revision and discussion with the director scheduled for 13th October 2015.
- 1.6.16. It was informed by the festivals committee that they now had the authority to grant permission to mentors of all clubs and festival events to visit first year hostels for briefing and related activities.
- 1.6.17. Room allotments to the various festivals was discussed and allotment of a permanent room for *Spardha* was postponed till a new fresh allotment in the next session due to lack of availability.
- 1.6.18. Motion was proposed to allow permitted leaves for students who were part of the publicity teams of different festivals. It was decided that a maximum of six students per festival shall be permitted these leaves, subject to approval by relevant authorities.

- 1.6.19. It was decided that *Spardha* shall be instructed to provide details about their team members to the Gymkhana at the earliest.
- 1.6.20. The Hostel and General Welfare committee presented the final draft of the Hostel Constitution which was unanimously approved by the Parliament.
- 1.6.21. Motion was proposed to distribute dustbins in pairs throughout the campus, wherein one would be for degradable and the other for non-biodegradable waste. The motion was accepted subject to further detailing on how the waste would be separated and how it would be handled further. Possibility of a biogas plant in the institute in the future was raised.
- 1.6.22. It was informed that renovation work in the messes of the old hostels was underway and would soon be complete.
- 1.6.23. Motion for formation of a Mess Management Committee comprising mess secretaries of all hostels and members of Hostel Affairs & General Welfare Committee was proposed and accepted unanimously.
- 1.6.24. Motion for appointment of one night guard in GSMC (old) and opening of channel gates of GSMC(new) & GSMC(old) till 2 am to avail canteen facility of GSMC(new) by GSMC(old) inmates; was proposed and accepted unanimously.
- 1.6.25. It was informed that inspection in the several hostels was underway for the purpose of structural wiring (used for LAN).
- 1.6.26. The Grievance Redressal Committee informed that the proposal for the Grievance Committee was ready and would soon be discussed with the DoSA and DoAA. Salient points in the proposal were reviewed and approved.
- 1.6.27. The issue of RFID cards was discussed and progress was reported. A link for students who had lost their cards would soon be made active on the website. The process for the next batch of RFID cards had already begun and would soon be complete.
- 1.6.28. The constitution of the Student Alumni Interaction Cell was tabled, discussed and approved.
- 1.6.29. Detailed deliberations were held considering the situation of internet and network condition in the institute. Issues of partial behaviour with IIT at the BHU(CC) and bureaucratic politics were raised. It was informed that a meeting of the Web committee with the director was scheduled for 13th October 2015.
- 1.6.30. It was informed that parliamentarians absent from the session without prior permission would be served warnings and show-cause notices. Further unexplained absences would result in disciplinary action.