

DESIGN PROGRAMME
Minutes of DPGC Meeting Held on 24th April 2017

Members Present: Drs. S. Bhattacharya, V Namboordhi, D P Mishra (Convener) and Mr. Ishan Sadasivan (student member)

Members Absent: Drs. J. Ramkumar, K. Patil, Munmun Jha

A meeting was held on 24th April 2017 to discuss about various issues related to DPGC of Design Programme. The following decisions were taken in this meeting:

(i) **Minutes of DPGC meeting held on 20th March 2017 were confirmed.**

(ii) **Agenda Item 1:** In order to improve interactions between new students and prospective thesis supervisors during the process of guide selection, the faculty members will be sent a doodle link containing field of interests of new students from which a faculty member can choose few/four students who can meet her/him for further interactions. Each of these students has to interact with concerned faculty members before selecting thesis supervisor. A student has to get signature from each of faculty members in prescribed form which will be considered before assigning thesis supervisor to a student.

Agenda Item 2: The DPGC opined over the selection procedure for both M. Des and Ph D admission and decided unanimously to follow the guidelines of last year (2016-17). However the cutoff scores for GATE/CEED for interview call letters have to be modified to restrict number of candidates that can be managed well as number of applications have gone up considerably as compared to previous year. Furthermore the DPGC looked into the applications received for both M.Des and Ph D and arrived at following curoff score for M. Des as per following details.

Criteria	SC	ST	OBC	General
GATE Score	443	347	599	671
CEED score	48	32	52	54

Based on above cutoff the following number of candidates is shortlisted for interview.

Category	Allotted seats	No of applications	Number of candidates shortlisted for interview
SC	4	148	20
ST	2	28	10
OBC	7	130	30
General	13	220	50
Total	26	526	110

Based on the criteria for Ph D candidates as listed on websites of DP, the DPGC have shortlisted following number of candidates for interview as given below:

Category	Allotted seats	No of applications	Number of candidates shortlisted for interview
SC	3	7	5
ST	1	0	0
OBC	6	8	9
General	10	27	15
Total	20	42	29

Agenda Item 3: Interviews for M. Des and Ph D programme were decided to be held on 11-12th May 2017 with help for two committees for M. Des and one committee for Ph D candidates. These three interview committees are to be constituted by the Head, DP at an early date.

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