

DESIGN PROGRAMME

Minutes of the Meeting

A DPGC meeting was held on Wednesday, 25th January, 2017 in the Design Programme.

Members present: Profs. D.P Mishra, V. Namboodiri, Swati Mittal (Student Representative) , Saurabh Tewari (Student Representative), S. Bhattacharya (Head of the Programme), K. Patil (Convener)

Regrets: Profs. M.Jha, J.Ramkumar

Agenda Item 1:

To discuss the unavailable course contents of Design Courses on the DOAA records

The convener informed the committee members that course records are unavailable with the Design Programme Office of the 8 courses referred by the DOAA office. In the absence of the records, the convener was requested to search for the same in the DOAA office.

If, the course proposal files cannot be obtained from the DOAA office, based on the expertise, the following faculty members will be requested to write/provide (if they have floated the course initially) course contents. This decision was taken in view of the fact that some faculty members who floated a course have left the Design Programme, while others may be indisposed due to personal reasons for furnishing these details.

- 1- DES 604: Koumudi Patil
- 2- DES 606: Raman Saxena/ Satyaki Roy
- 3- DES 630: Koumudi Patil/ Satyaki Roy
- 4- DES 631: Braj Bhushan
- 5- DES 633: N. Tiwari
- 6- DES 634: Pradeep Kumar
- 7- DES 635: J. Ramkumar/Satyaki Roy

It was also decided, that all course files will be shared with the Design Programme faculty to correct discrepancies, if any. All faculty members are requested to share their interest in taking one or more courses based on these course contents and expertise.

Agenda Item 2:

To deliberate upon the HoDs suggestion to advertise the call for admission, both M.Des and PhD through posters.

The members welcomed the suggestion of the HoD, and decided upon the following course of action

a- Mr. Saurabh Tewari was requested to make a google doc to consolidate the views of all faculty members on the Design Disciplines to be advertised for the M.Des programme, and the research domains for the Ph.D applicants. This google doc will be shared by the HoD with all faculty members.

b- A list of achievements, placement records, and infrastructural facilities will be made to promote the Programme. A part of these details can be updated on the website.

c- Ms. Swati Mittal was requested to update the website before the posters are sent to various institutes.

Any other item:

The student members brought many concerns on the table. The following were discussed

a- It was decided that the Research Scholar day should be held before March 30th. A small exhibit of products made by the Master's students should also be a part of this day. Dr. Patil was

requested to handle both the events. Mr. Saurabh Tewari was asked to form a students committee for the same, with himself as a member.

b- The students concerns on the need for an updated and coherent curriculum design was placed on record. The convener suggested that the reorganisation of the curriculum should be discussed in a separate meeting dedicated for this purpose alone.

c- A request for M.Des-PhD dual degree programme was made by the students. The credit and course requirement for the same were unavailable for discussion, therefore, the item was deferred for the next meeting.

d- The HoD promised to reserve some funds for procuring books for the Programme Library. Mr. Saurabh Tewari was requested to submit a priority list of books for the same.

e- Ms. Swati Mittal urged for more workshops from invited design experts. She was requested to submit a list of relevant topics for the same.

Thanking you

with sincere regards
Koumudi Patil
Convener, DPGC
Design Programme