

**Indian Institute of Technology
Senate Scholarships and Prizes Committee**

Minutes of SSPC Meeting-4 (2015-16)

Meeting Date: 12 August 2016

Members Present: Dr. Ashu Jain, Dr. Mini Chandran, Dr. Arnab Bhattacharya, Mr. Anand Prakash Dwivedi, and Mr. Mohammad Ashraf.

Regrets: Dr. Indra Shekhar Sen, Dr. Debopam Das, and Dr. A. R. Harish

Item 1: Minutes of the 3rd SSPC Meeting

The minutes of the 3rd SSPC meeting held on 29th July 2016 were confirmed.

Item 2: Items for ratification

The following items were ratified.

1. A proposal for modifications in the “BGM Kumar Foundation Scholarship” was sent for Senate’s approval.

Item 3: Items for Information

None

Item 4: To consider DORA’s request regarding 1989 Batch Student Tutor Award

The Chairman presented the background of the institution of the 1989 Batch Student Tutor Award. After detailed deliberations, it was decided to request DORA to come up with a formal proposal in consultation with appropriate student body (Counseling Service and/or Student Senate, etc.) that can be considered by SSPC and sent to Senate for approval. The proposal shall consider all aspects including eligibility criteria, procedure to be followed for nomination, selection criteria/procedure, constitution of the selection committee, etc. It is to be noted that one of the 1989 batch members, Dr. Habib, shall be a member of the selection committee. The award may preferably be called 1989 Batch Academic Mentor Award. The proposal should have the consent of the donors before being considered by the SSPC/Senate.

Item 5: To consider MCM scholarship for 2016-17

The SSPC considered the sub-committee’s report on MCM scholarship for the academic year 2016-17 (included as Appendix-1) and accepted the report with the following modifications:

1. The students will be asked to complete Form P/Form G regarding the gross annual income from parents/guardian and submit the following as the proof of income.
2. If the gross annual income before any deductions for a parent of a student is greater than the income tax exemption limit, then the student is required to submit a copy of the

acknowledgement of income tax return (ITR-Vs) filed by each parent/guardian as the proof of TFAI.

3. If the gross annual income before any deductions for a parent of a student is less than or equal to the income tax exemption limit, then the student is required to submit either the acknowledgement of income tax return (ITR-Vs) filed by each parent/guardian OR a certificate from the central/state/local/village governmental authority as the proof of TFAI.

The current income tax exemption limit(s) are 2.5 lacs for citizens (age < 60 years); 3.0 lacs for senior citizens ($60 \leq \text{age} < 80$); and 5.0 lacs for super senior citizens (age ≥ 80 years)

Item 6: To consider MCM scholarship for 2015-16

This item could not be discussed and was deferred to the next SSPC meeting.

Item 6: Any other item

The Chairman informed that the announcement for Inspire Scholarship will be sent out soon. The DST guidelines/norms will be followed for awarding the Inspire scholarship.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all present.



Ashu Jain
Chairman, SSPC