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Sub: Sugesstion for Change in Pattern of the Convocation Gowns

Dear Vedant,

As you must be aware that the Convocation-2017 will be the fiftieth Convocation of our Institute, which will be a ceremonial occasion for the graduating students. For the ceremony to be a grand success, preparation for the same has to start early.

In the past convocations, graduating students have been wearing black graduation gowns. In line with the "Make in India" initiative of the Government of India it would be appropriate to change from black gowns to an Indian attire.

In this regard, I would like to know the opinion of the Students' Senate on the following:

(i) Whether it will be appropriate to change the convocation gowns as desired above.

(ii) If the change in convocation attire is desirable, can the Students' Senate propose a design /style for the convocation gowns. (students from the design programme may be of help in this).

An early reply from your end will be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

(Neeraj Misra)