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## New SAC

The development of New SAC is a 3-tier process:

- Air-conditioning – AC has been installed in Music Room and the FMC studio.
- According to the committee formed for AC requirements, all rooms in the New SAC will have proper ventilation. The tender for the procurement for all the requirements for New SAC has been done and work will start shortly.
- The number of workers in New SAC has been increased to 10 and supervisor to 2.
- The committee for New SAC extension has been constituted.

## Other Institute Committees

- Fee rationalization – Completed. There were few minor changes made in the fee structure of PG-students.
- Various convocation Committee- Thanks to Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh and the volunteers involved during the convocation. The convocation was conducted successfully. The tentative dates for convocation 2015 is June 2nd or 3rd week, 2015.
- The meeting for DCF (Dean's Capital Fund) allotment has been completed
- Empanelment of Service provider for hall Mess – Completed
- New SAC Security Committee- Recommendations have been implemented by the SIS office.
- Motor Transport Users Committee has provisionally accepted the new Route for Buses i.e. via Hall-4 and Hall-8. Mr. Syed Moiz, MTUC nominee is pursuing the same till it is implemented.
- With the help of Mr. Ahmed Sameer and Dean, Students' Affairs, we have been able to pursue the proposal for increase in the number of ambulance and a life-supporting vehicle for health Centre.

## Institute advisory Committee (IAC)

The committee met on following dates:

- 05/06/2014
- 26/06/2014
- 18/07/2014
- 13/08/2014
- 16/09/2014
- 10/10/2014
- 25/11/2014
- 06/01/2015
- 05/02/2015

Some of the important discussions were on career development, IITK master plan, faculty advisors, and hall guardians.

- Every department was advised to nominate 4-5 faculty members to guide the new students (UG/PG) on all aspects of academics and social life in the campus. This job will be voluntary in nature although individual faculty members may be compensated for their services in future.
- 2-3 faculty spouses have been appointed as hall guardians for Hall 2, 3, 5 and 10 to look after the health and hygiene of the hostels.
- The institute decided to appoint an advisor for Technology Development Initiative which will work on industrial collaboration with the institute.
- Annual Research Scholars' Day will be held henceforth in all the departments.
- A sub-committee was formed which will prepare a mission and vision statement for IIT Kanpur.
- Dean of Infrastructure and Planning presented the status of all the construction activities currently going.
- All India Placement Proposal- IITH sent this proposal to be discussed in Director's meeting. All the pros and cons were discussed but it was turned down in the meeting because of logistics issue.
- Academics Ethic Cell has been constituted.

## CEMMC

The committee met on the following dates:

- 12/05/2014
- 14/07/2014
- 18/08/2014
- 05/12/2014
- 19/01/2015

The tender for two shops in New SAC were uploaded. One shop was to be given for fast food items and the other one for Veg and Non-Veg items. The Shops have been given to Crown Burgers and Wazwan Foods respectively.

The committee decided to give two shops in New SAC for Dominos. Terms and Conditions have been finalized and the document is with the Dominos for their signature.

The tender of the electrical shop in ShopC has expired and it has been vacated. It has been decided that the new shop will keep components which are used by the SnT Council and the students for their project work. The tender document is completed.

The process for finalization of types of shops in ShopC -2 has started. The ShopC-2 is expected to be ready in 18-21 months.

## Others

### Hall Allocation

All registered students are residing in halls, SBRA blocks, New RA tower. Few degree extended students are residing in Type-5 quarters and hall 5. The construction of Hall -11 last block has been completed. GH2 has been vacated and the construction work has started. Construction of Hall 12 has also started. New girls tower and hall 12 will have 400 and 1000 normal capacity respectively. They both will take about three years to be completed. A new block is being constructed in Hall 8 so as to accommodate the students for next year.

In the Hall allocation Policy formulation and implementation, following personal have been extremely helpful to Students' Gymkhana:

- Mr. Anurag Sahay
- Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh (Acting President)
- Mr. Pushap Jeet Singh Sodhi (Acting President)
- Mr. Arpan Agrawal
- Mr. Samyak Jain
- Mr. Gopal Singh Parihar, Gymkhana Assistant

Apart from the above, the contribution of Hall presidents especially Hall 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 10 should be acknowledged. It is recommended to the New Senate and especially the President, Students' Gymkhana to ask for more venues for accommodating students till Hall-12 is not constructed. Moreover, the HAP should be thoroughly discussed upon in COSHA and then brought to senate. Fortunately, this year it was made possible and I wish good luck to the new Senate, President and COSHA convener for 2015-16 HAP.

### Food Court

The four shops currently operational are as follows:

- Wazwan Foods
- Crown Burgers
- Kathi Rolls
- Veggies

All the work for Dominos has been completed on our part and some final approvals are remaining from Dominos' side.

Cleaning charges are collected from shop owners so that the cleaning and maintenance of Food Court is improved.

## **Gopal Das Bhandari Award**

Anil Bhandari, an alumnus of IIT Kanpur (BT/ME/1969), instituted the "Gopal Das Bhandari Memorial Distinguished Teacher Award" in the year 2006. . The award is named after Sri Anil Bhandari's late father and was instituted with intent to honor and reward an outstanding teacher annually, from the perspective of the graduating undergraduate batch. This year the entire faculty selection process was completed in two

phases. Both the phases involved voting by the outgoing undergraduate students for which a secure voting system was developed and perfected by Mr. Deepak Choudhary (11234).

Prof. A R Harish received the "Gopal Das Bhandari Memorial Distinguished Teacher Award-2014".

## **Nostalgia/Bon Voyage**

Farewell to graduating Students (Nostalgia) was organized by Students' Gymkhana and sponsored by Alumni Association on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. Special Thanks to Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh, Mr. Prateek Mishra, Mr. Arpan Agrawal, Mr. Shubham Agrawal, Mr. Mehul and all the Batch Coordinators for 2014 batch for their help and guidance. We continued this thing for the second year and the response was tremendous. Special thanks to DOSA office and Gymkhana project managers.

## **Distinguished Teacher Award-2014**

The committee for Distinguished Teacher award met on Aug 20th 2014. The following faculty member will be conferred the Distinguished Teacher Award:

Professor Arun Kumar Sharma

- Faculty-Student interaction is planned for next semester. The logistics work is still under process.
- This year Students' Gymkhana was involved in the organization of Teacher's Day as well as Institute Foundation Day.
- A temporary sitting area was created in Old SAC at the times of Mid-sem and End-sem examination. This was used in 2013-14/IIInd sem and 2014-15/Ist sem.
- Procurement of furniture for new LHC has started. Special attention is given for left handed people.
- All the details about all the student activities were compiled and given to DoRD as these details carry a significant weightage in the ranking of the institute.
- The design for Students' Lounge has been submitted.
- Most of the recommendations of the departmental reviews are discussed at some or the other forum.
- Old SAC has been vacated the furniture was shifted to New SAC. Those clubs which required furniture were given.

**Some of the recommendations are:**

- Active participation in Institute Space Committee.
- Vivekananda Youth Convention Centre construction
- New SAC extension.
- Streamlining of Gymkhana Calendar especially festival, Galaxy dates.
- A better coordination with ACP team.
- Active student participation in DUGCs.
- Streamlining of Festival finances and transparency in VH Booking.
- Development of Student Lounge in LHC (renovation of existing conference room) so that the building can be used for some development purposes.
- Follow up on Gymkhana automation.