



**Presidential Office**

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**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**

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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 work will soon start for 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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week, 2015.
- The meeting for DCF (Dean's Capital Fund) allotment has been done once. The hall will be informed shortly about the amount they have been allotted.
- Empanelment of Service provider for hall Mess – Tender to be opened on 5<sup>th</sup> November' 14.

## 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

Some of the important discussion were on career development, IITK master plan, faculty advisors, 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 2,3,5,10 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.
- 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 on in campus and also those who have been approved but the work has not started.

## CEMMC

The committee met on the following dates:

- 12/05/2014
- 14/07/2014
- 18/08/2014

The tender for two shops in New SAC have been uploaded. One shop will be given for fast food items and the other one for Veg and Non-Veg items.

The committee decided to give two shops in New SAC for Dominos. Talks are going on with Dominos upon the terms and conditions as there are some requirements which the institute does not provide in normal cases.

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.

## 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:

- Kathi Rolls
- Veggies

New shops to be brought in as soon as possible. Possible vendor whose response seems to be good is Dominos. We had three trial runs namely, Wazwan foods, Crown Burger, Jageshwari sweets etc. and we are trying best to get one of them permanently in New SAC. By the end of this semester we will be having atleast 4 shops in New SAC

It is recommended to the President's office to push Administration for the proper ventilation facility at New SAC Shops and maintenance of cleanliness in the food court.

## **Gopal Das Bhandari Award**

Anil Bhandari, an alumna 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 Y10 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 2013. The following faculty members will be conferred the Distinguished Teacher Award:

1) Professor Arun Kumar Sharma (HSS)

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- Faculty-Student interaction in planned for next semester. The logistics work is still under process.
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