INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR
COMPUTER CENTRE

Minutes of the CCCC meeting held on April 23, 2010

Members present:
Animesh Das, Madhav Ranganathan, A.K. Saha, D. Philip, K S Singh, Navpreet Singh, Brajesh Pandey, Aftab Alam, Gopesh Tiwari, Saikat Hira, A. Chandra

1. Head CC welcomed all the members to the meeting.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on December 15, 2009, were confirmed.

3. Head CC informed the members about the following developments: (i) The new HPC cluster with a total of 372 nodes, 100 TB storage and Infiniband interconnect has been ordered to HP and delivery is expected by June, (ii) A new mail storage has been ordered to NetApp, (iii) CC has also placed orders for a few workstations and GPU servers, (iv) Order has also been placed for a new UPS system with a capacity of 4X300 KVa and its delivery is also expected in June/July, 2010.

3. The members were informed of the existing software at CC. In addition to keeping the existing software, the members suggested an enhancement of the number of licenses for Matlab. It was decided to seek input from all departments regarding the additional modules/licenses of various modules of Matlab before order is placed for enhancement of the usage capacity of this software. Members were also requested to inform CC about any additional software requirements which may involve usage by many faculty members/departments.

4. The issue of allotment of diskspace in CC webservers for conferences, hostels, departmental/personal homepages was discussed. It was decided to maintain the present diskspace policy. However, additional space may be considered on case to case basis if there is a genuine need for that.

5. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

A. Chandra