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Two issues were discussed in CCCC meeting on last Wednesday. (Oct 08, 2003)

One was about Colour laser printing. It was decided that the printing charges will not be subsidised in the initial period, but the charges will remain same. The proposed charges for A4-size colour printing are: Rs. 10 for pure text only, Rs. 15 for text along with a small logo/figure, etc., and Rs. 20 for full graphics, background, etc.

The second issue was regarding charging for line printer output. It was agreed that CC shall not charge for the cost of paper and toner. For charging distribution cost from the users, all members will take a feed back from other faculty and students, and the issue will be discussed in the next CCCC meeting again.

Please note that the proposal to be discussed next time is to charge students 50 paise per page (approximate distribution cost), and not Rs. 1 per page. This payment is expected to bring the number of pages printed down from 3 lakh per year to about 1 lakh per year. (We estimate about 2 lakh pages as misuse.) Also, since the printouts will be distributed by I-card only, the student complaint of someone else taking their printouts will also go away.

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