

Department of Aerospace Engineering

Comments on ARC

Minutes of the Faculty Meeting held on 23.10.09

Members present :

Professors : TK Sengupta, RK Sullerey, K Poddar, P Mohite, B Eshpuniyani, CS Upadhyay, A Kushari, AK Ghosh, C Venkatesan, D Yadav, K Ghosh, S Kamle, DP Mishra.

Agenda Item : Suggestions on the ARC report :

The faculty meeting was called to discuss the ARC report and the Department's reaction. The discussion was centered around Table# 7 of the ARC report. The department's reactions to the various points (on which the department had not opined earlier) are as follows : -

1. GRADUATING CPI 4.0: Graduating CPI 4.0 is acceptable to the department.
2. MODULAR COURSES: Modular courses are a good idea. Two hour mid sem (only one mid sem) is good.
3. OPTIONAL BTP : Yes with an exit option.
4. ATTENDANCE: Department is in favour of minimum attendance requirement.
5. ABOLISH AP: If a student gets CPI below 4.0 in one semester and goes to probation in the next semester he gets a SPI below 4.0 then his/her program will be terminated.
6. BS THROUGH JEE: Faculty is concerned that the four year BS program will be in conflict with the 3 year B.Sc degree in rest of the country.

Additional comments :

Department is in favour of stating B.Tech in Engg. Sciences. It requires close maintaining in early stages. Two months courses (which are multimodular) are o.k.

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