

<p>47.2 (iii) <u>Augmentation of Ph.Ds in IITs</u></p> <p>Action taken on the recommendations of the Kakodkar committee to augment Ph.D was noted. Since the guidelines have already been issued by the Ministry, IITs need to now implement them.</p> <p>a. It was observed that 46.7 (iii) 1 regarding conversion of the two year M.Tech. programme into a dual degree programme of M.Tech. and Ph.D. after 1st year of M.Tech. is already being implemented.</p> <p>b. It was noted that direct enrolment into PhD programme after B.Tech., recommended by Kakodkar Committee as mentioned at 46.7 (iii) 2, for selection of bright B. Tech.s into the Ph.D programme has also been implemented by IITs.</p> <p>It was suggested that the students will be assessed and offered a Ph.D seat for the next academic year (after they complete their B.Tech) around November-December, when they are in the 7th semester. In such cases, it was decided to exempt students from CFTI from GATE examination, provided they have a CGPA of at least 7.0. IITs may devise their own additional selection criterion.</p> <p>c. For the scheme of lateral transfer of top 10% students from NITs at the end of 3rd year to the IITs with an understanding of continuation in the PhD programme, GATE may be waived off. The above condition on CGPA would apply here</p>	<p>Action by IITs</p> <p>Action by IITs</p> <p>Action by IITs</p> <p>Action by IITs</p>	<p>Already implemented</p> <p>Already implemented</p> <p>Evolution of Methodology, selection criteria, etc. Under Progress.</p> <p>Not adopted.</p>
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<p>too.</p> <p>IITs should finalize the procedure for selecting the top 10% of the students from NITs for Ph.D. This may be shared with the SCIC and the Ministry. Based on this, NITs can identify their top 10% students in the 3rd year.</p> <p>d. Action taken may be reported on the IIT Council web site on a regular basis so that the number of students so augmenting the Postgraduate programmes in IITs can be placed before the Council in its next meeting.</p>	<p>Action by IITs</p>	<p>IIT Indore has authorized all the heads of the Disciplines to visit NITs and take the top candidates for Ph.D.admissions. Accordingly, Mechanical Engineering has taken one Ph.D student under the scheme so far.</p> <p>Noted for reporting the same on</p>
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