

<p>47.2(iv) Green Technologies and Sustainability Agenda</p> <p>The guidelines issued by the MHRD on the subject and the Action Taken Report of the IITs were noted indicating efforts at recycling of water use of solar energy, construction of energy efficiency buildings, segregation of solid waste etc.</p> <p>Specially notable were the initiatives of IITM to preserve bio diversity on the campus, and of IITB to formulate a scientifically precise and quantifiable framework for creating a green campus as it sought to institutionalize the green audit process in an inter-disciplinary research centre and was informed by the vision of treating the IIT campus as a microcosm of the larger, more complex surrounding environment. Other IITs should similarly initiate a methodical green</p>	<p><u>SCIC Decision 21.10.2013</u></p> <p>The SCIC at its meeting held on 21st October, 2013 reviewed the position of action taken and noted that detailed guidelines have already been issued to all the IITs. It was decided the Action Taken would be reported by each IIT on the IIT Council website in a template that reflects the key action points of the guidelines. It was reiterated that the Green Office in each IIT should be an interdisciplinary group with external experts to advice, review and report on the progress in implementing the Green Initiative/ Green Technology guidelines in a scientific manner. The name of the Coordinator of the Green Office may be communicated to the SCIC. In order to assist the SCIC in following up on the Green Agenda, the SCIC may set up a small resource group comprising of Green Office Coordinators as well as external experts.</p>	<p><u>SCIC Decision 21.11.2013</u></p> <p>It was informed by the Directors present in the meeting that this is being implemented. After detailed discussion, it was decided that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Each IIT will identify a person for heading the Green office and responsible for implementing the Green Agenda initiatives and reporting the progress on IIT Council website. ii. Names and designations of the persons so identified will be communicated to the Chairman SCIC with a copy to the member secretary
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<p>towards implementing the green agenda guidelines. Keeping the above in view, the following was decided.</p> <p>a) Greater and more vigorous efforts are needed to implement the green agenda. In particular attention was drawn towards the challenge of disposal of Chemical waste coming from labs that needed to be addressed.</p> <p>b) Each IIT will formally set up the Green Office so that this activity can be implemented in a planned, transparent and accountable manner.</p> <p>The process and outcomes of the implementation of the green agenda guidelines will be placed on the IIT Council website regularly.</p>	<p>It was further desired that each IIT should identify a person who will be responsible for the ATR on the decisions of IIT Council.</p>	<p>SCIC by 15th December, 2013.</p> <p>iii. A template for reporting the action taken on the green agenda on the IIT Council website will be evolved.</p> <p>iv. A Green Group for advising and coordinating reports received from different Green Offices for SCIC would be set up. Suggestions, if any, for this may be sent in to the member-secretary and the Chairperson SCIC is authorized to take a final decision.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under Progress</p>
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