

**Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**  
**Peer Assisted Learning**

The students who are admitted to B.Tech./B.Des. programmes in the IIT Guwahati come from diverse social and economic backgrounds. Once enrolled, it has been observed that some students cannot cope up with the prevalent academic pace of the IIT system which may be attributed to their social and economic status and also to other various reasons. The matter was discussed in various forums and also in the IIT Council. In response to this, the following Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) proposal was placed to the Board of Governors, IIT Guwahati.

- All undergraduate students found educationally backward should be identified within 30 days from the date of first admission into the programme.
- These students should be tagged to bright senior students who volunteered to work as tutors.
- Tutors are expected to devote 10 hours every week to help these students catch up with the others.
- Tutors could be paid up to Rs.5,000/- per month for nine months in the first year.
- Tutors could also be paid upto a lump sum of Rs.10,000/- per educationally backward student who has got an average CPI of 7 or above in the first two semesters.

It was approved by the Board of Governors, IIT Guwahati in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21.06.2016. Now, it has been implemented in the first semester of academic year 2016-2017.

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