INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DESIGN & MANUFACTURING (IIITD&M) KANCHEEPURAM

Minutes of the 6th Academic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27.2.2009 at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room, V Floor, Administration Building, IIT Madras

Members Present:

Prof. R. Gnanamoorthy	Dr. Nitin Chandrachoodan
Prof. S. Narayanan	Prof. R. Ramanujam,
	Inst. For Mathematical Science
Dr. Nilesh J. Vasa	Dr. Sathya Prasad
	Ashok Leyland ,Chennai
Dr. V. Kamakoti	Dr. C. Mathiazhagan
	Market I, Chennai
Prof. P. Chandramouli	Dr. Vivekananda M. Vedula,
	Intel Tech Bangalore –Invitee
Dr. V. Raghu Prakash	Dr. .C.P. Ravi Kumar
	Texas Institute, Bangalore – Invitee
Prof. Harishankar Ramachandran	Dr. Saravanan
	Erickson (R&D), Chennai - Invitee

Prof. Mihir K Ravel, USA expressed his views through email and was put up for discussion.

The Chairman welcomed the members.

A.1 **To confirm the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Academic Advisory Committee held on 17.12.2008**

Confirmed.

A.2 **To report the action taken on the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Academic Advisory Committee held on 17.12.2008**

Noted.

A.3 **To consider the Curricula and Syllabi of proposed introduction of Electronics and Computer Engineering streams in the B.Tech. program**

Resolution

No. 1/2009 The Committee has gone through the curricula and syllabi of B.Tech. (Electronics - Design and Manufacturing) and B.Tech. Computer Engineering suggested by Course Advisory Committees (CACs).

The Committee also recommended a few suggestions to the tentative curriculum which will be placed before the next AAC meeting.

The Committee **resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors** the introduction of new programmes in the forthcoming academic year.

A.4   **To consider branch transfer for the 2008 Batch IIITD&M students based on the willingness / first year performance**

Resolution No. 2/2009   The Committee discussed about the possibility of branch transfer for the 2008 batch IIITD&M students to the other new branches viz.. Electronics – Design and Manufacturing or Computer Engineering.

The Committee **resolved to approve** the branch transfer for the 2008 Batch students for change of branch to either Electronics or Computer Engineering. The branch transferred students need to undergo the subjects missed in the first year separately.

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To approve change in the name of B.Tech. (Design and Manufacturing)

Resolution No. 3/2009   The Committee was informed that the currently offered B.Tech. Programme (Design and Manufacturing) deals more about the mechanical design and manufacturing

The Committee **resolved to approve** the change in name as **B.Tech. (Mechanical – Design and Manufacturing).**

The meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.

Date: 27.2.2009

Prof R. Gnanamoorthy
Deputy Director

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