

Subject: Minutes of meeting of the BOS dated 01.02.2019 regarding Increase in number of fellowship seats from grant-in-aid for Ph.D. admission

A meeting of BOS was held on 01.02.2019 in the office of Head, Mechanical Engineering department for deliberation on the issue of increasing number of fellowship seats from grant-in-aid for Ph.D. admissions in the department.

Department of Mechanical Engineering is the biggest department in terms of the number of academic programmes and the total intake of students in different programmes. It has been observed the seats sanctioned in different programmes also get filled in admission. At present more than 1000 students are pursuing their studies for different ICD/UG/PG programs.

The number of fellowship allocated for Ph.D. program under grant-in-aid is only 15, at par with other departments, irrespective of the students' strength at different levels. This policy of uniform allocation of fellowship to the departments is not in favour of Department of Mechanical Engineering, and thus needs to be revisited.

It is also worth mentioning that the Department has good faculty strength with wider area of research expertise. To meet the research targets of the Department, best utilize the research expertise of faculty, and growth of the department, there is a need to assign Ph.D. scholars to each eligible faculty member.

Looking into the students' strength in ICD/UG/PG, research expertise of the Department, and availability of eligible faculty for Ph.D. supervision, the BOS recommends that the number of fellowship seats for Ph.D. may be increased to 30 under grant-in-aid.

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