RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTE OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, NIT CALICUT REGARDING MTECH INTERNSHIPS

The Department Council, CSED, NIT Calicut discussed the issue of dilution of final thesis quality when students are doing final year internship in the industry via mail and reached a decision on 19th January, 2012 as follows.

DCC observed that MTech students are given one year time adequate enough to do good research work. The good students who are selected for internship are in most cases are usually put in test projects and hence are not able to contribute good research work.

Hence DCC resolved that students will be permitted to do internship in industry only under the following conditions.

- 1. Student is given a guaranteed job offer along with internship offer. In this case, Training & Placement should treat the student as "placed".
- 2. An industry internship opportunity as a result of faculty-industry research/consultancy collaboration. The term industry in this context includes DRDO and other socially relevant projects.

DCC will not recommend any other cases of internship.

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