

**Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
National Institute of Technology Calicut**

NIT Campus (PO), Calicut-673601, India

**DCC Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 22/02/2021 and 23/02/2021  
**Online**

**Time:** 12:20 PM to 1:00 PM

**Venue/Mode:**

**Agenda Items:**

1. Ratification of the DCC meeting held on 20/01/2021
2. PhD admission criteria - regarding:
  - a) On whether GATE qualification is to be incorporated as an additional criterion for PhD admissions.
  - b) On whether PhD admission in the self financing category may be permitted.
3. For Ph.D students admitted under the self financing category, recommendations regarding provisions for:
  - a) Conversion to part time
  - b) Provisions for joining funded project/Adhoc Faculty/Adhoc Staff Positions.
4. Enhancing the IRG contribution from the department - regarding.

The DCC meeting started online at 12:20 PM on 22/2/2021. The Chairperson welcomed all the members to the meeting.

**Agenda Item 1: Ratification of the DCC meeting held on 20/01/2021**

The DCC ratified the approval of the minutes of the DCC meeting held on 20/01/2021

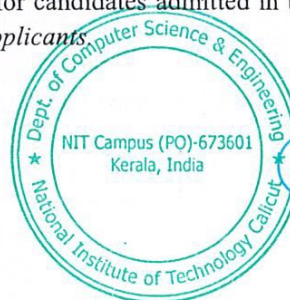
**Agenda Item 2: In an email communication dated Monday, 15 February 2021, Dean Academic had requested for the opinion of the DCC of the Department on the following matters.**

- a) **On whether GATE qualification is to be incorporated as an additional criterion for PhD admissions.**

The DCC unanimously resolved to recommend that the requirement that *any Ph.D student admitted under the regular admission category with scholarship must have qualified the GATE examination at some point of time in the past*, may be continued.

- b) **On whether PhD admission in the self financing category may be permitted.**

The DCC resolved to recommend that Ph.D students may be admitted in the self financed category without scholarship. The eligibility criteria for candidates admitted in the self financed category *shall be the same as that for regular Ph.D applicants*.



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K. Anurag Krishna  
25/2/2021

**Agenda Item 3: For Ph.D students admitted under the self financing category, recommendations regarding provisions for:**

- a) **Conversion to part time**
- b) **Joining funded project/Adhoc Faculty/Adhoc Staff Positions.**

The DCC unanimously resolved to recommend that a candidate in the self financed category may be permitted to convert her/his Ph.D to part time upon completion of the course work requirements. It was also noted that candidates doing Ph.D under the self financed category may be permitted to apply for Adhoc Faculty/staff/JRF/Research Associate or such applicable positions through the normal application and selection process, upon completion of the course work requirements.

**Agenda Item 4: Enhancing the IRG contribution from the Department - regarding.**

The following proposals were discussed in the meeting:

1. Approval may be sought for starting a part-time Executive M.Tech CSE (AI & DS) for working professionals. The details may be worked out subsequent to the approval of the proposal.
2. The DCC directed the HOD to look at the possibility of admitting students in self-financing category into positions that remain vacant in Sponsored Category in the M.Tech programmes in the department. Also, the possibility of introducing additional seats in the self financing category may also be considered.
3. The Possibility of introducing self financed seats for the UG programme may also be looked into.
4. It was suggested that provision for attending courses offered at NITC or discussion with the course faculty may be provided for the general public upon payment of a certain consultancy fee.

The meeting concluded at 12:40 PM on 23/02/2021.



*K. Dhruva Krishnan*  
23/2/2021