

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad

Minutes of the 17th Meeting of Senate (Special Meeting) held on 25/4/2020 from 11 am onwards in the Auditorium, Administration Block, IIIT Allahabad

The members in attendance were the following:

Prof P Nagabhushan, Director IIITA	-	Chairman Senate
Prof G C Nandi, Adviser (Quality, Assessment & Assurance)		Member
Prof Shekhar Verma, Dean IPRM	-	Member
Prof. Tapobrata Lahiri, Dean Academics & Research	-	Member
Prof O P Vyas, Professor	-	Member
Dr Pritish Varadwaj, HoD, Applied Sciences		Member
Dr Rajat Kumar Singh, HoD ECE		Member
Dr Vrijendra Singh, HoD IT	-	Member
Dr Shailendra Singh, Representing HoD, Management Studies		Member
Prof Shirshu Varma, Professor & Acting Registrar		Member and Secretary Senate

The members who attended through Skype were the following:

Prof K Chidananda Gowda, Former Vice Chancellor, Kuvempu University	Member
Prof Rajiv Tripathi, Director, MNNIT Allahabad	Member
Prof. K Sethupati, IIT Madras	Member
Prof A G Ramakrishna, IISc Bangalore	Member
Prof Sumit Ganguli, IIT Kanpur	Member
Prof Shekhar Majumdar, Fellow INAE & Prof NMIT Bangalore	Member
Prof Anupam Agarwal, Dean TPA, IIIT Allahabad	Member

Following were also present as Special Invitees to assist in the deliberations, largely owing to their involvement in the decision making process of the Institute, wherein the initial penal actions were taken by the Institute leading to the appeals under consideration:

Dr Sanjai Singh – Officiating Chief Proctor on the Day of the Incident
Dr Vijai Chaurasiya – Associate Dean (Student Affairs)
Dr Manish Kumar – Chairman, Council of Wardens
Dr Pooja Mishra – Warden Girls Hostel & Chairperson SUGC

Other Special Invitees included:

Dr Akhilesh Tiwari, Chairman SPGC
Dr K P Singh, Chief Proctor
Dr Asheesh Kumaar, Joint Registrar - Academics
Dr Pavan Kumar Saini, Joint Registrar – Establishment & Scholarships

Members granted leave of absence:

Prof U S Tiwary (under COVID-19 self quarantine)
President, Students Gymkhana

- (A) Through his opening remarks, the Chairman apprised the members as follows:
- i. There was only one agenda to be taken up in the present meeting, which was of extremely urgent nature and pertained to the future of nine students of the Institute, which necessitated the call of this Special Meeting of the Senate.
 - ii. The present meeting was since being held when the shadow of COVID-19 was looming large over the mankind, it was desirable that all members present followed the COVID-19 Guidelines as issued by the Government of India, while deliberating over the issue. The brighter part of the episode was however the fact that Allahabad was in the Green Zone, in so far as the prevalence of COVID-19 pandemic was concerned. Despite the fact, the meeting wherein only about 16-18 persons were expected to participate physically, it was being held in the auditorium which generally seats 150 persons, in abidance of the spirit of the COVID-19 guidelines.
- (B) After the brief opening remarks by the Chairman, the Secretary Senate moved the agenda item before the members - present in person as well as the members participating through Skype.
- (C) The Chairman then apprised the members present about the following:
1. The incident happened on the intervening night of January 26th and 27th, 2020 in the Institute campus.
 2. The incident primarily involved the students of B.Tech. 2nd Year (residing in Boys Hostel No.4), B.Tech. 3rd Year students (residing in Boys Hostel No.3) and one girl student residing in Girls Hostel No.3.
- (D) The Chairman then requested the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) to present the details of the matter before the Senate members. Upon this Dr Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya, Associate Dean (Student Affairs) apprised the members that the details of the matter through the chronology of events was though mentioned in the Agenda Item itself the brief of the matter was as follows:
1. The matter got initiated at around 8pm of 26/1/2020, by a "Hi" message being sent by a boy student of 3rd Year (Mr. Abhshek Sharma) to a girl student of 2nd Yr.(Ms Sayesha Singh). Upon the girl (Ms Sayesha Singh) then enquiring from the message sending student, as to who he was and what he wanted, the boy explained to her that one of his friends had asked to send her a "Hi" message, so that he could in return win a bet of Rs 500/-. However he told Ms Sayesha that if she did not like the prank, he is sorry about it and would not do it again. (SMSes exchanged between Ms Sayesha and Mr Abhishek Sharma were available on record). The name of the friend of, who instigated Mr Abhishek Sharma to send the message for Rs 500/- was Mr Anuj Singh (Both of B.Tech. 3rd Yr).
 2. The girl student Ms Sayesha then told about the incident to her classfellow Mr Shreyank Singh (student of B.Tech. 2nd Yr).
 3. On the day Mr Abhishek Rai had, unauthorisedly invited the juniors named - Mr Harsh Singh, Mr Kishan Singh & Mr Netranand Pathak to his hostel for a

Special Dinner, which was scheduled at his Hostel Mess (Boys Hostel No.4). So when Ms Sayesha called telephonically to Mr Shreyank Singh, he alongwith friends namely Mr Harsh Singh, Mr Kishan Singh & Mr Netranand Pathak (invitees) alongwith other hostellers of BH3 namely Mr Dinesh Chandra and Mr Abhishek Rai were all partying together. After receiving the phone call, all of them, then decided to go to the Hostel of Mr. Abhishek Sharma, the B.Tech. 3rd Year student, residing in Boys Hostel No.3.

4. The fact that Mr Shreyank Singh, Mr Abhishek Rai alongwith his other, entered the hostel on the night of 26/1/2020 is recorded in the CCTV footage of the Boys Hostel 3 entrance, which is on record. From the footage, it is also observed that after entering the hostel they split up in two groups taking different directions. Mr Netranand Pathak, who was initially with the group, however did not enter the Boys Hostel No 3, owing to his receiving a phone call from someone at that time.
5. After reaching the room no. 906, in Boys Hostel No.3, Mr Shreyank Singh and Mr Abhishek Rai entered into a heated altercation with the 3rd Year students namely – Mr Anuj Singh, Mr Abhishek Sharma, Mr Ankit and Mohd Adil, who were all present in that room. Amidst this when Mr Anuj repeatedly said 'Sorry' for the incidence, Mr Abhishek & Mr Shreyank broke the hostel furniture and beat the 3rd Yr students namely Mr Anuj Singh, Mr Abhishek Sharma, Mohd Adil, Mr Aman and Mr Ankit (Mohd Adil, Mr Aman & Mr Ankit, who were present in the room & though not the target of intruders, were also beat because they tried to protect the other 3rd yr students namely – Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Singh). During this, these two intruding students (Mr Abhishek Rai and Mr Shreyank Singh) also locked the room. Then Mr Shreyank Singh spit on the Floor and Mr Abhishek Rai asked Mr Anuj Singh and Mr Abhishek Sharma to lick the spit (fact explicitly admitted by Mr Abhishek Rai in his statement also). To this, under fear Mr Anuj Singh licked the spit. During the manhandling activity of beating, Mr Dinesh Chandra also participated, while during the happening of the episode, the other two intruding students namely Mr Harsh Singh and Mr Kishan Singh were standing in the Hostel corridor, outside the room where the incidence was happening.
6. It was at about 10.30 pm of 26/1/2020 that the caretaker of the Hostel, informed about the students fight in the hostel to The Chairman Council of Wardens – Dr Manish Kumar Singh. After the information reaching the Chairman, Council of Wardens (Dr Manish Kumar Singh) he, alongwith Dr. Sunny Sharma (Secretary Council of Wardens) and Dr. Sintu Samatha the Hostel Warden reached the spot and tried to manage with the students who had in the meantime gathered in the hostel galleries, lobby and entrance and were shouting amongst themselves to move towards the Boys Hostel 4. It was an arduous situation. Nevertheless Dr Manish & Others could talk to the 3rd Yr students namely Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Singh, both of whom had been beaten and humiliated profusely by the intruding 2nd Yr students – Mr Abhishek Rai and Mr Shreyank Singh. Both Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Singh were visibly, totally shaken by the incident.

7. While these discussions were still happening, parallelly, hurling of foul abuses in loud tone was happening outside the Boys Hostel. Also it was informed that large number of students from BH-3 had started to run towards BH-4 to catch hold of the intruding students – Mr Abhishek Rai & others. Then the Hostel Warden of BH-3 called the Chief Proctor and also the Faculty Incharge Security for assistance in controlling the situation. Later, with the situation further aggravating, the Dean (IPRM) was also informed, who then further discussed the matter with the Director.
8. The Faculty members, The Chief Proctor, alongwith the Deans and others, who were all eye witnesses to the happenings, were since in direct touch with the Director, IIITA also, throughout the event, together with relying on the CCTV Footages, State of Room No. 906 of BH-3, Narration of onsite students, etc in exercise of the powers under Section 12(d) of the IIIT Ordinance 2016, the Office of Council of Wardens , immediately took the following actions:

Sl. No.	Student Name	Penal Action
1	Mr Abhishek Kr. Rai (IEC2018016)	Pending the inquiry, suspended from the Institute with immediate effect i.e. 27/1/2020.
2	Mr Shreyank Singh (IEC2018014)	
3	Mr Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013)	
4	Mr Harsh Singh (IIT2019116)	Issued with the approval of the competent authority.
5	Mr Netranand Pathak (IMB2019022)	

9. The involved students were accordingly then issued "Suspension" orders by the Office of the Council of Wardens. Orders were communicated to the affected students and others through email at 12.37 am of 27/1/2020.
10. After this, while the committee members were still busy in winding up the matter, it was apprised to them that students of BH3 were rushing towards the main gate and that Mr Abhishek Rai and Mr Shreyank Singh had been seen on the road side.
11. Fearing a clash amongst the two groups, under the assistance of Wardens , other Faculty members & Security personnel, who had gathered by then, Mr Abhishek Rai, Mr Shreyank Singh and Mr Dinesh Chandra were secured inside the main campus of the Institute, which is just opposite to that of the Boys Hostel 3 Campus, where this incident of manhandling etc had taken place. Their entry into the main campus was through a pocket gate, which is manned by an armed guard, through private security hired by the Institute.
12. Once Mr Abhishek Rai entered inside the main campus alongwith his friends Mr Shreyank Singh and Mr Dinesh Chandra, the guard shut the pocket gate, thereby

stopping the rest of the students out of the main campus. Despite being so physically separated, Mr Abhishek Rai and others continued to roam around the gate. Not only did Mr Abhishek Rai was continuously trying to make himself visible to the big crowd of students who now stood on the other side of the closed pocket gate, BUT, Mr Abhishek also then picked up the gun of the guard on duty as is seen from the CCTV Footage of the packet gate which is on record. Though the guard on duty immediately snatched it back, but he could do so only after overcoming the forceful resistance posed by Mr Abhishek Rai.

13. While this was happening, a Police Patrolling party also appeared on the scene and stopped near the pocket gate seeing a huge crowd assembly at that hour of the night. They were however convinced by the Faculty In-Charge Security that it was since an internal matter of the Institute, Institute was looking into it and would be able to manage it. The police then left the scene saying that in case needed they were available and may be called for assistance.
14. The assembled Senior students, were however not convinced with the "Suspension" action taken by the Institute. They kept on demanding for a stricter action against the defaulter group of Mr Abhishek Rai and others. Later, in the wee hours of 27/1/2020, a group of students moved to the Director Residence, which is also on campus. The Director heard the students and tried his best to convince and coax them, but in vain. He, then at about 5.30 am in the morning, agreed to form a committee to look into the matter. Upon this, the students agreed to disperse from the Director's residence.
15. The students who had initially diffused after the Suspension of students was made public by the Institute and followed by the assurance of the Director to set up a committee, started to gather again in front of the Administration Block of the Institute. By about 9 am of 27/1/2020, the entire front door entrance of the Administration Block was blocked, with students squatting on the stairs leading to the front entrance of the Admin Block, with their demand for a stricter action, for all the involved students becoming more forceful. The students were unrelenting and the deadlock continued, leading to the institute almost being under a siege by the students which were about a thousand in number, may be more.
16. Meanwhile the Committee formed by the Director, comprising of Eleven Faculty members to enquire into the matter and recommend suitably, met at 9 am in the Committee room of the Institute on 27/1/2020 with the aim of hearing from the defaulting students about their part of the incident. None of the defaulting students however appeared before the committee till 10.30 am, whereafter the committee decided to recommend to the Director as follows:
 - a) The whole incident was a serious act of indiscipline and violation of Code of Conduct of Students;
 - b) Brandishing of the gun by a student was a still more serious matter. For the same an FIR should be lodged by the Institute, in the nearest Police Station.
 - c) Though the students did not turn up at the scheduled time, they be given another chance to present themselves at 2pm same day and that if they

failed to appear even then, then it may be construed that they had nothing to say in their favour and the Institute may then decide upon the matter on its own.

- d) The matter is since that of indiscipline by students alone, it was in the purview of Proctorial Board .

(recommendations of the said committee are as at **Ann.1**)

17. As the students in large number were staging protest at the entrance of the Administration Block, pressing for strictest action upon all the defaulting students, such that the whole campus came to a standstill, with no classes commencing, as all students had taken sides with most of them sitting outside the administration block pressing for punishment, circumstances of an unprecedented nature arose.
18. Therefore, upon receiving the recommendations of the eleven membered committee as above, the Director, in his capacity of the Chairman Senate, in exercise of the powers u/s 12(h) of the IITs Ordinances 2016, agreed to the matter being looked into by a Special Committee. The 16 membered committee accordingly comprised of the following :
- i. Prof Shekhar Verma, (Dean (IPRM))
 - ii. Prof Shirshu Varma (Registrar - Acting)
 - iii. Dr Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya (Assoc. Dean – Students Affairs)
 - iv. Dr Manish Kumar Singh (Chairman, Council of Wardens)
 - v. Dr Sanjai Singh (Chief Proctor (Officiating))
 - vi. Dr Vrijendra Singh (HoD – IT Department)
 - vii. Dr Rajat Kumar Singh (HoD – ECE Department)
 - viii. Dr Vijayshri Tiwari (HoD – MS Department)
 - ix. Dr Shashikant Rai (Faculty I/C Security & Officiating Warden Boys Hostel No.4)
 - x. Dr Rekha Verma (Assistant Proctor)
 - xi. Dr Sitangshu Bhattacharyya (Warden, Boys Hostel No.1)
 - xii. Dr Amresh Kumar Sahoo (Warden, Boys Hostel No.5)
 - xiii. Dr Sintu Kumar Samanta (Warden, Boys Hostel No.3)
 - xiv. Dr Sunny Sharma (Secretary, Cow & Warden, Boys Hostel No.5)
 - xv. Dr Sangeeta Singh (Warden, Girls Hostel No.1 & 3)
 - xvi. Dr Pooja Mishra (Warden, Girls Hostel No.2 & 3)
19. The 16 membered committee then heard the involved students, who presented before the committee their side and also submitted their written submissions before it. Submissions made by the students earlier to COW etc on the night before, were also studied. During the discussions this committee also found the involvement of few other students, who were also therefore examined by them.
20. During the proceedings of this committee, it was observed by the Committee that a student named Mr Aditya Raj, was threatening to the protesting students of dire consequences, outside the administration block. He also almost single-handedly instigated and mobilized the students of First Yr residing in Boys Hostel 5 to

immediately reach Administration Block in his support. This further aggravated the situation.

21. Thereafter the committee held intense and marathon brain storming session to consider the various facets of the incident that were then available to them. Based upon the same, the 16 membered committee then UNANIMOUSLY resolved to recommend as follows:

Sl. No.	Student Name	Offense	Penal Action
1	Mr Abhishek Kr. Rai (IEC2018016)	a) Unauthorisedly inviting inmates of other Hostels to his Hostel Dining Room. b) Beating the students of 3 rd Year after entering their Hostel. c) Breaking the Hostel Furniture of Room No 906. d) Made the 3 rd yr students to lick the spit. e) Brandished the gun of the Guard to threaten the 3 rd Yr students. f) Misbehaving in the Senate Hall while under inquiry.	Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr Abhishek Rai from the Institute with immediate effect.
2	Mr Shreyank Singh (IEC2018014)	a) Beating the students of 3 rd Year after entering their Hostel. b) Breaking the Hostel Furniture of Room No 906. c) Made the 3 rd yr student to lick his spit. d) Misbehaving in the Senate Hall while under inquiry.	Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr Shreyank Singh from the Institute with immediate effect.
3	Mr Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013)	Was actively involved in the incidence and helped Mr Abhishek Rai and Mr Shreyank Singh in their conspiracy and unlawful activity	Suspension of Mr Dinesh Chandra from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 Dec 2021.
4	Mr Kishan Singh (IEC2019005)	Both were involved in the incident and supported the conspiracy and the unlawful activity.	Suspension of both- Mr Kishan Singh and Mr Harsh Singh, from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 December 2020.
5	Mr Harsh Singh (IIT2019116)		
6	Mr Abhishek Sharma (IIT2017044)	Both the 3 rd Yr students sent unwanted messages to Ms Sayesha Singh, which is a violation of the Code of Conduct of the Institute.	Suspension of both – Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Kumar Singh, from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 May 2020.
7	Mr Anuj Kumar Singh (IIT2017015)		
8	Mr Aditya Raj (IIB2019007)	Was involved in threatening the students sitting outside the	Suspension of Mr Aditya Raj from the Institute with

		Administration Block of the Institute and manipulating the 1st Yr Students support, by pressurizing them, in favour of Mr Shreyank Singh and others.	immediate effect till 31 December 2020.
9	Ms Sayesha Singh (IEC2018010)	Did not report the matter of her receiving the unwanted messages from Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Kumar Singh to Hostel Warden or Proctor, but to her friends.	Suspension of Ms Sayesha Singh from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 May 2020.
10	Mr Netranand Pathak (IMB2019022)	Not involved in the incident directly as a doer, but as an initial partner in the group which moved towards Boys Hostel 3.	Issuance of a strict warning to him and that he shall be under academic probation for one Semester.

(Detailed recommendations of the committee are as at **Ann.2)**

22. The recommendations of the Committee were agreed upon by the Chairman Senate and were then communicated to the students accordingly on the night of 27/1/2020 itself. Information to the effect was also communicated to their parents/Guardians telephonically, as per the numbers available with the Institute. The communication sent to the penalised students also communicated to them, that if they desired, they could appeal against the decision to the Senate of the Institute, as per the available provisions.
23. Upon the defaulters coming to know of the punishments decided for them, while still being in the Senate Hall of the Administration Block, they started misbehaving and reacting with foul abuses.
24. Parallely, the chairman Senate advised the Secretary Senate to take the matter as an Agenda Item (No.14) in the next meeting of Senate, which was scheduled to be held on 21/3/2020. The same had however to be postponed indefinitely in the wake of COVID-19 Crisis and the impending GoI guidelines, prohibiting the assembling of persons in meetings/Conferences and the likes.
25. After the penal actions were communicated and effected by the Institute, the affected students through their parents/guardians approached the Chief Proctor / the Director / The Chairman (Council of Wardens) to seek a sympathetic re-consideration and possible relaxation over the punishments accorded. The same consideration however not being in the purview of any of them, they were advised to approach the Senate only through an appeal if they so desired. Accordingly, the defaulter students approached the Chairman Senate, with their Appeals. Most of the appeals were received during January to February 2020.
26. Upon the receipt of appeals, the Chairman Senate entrusted the task of compiling the appeals to a four membered committee of Faculty members. The same committee considered the matter and submitted its recommendations to the Chairman Senate. While the detailed recommendations are as Ann...**3**....., the summarized brief is as below:

Sl. No.	Student Name	Penal Action handed over by the 16 Membered Committee	Recommendation of the New 4 Membered Committee	Basis of revised recommendations of the 4 membered committee
1	Mr Abhishek Kr. Rai (IEC2018016)	Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr Abhishek Rai from the Institute with immediate effect.	Reduction in punishment to Suspension from the Institute till 30 th December 2020. Be accordingly allowed to register himself in 4 th Semester in Jan 2021. May be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30/12/2021. He maynot be allowed to participate in Gymkhana elections and his voting rights may be withdrawn till his academic stay in the Institute.	Though he violated the Code of conduct, but since their was no past record of punishment against him and his acceptance of the mistake
2	Mr Shreyank Singh (IEC2018014)	Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr Shreyank Singh from the Institute with immediate effect.	Reduction in punishment to Suspension from the Institute till 30 th December 2020. Be accordingly allowed to register himself in 4 th Semester in Jan 2021. May be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30/12/2021. He maynot be allowed to participate in Gymkhana elections and his voting rights may	Though he violated the Code of conduct, but since their was no past record of punishment against him and his acceptance of the mistake.

			be withdrawn till his academic stay in the Institute.	
3	Mr Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013)	Suspension of Mr Dinesh Chandra from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 Dec 2021.	Current punishment may be reduced till 30 th June 2020. He may not be allowed to stay in the Hostel till 30 th December 2020.	He admits the Mistake. Was involved only on the first day of the incident. He has lost his father- so on humanitarian family ground & for future academic prospects.
4	Mr Kishan Singh (IEC2019005)	Suspension of both- Mr Kishan Singh and Mr Harsh Singh, from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 December 2020.	Current punishment of both the students may be reduced till 30 th June 2020. They may not be allowed to stay in the Hostel till 30 th December 2020.	Were involved only on the first day of the incident. Students themselves expressed that action may be taken against them if found in any such activity in future.
5	Mr Harsh Singh (IIT2019116)			
6	Mr Abhishek Sharma (IIT2017044)	Suspension of both - Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Kumar Singh, from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 May 2020.	Current punishment may be reduced till the Senate meeting.	Involved in the act of sending message to unknown friends, in the name of a prank, is not right. Mercy considered in view of his past academic performance and future prospects.
7	Mr Anuj Kumar Singh (IIT2017015)			
8	Mr Aditya Raj (IIB2019007)	Suspension of Mr Aditya Raj from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 December 2020.	He may not be allowed to stay in the Hostel till 30 th December 2020.	Not involved on day One of the incident.
9	Ms Sayesha Singh (IEC2018010)	Suspension of Ms Sayesha Singh from the Institute with immediate effect till 31 May 2020.	Current punishment may be reduced till the Senate meeting.	Sharing the message with her friends instead of informing the issue to Warden / Administration. Mercy may be considered on grounds of academic grounds and negligence about the procedure.

- (E) After this the Secretary Senate, apprised the members of the Senate that since the Chairman Senate and the Chief Proctor were continuously under pressure from the affected students as well as their parents/guardians, as the future of their wards was at stake, the Chairman Senate had advised to convene this Special Meeting of the Senate for considering the matter of these students.
- (F) With all the background information as per above, alongwith the verbal confirmation from all the members that they were aware about the individual submissions and also gone through the appeals of the students involved, the members of the Senate, UNANIMOUSLY agreed that -
- a) the actions of the students were surely unbecoming of the students of an institution of national importance;
 - b) the actions of defaulter students were definitely the acts of mis-conduct of grave nature;
 - c) by their lowly conduct, the defaulter students had crossed the line to the extent of defaming the Institute irreparably;
 - d) the actions of the defaulter students were condemnable;
 - e) in the given circumstances, the Institute had acted in the best possible manner, with while dealing the matter of indiscipline with a sense of utmost urgency, BUT without compromising with the exhaustive procedure.
- (G) With unanimity on the fact that the involved nine students, and they therefore definitely needed to be punished, before concluding at the issue of the quantum of punishment, the Senate members desired to know from the Institute, as to whether this was the first incident of indiscipline by the involved students or whether one or more of them were habitual miscreants.
- (H) Upon this, it was apprised that Mr Abhishek Rai had in past been involved with other incidents of indiscipline also like -
- spreading wrong information about the New Ordinances and manipulating them then to resort to indiscipline;
 - in his capacity of Member Mess Committee, took undue privileges in hostel fooding;
 - tried to influence the Students Gymkhana Elections, even when he was under suspension, in February 2020 ;
- but taking those slips as the slips of a novice, the Institute large heartedly had taken a lenient view on those by just warning him verbally and neither taken any drastic action on them and nor put them on formal records. This was largely owing to the fact that Institute *inter alia* viewed itself as place for correcting the misdemeanors of the young students (who often come from diverse backgrounds), with the hope that it would succeed in giving to the society the well rounded first rate professionals with a sense of responsibility, compassion and humility. Generally, it is in incidents of serious nature only, does the Institute embark upon taking disciplinary actions and the present one so warranted in the opinion of the Institute.

- (I) The Senate members then deliberated at length over the various facets of the actions of the involved students, the intensity with which the other set of students sat on dharna at the entrance of the administration block, which itself communicated a lot about the graveness of the defaulter students' actions perceived even in the eyes of their fellow colleagues, etc., to then settle with the largely respected basic tenets for Institutions of Higher Education, in the matters of student indiscipline, as follows:
- Maintaining the proportionateness of the punishment with the offense;
 - Keeping a hope in the hands of the defaulter student(s) to allow them make an introspection leading to course correction in future and yet at the same time awarding a punishment that would leave a dent on the defaulter.
- (J) With the above at the background, the Senate further noted that:
- At IITA only the academically accomplished students could get admissions. Therefore seeking of relaxations by defaulters on the ground of good academic performance shall lead to undermining the good academic performance of the other injury inflicted students. In the matter of academic performance, both - the defaulter as well as the affected students were therefore equally placed in the eyes of the Institute.
 - Being candidates of higher academic accomplishments, actually put more responsibility on the acts and deeds of the students of IITA, as they should be not just a cut above the rest, BUT the once par excellence.
 - Persons indulging or abetting, in inhumane activities themselves, forfeit their rights of sympathetic relaxations, back on humanitarian grounds.
- (K) The Senate also found itself burdened with the mental agony, trauma and pain of the students, who were made to go through the harrowing experience of an activity which could be classed as nothing short of the most inhumane one.
- (L) In its attempt to therefore balance the various miscreants in the entire episode, the Senate then UNANIMOUSLY resolved as follows:

Sl. No.	Student Name	Guilty Of	Resolution and Penal Action
1	Mr Abhishek Kr. Rai (IEC2018016)	a) Unauthorisedly inviting the inmates of other Hostels to his Hostel and that too particularly of B.Tech. First Year. b) Breaking the student Code of Conduct. c) Conspiring illegally to manhandle other students. d) Manhandling the fellow students. e) Disturbing the peace and tranquility of the Hostel. f) Indulging in an inhumane	1) Strongly condemning the behaviour and actions of Mr Abhishek Rai, though strictest action of 'Dismissal' should have only sufficed, keeping in view the basic tenets as stated earlier, he be given a chance to improve himself, BUT with the indication that upon even the least of his breach of student code of conduct further, he shall be 'Dismissed' from the Institute without any more sympathetic consideration by the Institute, in future. 2) For the present, Mr Abhishek Rai is

		activity, the like of which is unheard of in Campuses of premiere Institutes like IIITA and sufficient to dislodge mentally the 3rd Yr students. g) Brandishing the gun of the Guard to threaten the 3rd Yr students and there by not only taking the law into his hands, which could have proven even more dangerous in case the shot would have even mistakenly fired. h) Creating a situation which lead to the Institute almost being under a siege by the agitated students. i) Defaming the Institution of National Importance, irreparably, through his actions in the incident.	Suspended from the Institute till 31st December, 2021, together with withdrawal of his studently privileges like Hostel Stay and Mess Facility (He should not be seen in any of the Hostels / Hostel Compounds, during the suspension period and also not during the further degree completion activities at IIITA), Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections either directly or indirectly, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering him for any Institute Medal/ Scholarship, etc. During the period of suspension he shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IIITA. Accordingly no Summer Semester availment shall be available to him during the period of suspension. 3) Complaint for lodging an FIR by the Institute against Mr Abhishek Rai, in the matter of wielding the gun, should be pressed upon by the Institute to bring it to a logical conclusion. 4) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 31st December 2021, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes at IIITA. To further keep his studentship alive & continuing during this DROP period he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs 5000/- per Semester (w.e.f. July 2020 Semester), to the Institute. 5) Upon his resuming the academic activities from January 1st 2022, he shall enroll himself afresh in the B.Tech. Fourth Semester and be on a very strict academic probation. 6) A Joint Undertaking , by Mr Abhishek Rai and his Parents, shall be required to be submitted to the Institute on a NJS paper of Rs 100/-
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			stating that if the student is again caught on the wrong end, he shall be summarily "Dismissed" from the Institute. 7) Further his parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith his level of involvement in it. They may also be advised to seek psychological counseling for their son, in case it was medically advised.
2	Mr Shreyank Singh (IEC2018014)	a) Breaking the student Code of Conduct. b) Conspiring illegally to manhandle other students. c) Manhandling the fellow students. d) Disturbing the peace and tranquility of the Hostel. e) Indulging in an inhumane activity, the like of which is unheard of in Campuses of premiere Institutes like IIITA and sufficient to dislodge mentally the 3rd Yr students. f) Creating a situation which lead to the Institute almost being under a siege by the agitated students. g) Defaming the Institution of National Importance, irreparably, through his actions in the incident.	1) Strongly condemning the behaviour and actions of Mr Shreyank Singh, though strictest action of 'Dismissal' should have only sufficed, keeping in view the basic tenets as stated earlier, he be given a chance to improve himself, BUT with the indication that even the least of his breach of student code of conduct further, he shall be 'Dismissed' from the Institute without any more sympathetic consideration by the Institute in future. 2) For the present Mr Shreyank Singh is Suspended from the Institute till 31st December, 2021, together with withdrawal of his studently privileges like Hostel Stay and Mess Facility (He should not be seen in any of the Hostels/ Hostel Compounds, during the suspension period and also not during the further degree completion activities at IIITA), Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections either directly or indirectly, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering him for any Institute Medal / Scholarship. During the period of suspension he shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IIITA. Accordingly no Summer Semester availment shall be available to him during the period of suspension. 3) The period of Suspension from

			27/1/2020 to 31st December 2021, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes at IIITA. . To further keep his studentship alive & continuing during this DROP period he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs 5000/- per Semester (w.e.f. July 2020 Semester), to the Institute. 4) Upon his resuming the academic activities from January 1st 2022 he shall enroll himself afresh in the B.Tech. Fourth Semester and be on a very strict academic probation. 5) A Joint Undertaking , by Mr Shreyank Singh and his Parents, shall be required to be submitted to the Institute on a NJS paper of Rs 100/- stating that if the student is again caught on the wrong end, he shall be summarily "Dismissed" from the Institute. 6) Further his parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith his level of involvement in it. They may also be advised to seek psychological counseling for their son, in case it was medically advised.
3	Mr Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013)	a) Breaking the student Code of Conduct. b) Conspiring illegally to manhandle other students. c) Aided in the Manhandling the fellow students. d) Disturbing the peace and tranquility of the Hostel. e) Was an indirect party to the inhumane activity, the like of which is unheard of in Campuses of premiere Institutes like IIITA and sufficient to dislodge mentally the 3rd Yr students. f) Was part of the group which created a situation	1) Actions of Mr Dinesh Chandra are condemned. Keeping in view the basic tenets as stated earlier, he be however allowed a chance to improve himself, BUT with the indication that his any further breach of student code of conduct, shall render him unqualified for any sympathetic consideration by the Institute. 2) Mr Dinesh Chandra is suspended from the Institute with immediate effect till 15th May 2021, together with withdrawal of his hostel and mess facility during this period. His studently privileges like Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections directly or indirectly, Conferment of any

		which lead to the Institute almost being under a siege by the agitated students. g) Together with other classmates, indulged in the activity which has Defamed the Institution of National Importance, irreparably.	academic distinction, Considering him for any Institute Medal/ Scholarship, shall also remain suspended during the period of his suspension. During the period of suspension he shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IIITA. Accordingly no Summer Semester availment shall be available to him during the period of suspension. 3) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 15th May 2021, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes at IIITA. To further keep his studentship alive & continuing during this DROP period he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs 5000/- per Semester (w.e.f. July 2020 Semester), to the Institute. 4) Upon his resuming the academic activities from May 16th 2021 he may opt to enroll himself in the Summer Semester for clearing his DROP Courses (worth 12 Credits) of 4TH Sem , followed by registering himself in the 5th Semester from July 2021 Semester. be on a very strict academic probation. Rest of the Credits of 4th Sem may be completed by him alongwith other regular Semesters / Subsequent Summer Semester(s) / Spill Over Semester, as he may choose to. 5) A Joint Undertaking , by Mr Dinesh Chandra and his Parents, shall be required to be submitted to the Institute on a NJS paper of Rs 100/- stating that if the student is again caught on the wrong end, he shall be summarily "Dismissed" from the Institute. 6) Further his parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith his level of involvement in
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4	Mr Kishan Singh (IEC2019005)	a) Breaking the student Code of Conduct.	1) The actions of both – Mr Kishan Singh and Mr Harsh Singh are condemned.
5	Mr Harsh Singh (IIT2019116)	b) Conspiring illegally to manhandle other students. c) Disturbing the peace and tranquility of the Hostel. d) Together with other classmates, indulged in the activity which has Defamed the Institution of National Importance, irreparably.	2) Both of them are suspended from the Institute till 31 st December 2020, together with withdrawal of their hostel and mess facility during this period. Their studently privileges like Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections either directly or indirectly, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering them for any Institute Medal / Scholarship, shall also remain suspended during the period of their suspension. During the period of suspension they shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/ its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IITA. Accordingly no Summer Semester availment shall be available to him during the period of suspension. 3) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 30 th December 2020, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes at IITA. To further keep their studentship alive & continuing during this DROP period he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs 5000/- per Semester (w.e.f. July 2020 Semester), to the Institute. 4) Upon their resuming the academic activities from January 1st 2021 they shall register themselves afresh in the B.Tech. 2nd Semester and be on a very strict academic probation. 5) Joint Undertakings , by the students alongwith their Parents, shall be required to be submitted to the Institute on a NJS paper of Rs 100/- stating that if the student is again caught on the wrong end, he shall

			be summarily "Dismissed" from the Institute. 6) Further, their parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith the level of involvement of their wards in it.
6	Mr Abhishek Sharma (IIT2017044)	a) Breaking the student code of Conduct by indulging in an activity which was unacceptable by a junior feminine student and also the Institute.	1) The actions of both – Mr Abhishek Sharma and Mr Anuj Kumar Singh are condemned.
7	Mr Anuj Kumar Singh (IIT2017015)	b) Unauthorisedly accessing the ERP data and mis-using it to breach the privacy of a fellow student. c) Creating an incident which led to a permanent dent on the reputation of the institution of national importance.	2) Both of them are suspended from the Institute till 15th May 2020, together with withdrawal of their hostel and mess facility during this period. Their studently privileges like Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections as an office bearer, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering them for any Institute Medal/ Scholarship, shall also remain suspended during the period of their suspension. During the period of suspension they shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/ its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IITA. 3) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 15th May 2020, shall render them to be inelligible for completing the requirements of Jan-June 2020 Semester End examinations (even in case the Sem End Exams are delayed in the aftermath of the COVID-19 adjustments) 4) Under the Academic Ordinance applicable upon them, the the Academic setback will be treated as "F" Grade (vide Section 7.3(8)) , subject to permitting the advantage of COVID-19 unprecedented situation for attendance. Therefore incompleted examinations would become Back Papers, clearing of which would be permitted during the next Semester periods, as applicable vide Sec 7.6 of the

			applicable Ordinance.
			5) Further their parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith his level of involvement in it.
8	Mr Aditya Raj (IIB2019007)	a) Breaking the student Code of Conduct by illegally mobilizing the students to stage dharna in front of Administration Block of the Institute. b) Creating an incident which led to a permanent dent on the reputation of the institution of national importance.	1) His managerial abilities that were put in the wrong direction were condemned. 2) Mr Aditya Raj is suspended from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st December 2020, together with withdrawal of his hostel and mess facility during this period. His studently privileges like Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections either directly or indirectly, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering him for any Institute Medal/ Scholarship, shall also remain suspended during the period of his suspension. During the period of suspension he shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any academic / social / cultural activity of IITA. Accordingly no Summer Semester availment shall be available to him during the period of suspension. 3) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 31st December 2020, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes. To further keep his studentship alive & continuing during this DROP period he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs 5000/- per Semester (w.e.f. July 2020 Semester), to the Institute. 4) Upon his resuming the academic activities from January 1st 2021 he shall register himself afresh in 2nd Semester and be on a very strict academic probation. 5) A Joint Undertaking , by Mr Aditya Raj and his Parents, shall be

			required to be submitted to the Institute on a NJS paper of Rs 100/- stating that if the student is again caught on the wrong end, he shall be summarily "Dismissed" from the Institute. 6) Further his parents be also informed about the incident in full alongwith his level of involvement in it.
9	Ms Sayesha Singh (IEC2018010)	a) Breaking the student code of Conduct by Inciting anger in her classfellows instead of apprising about the incident to Hostel Warden/ Proctor. b) Becoming the epicenter of the incident that led to a permanent dent on the reputation of the institution of national importance.	1) Actions of Ms Sayesha Singh are condemned. 2) Ms Sayesha Singh is suspended from the Institute till 15th May 2020, together with withdrawal of her hostel and mess facility during this period. Her studently privileges like Gymkhana Voting Rights, Participation in Gymkhana Elections as an office bearer, Conferment of any academic distinction, Considering them for any Institute Medal/ Scholarship, shall also remain suspended during the period of their suspension. During the period of suspension she shall neither be allowed in the precincts of the Institute/ its Hostels and nor be allowed to participate in any Academic / Social / Cultural activity of IIITA. 3) The period of Suspension from 27/1/2020 to 15th May 2020, shall be treated as the one of DROP for the academic-administrative purposes. 4) Upon her resuming the academic activities from 16th May 2020, she may opt to register herself in the Summer Semester to clear the DROP Courses of her regular 4th Sem, for 12 Cr. Hrs. (& the rest with other regular Sems) and should further train herself in acting in a more mature manner, in future. 5) Further her parents be also informed about the incident in full

			alongwith her level of involvement in it.
10	Mr Netranand Pathak (IMB2019022)	a) Being a silent onlooker and not attempting to either prevent the incident from happening or deterring the other students from indulging in unlawful activities.	Mr Netranand Pathak is advised to act in a more mature manner in future, and be let off at present with a warning. Further he shall be on an academic probation for a period of One Semester.

(Important Notes for all students above – 1) The periods of Suspension, etc as stated herein above are in keeping with the current academic calendar and Semester lengths therein. These may automatically get extended, in case the respective Semester time gets extended owing to Corona Virus decisions, by such matching duration(s) of respective Semesters as may be decided by the Chairman Senate subsequently. Intent of Semester Debarment to be adhered to. 2) The Overall Maximum Degree completion time shall not exceed the presently allowable maximal time duration, under the applicable Ordinances respectively for each student. 3) For their period of SUSPENSION, the students shall since not be paying for their Medical Insurance Fees, they shall not be entitled to avail of the Student Medical Insurance or Campus OPD facilities, ~~during the suspension period.~~

(M) The Senate further opined that parents/guardians of all the above students should be kept in the loop by being informed fully about the incident.

(N) 'Academic Probation' shall be defined as follows-

The student placed under Academic Probation (AP) shall:

- Promptly attend to ALL the Academic Activities.
- Maintain at least 80% attendance in all the academic activities.
- Necessarily appear for all such Courses WITH 'F' Grade / DROP Courses, in the immediate next Semester, subject to the maximal permissible Semester Credit Limits.
- NOT involve himself/herself in organising/co-ordinating/participating in any meeting/Group Activity anywhere in the Institute/Hostel premises.
- Refrain from Group / Mass mailing during the period of probation.

In case the student under AP is found to be breaching any of the above, singularly or plurality, s/he shall be treated as the one having breached the Code of Student Conduct and invite penal action, without any opportunity of trial.

The Senate meeting then came to a close with thanks to the Chair.

Approved

(Chairman Senate, IIITA)

Agenda item: Regarding violation of code and conduct by students.

An urgent meeting was called by Director on 27/1/2020 regarding the violation of code and conduct by following students.

1. Mr Abhishek Rai (IEC2018016)
2. Mr Shreyank Singh (IEC2018014)
3. Mr Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013)
4. Mr Harsh Singh (IIT2019116)
5. Mr Kishan Singh (IEC2019005)
6. Mr Abhishek Sharma (IIT 2017044)
7. Mr Anuj Kumar Singh (IIT2017015)
8. Ms Sayesha Singh (IEC2018010)
9. Mr. Nishamand Pathak (IMB 20) 9022)

The students (S.No 1 to S.No 5) entered Mr Anuj's (IIT2017015) room at around 10:30 pm in the night of 26/Jan/2020 (cctv footage attached) and had beaten Mr Anuj (IIT2017015) and Mr Abhishek (IIT2017044) (copy of complaint attached). The aforementioned students also were involved in in-human activity during that time (copy of complaint attached). After this incidence, Mr Abhishek (IEC2018016) then pulled the gun of one of the guard and was about to point it towards student (video attached) which would have resulted in a mishap had it not been snatched back from him at the right time.

Accordingly these students were suspended by COW office on the midnight of 27/Jan/2020 at 12:30 am (copy attached).

A committee was constituted by Director to investigate the case and submit the report.

Accordingly these students were called at 9:00 am on 27/Jan/2020 to present and submit their report. However none of them appeared at 9:00 am.

The students were again called telephonically at 9:30 am by security officer, but inspite of various attempts by the institute none of them appeared before the committee.

The committee waited till 10'o clock and resolved as follows:

1. The committee observed that the act of indiscipline and violation of code and conduct rules by Mr Abhishek (IEC2018016) is highly intolerable and is not expected from the student studying in a institute of national importance.
2. The matter of snatching gun and pointing it towards fellow student by Mr Abhishek (IEC2018016) is a punishable offence and shows his insincerity towards institute's discipline.
3. It also indicates that Mr Abhishek's (IEC2018016) activity is not constructive and may be harmful to the society.
4. Moreover it could have lead to serious consequences had the gun not being snatched back by the institute's guard at the right time.

In view of this it is recommended that an FIR may immediately be filed against Mr Abhishek (IEC2018016) in the nearest police station by Institute officials.

5. The committee also observed that the act of indiscipline and violation of code and conduct rules by other students (S. No 2 to S.No 9 above) are highly in-tolerable and attracts severe disciplinary action. A committee of proctorial board is requested to immediately decide the course of action.
6. The committee is also of the view that another chance may be given to students to appear before the proctorial committee at 2:00 pm today.
7. The decision to all students is left to the purview of proctorial board.

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Prof Shirshu Verma

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Prof Shekhar Verma

Prof T Lahiri

Dr Rajat K Singh

Dr Vrijendra Singh

Dr Vijay Chaurasia

Dr Manish Kumar

Dr Sanjai Singh

Dr Shashi Kant Rai

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Minutes of the meeting held on 27.1.2017 in the Board Room at 3.00 p.m. to investigate and record the statement in reference to the incident held on 26.1.2020.

The Committee consisting of the following members were entrusted the responsibility to conduct the enquiry on the complaint received by the Institute about the unfortunate incidence of fight between some students:

1. Prof. Shekher Verma
2. Prof. Shirshu Verma
3. Dr. Rajat Singh
4. Dr. Vrijendra Singh
5. Dr. Vijaishri Tiwari
6. Dr. Sanjai Singh
7. Dr. Vijay Kumar Chaurasiya
8. Dr. Manish Kumar
9. Dr. Sitangshu Bhattacharya
10. Dr. Amaresh Kumar Sahu
11. Dr. Sintu Kumar Samanta
12. Dr. Sunny Sharma
13. Dr. Shashikant Rai
14. Dr. Sangeeta Singh
15. Dr. Pooja Mishra
16. Dr. Rekha Verma

The complaint was received against Mr. Shreyank Singh, IEC2018014, Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai IEC2018016, Mr. Dinesh Chandra IEC2018013, Harsh Singh IIT2019116, Mr. Netranand Pathak IMB2019022 and Mr. Kishan Singh IEC2019005.

These students were called by the Institute to explain their conduct in the incidence by 9.00 a.m. on 27th Jan. 2020 in view of this case as per the telephonic discussion in the early hours on 27th Jan. 2020. But unfortunately none of them reported to explain their behavior. Therefore, they were summoned to report to the concerned at the Institute Board room latest by 2.00 p.m. on 27th Jan. 2020, failing which it would be assumed that they have nothing to say in this matter and the Institute will proceed completing the enquiry process.

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Abhishek Kumar Rai
Dinesh Chandra
Harsh Singh
Netranand Pathak
Kishan Singh

Sunny Sharma
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Sangeeta Singh
Pooja Mishra
Rekha Verma

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All of them reported at 2.00 pm in the Institute Board Room. The proceedings of the Committee started at 3.00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Institute.

All the above students along with the complainants and other witnesses presented the fact before the Enquiry Committee in writing. After examining the submissions, the Committee found the involvement of following students in the incident:

1. Mr. Shreyank Singh, IEC2018014,
2. Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai IEC2018016,
3. Mr. Dinesh Chandra IEC2018013,
4. Harsh Singh IIT2019116,
5. Mr. Kishan Singh IEC2019005
6. Mr. Abhishek Sharma IIT2017044
7. Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh IIT2017015
8. Ms. Sayesha Singh IEC2018010

Based on the careful examination of the written statements and the subsequent facts submitted before the Enquiry Committee during their personal appearance, the Committee made the following observations:

- (i) Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai IEC2018016 was actively involved in the incidence and beaten the third year students in the premises of Boys Hostel 4 and forced the third year students to perform inhuman activity. He was also brandished the gun of the Security Guard of the Institute to threaten the third year students.
- (ii) Mr. Shreyank Singh IEC2018014 was also actively involved in the incidence and beaten the third year students in the premises of Boys Hostel 4 and forced the third year students to perform inhuman activity.
- (iii) Mr. Dinesh Chandra IEC2018013 was also actively involved in the incidence and helped Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai and Mr. Shreyank Singh in their conspiracy and unlawful activity.
- (iv) Mr. Harsh Singh IIT2019116 and Mr. Kishan Singh IEC2019005 was also involved in the act and supported the conspiracy and unlawful activity.

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- Therefore the Committee unanimously resolved that all the above students violated the code of conduct of the students. Accordingly, the Committee recommended following disciplinary action against the above students as per Code and Conduct Rules page 24-25 of IIITA Ordinance.

1. Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai IEC2018016 from the Institute with immediate effect.
2. Dismissal (Rustication) of Mr. Shreyank Singh IEC2018014 from the Institute with immediate effect.
3. Suspension of Mr. Dinesh Chandra IEC2018013 from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st December 2021.
4. Suspension of Mr. Harsh Singh IIT2019116 and Mr. Kishan Singh IEC2019005 from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st December 2020.
5. Suspension of Mr. Aditya ~~Sharma~~ IIB2019007 from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st December 2020.
6. Suspension from the present semester of Mr. Abhishek Sharma IIT2017044 and Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh IIT2017015 from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st May 2020.
7. Suspension from the present semester of Ms. Sayesha Singh IEC2018010 from the Institute with immediate effect till 31st May 2020.

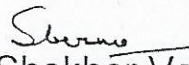
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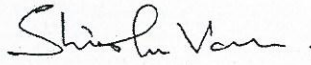
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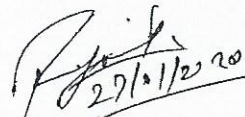
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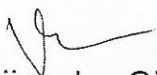
8. Mr. Netranand Pathak IMB2019022 seemed not to be involved in the incidence actively but present at the venue as an onlooker only. It is recommended that a strict warning be issued to him and he shall put under academic probation for one semester.

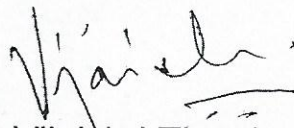
However, the above students may appeal to the Senate of the Institute for mercy.


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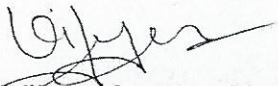

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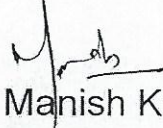

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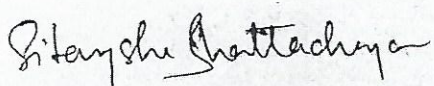

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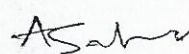

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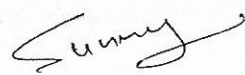

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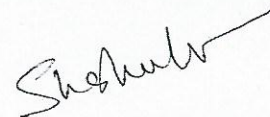

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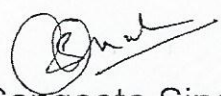

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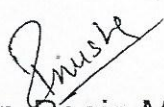

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Submitted for kind consideration and necessary orders. Please
Read through the four pages carefully.

Maybe placed before the Senate.

However the decisions should be
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The wellness of the campus should be maintained.

Director All students should be strictly (officially)
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Submission of Compiled report and recommendation to Senate.

The committee was formed by Chairman Senate to compile the mercy appeal and submit the recommendation to senate.

The committee had gone through the matter and compiled all the mercy appeals. The students were also asked for fresh reply within a week's time.

Accordingly the mercy appeal was reviewed and the recommendations are compiled and submitted as follows. The committee members would like to submit to senate that:

1. It is only an indicative recommendation based on the mercy appeal received.
2. Senate may relook each case and decide upon the quantum of punishment.
3. This submitted recommendation is purely based on the statement submitted by the student.
4. Student may be given a chance to improve their behavior and by engaging themselves in community service.
5. All may be in probation till their entire academic period.

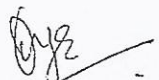
Compiled report and recommendation

S.N.	Name
1	Ms. Sayesha Singh (IEC2018010)
	Punishment
	Suspension from the present semester till 31 st May 2020.
	Mercy Appeal
	Requested for revoking suspension on study ground. Claimed that she didn't provoke anyone.
	Committee's Resolution
	Sharing the message with her friends instead of informing the issue to Warden/administration. Mercy may be considered on academic ground and negligence about the procedure.
	Punishment may be reduced till senate meeting.
2	Name
	Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh (IIT2017015)
	Punishment
	Suspension from the present semester till 31 st May 2020.
	Mercy Appeal
	Requested for revoking suspension on academic ground and on his selection for Google Internship. Assured that he would never indulge in any such activity.
	Committee's Resolution
	Sending the message to unknown friends (in name of prank) is not right. Mercy may be considered on past academic performance and his future prospects.
	Punishment may be reduced till senate meeting.
3	Name
	Mr. Abhishek Sharma (IIT2017044)
	Punishment
	Suspension from the present semester till 31 st May 2020.
	Mercy Appeal
	Requested for revoking suspension on financial grounds and academic ground. Assured that he would never indulge in any such activity.
	Committee's Resolution

	Involvement in sending the message to unknown friends (in name of prank) is not right. Mercy may be considered on past academic performance and future prospects. Punishment may be reduced till senate meeting.
4	Name Mr. Aditya Raj (IIB2019007) Punishment Suspension from the present semester till 31 st December 2020. Mercy Appeal On ground of his non involvement in day 1 and apologizing for the mistake on day two. Requested for revoking suspension on academic ground. Committee's Resolution Not involved on day one. Mercy may be considered on his non- involvement on day one. Current punishment may be reduced till senate meeting. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30th December, 2020.
4	Name Mr. Harsh Singh (IIT201916) Punishment Suspension from the present semester till 31 st December 2020. Mercy Appeal On ground of non-planning of any such activity that happened. Requested for revoking suspension on academic ground. Requested to take any action in case if found in any activity in future. Committee's Resolution Involved on day one and went to hostel with others. Had not informed any warden when such incident had occurred. Mercy may be considered only on his statement mentioned above " <i>Action may be taken if found in any activity in future</i> " Current punishment may be reduced till 30th June, 2020. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30th December, 2020.
5	Name Mr. Kishan Singh (IEC2019005) Punishment Suspension from the present semester till 31 st December 2020. Mercy Appeal On ground of non- planning of any such activity that happened. Requested for revoking suspension on academic ground. Requested to take any action in case if found in any activity in future. Committee's Resolution Involved on day one and went to hostel with others. Had not informed any warden when such incident had occurred. Mercy may be considered only on his statement mentioned above " <i>Action may be taken if found in any activity in future</i> " Current punishment may be reduced till 30th June, 2020. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30th December, 2020.
6	Name Mr. Dinesh Chandra (IEC2018013) Punishment Suspension from the present semester till 31 st December 2021. Mercy Appeal Admitting the mistake, requested for revoking suspension on financial grounds, humanitarian ground (father expired recently) and on academic ground. Assured that he would never indulge in any such activity. Committee's Resolution

	Involved on day one and went to hostel with others. Mercy may be considered on humanitarian ground (father expired recently), family ground and future academic prospects. Current punishment may be reduced till 30 th June, 2020. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till 30 th December, 2020.
7	Name Mr. Sheryank Singh (IEC2018014) Punishment Rustication from the Institute. Mercy Appeal Requested for relaxation. Resolution Act by Mr. Sheryank was unacceptable and not expected. He had violated the Code and conduct rules of institute. However, looking at his academic future, no punishment in past records about him, acceptance of mistake and to give a chance to improve himself, mercy may be given to him. Current punishment may be reduced as suspension till 30th December, 2020. In Semester January-2021, he may be allowed to register in 4th semester. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till December, 2021. He may not be allowed to participate in Gymkhana election and his voting rights may also be withdrawn till academic stay in IIITA.
8	Name Mr. Abhishek Kumar Rai (IEC2018016) Punishment Rustication from the Institute. Mercy Appeal Requested for relaxation to complete B. Resolution Act by Abhishek Kumar Rai was unacceptable and not expected. He had violated the Code and conduct rules of institute. However, looking at his academic future, no punishment in past records about him, acceptance of mistake and to give a chance to improve himself, mercy may be given to him. Current punishment may be reduced as suspension till 30th December, 2020. In Semester January-2021, he may be allowed to register in 4th semester. He may not be allowed to stay in Hostel till December, 2021. He may not be allowed to participate in Gymkhana election and his voting rights may also be withdrawn till academic stay in IIITA.

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