

**Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology**  
**Faculty Board Meeting (Special)**

Mar 5, 2018

A special Departmental Faculty Board Meeting was held on February 16, 2017, at 10 AM in the Departmental Committee Room (I-230). The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Atul Narang	Chairman
2.	Prof. Saroj Mishra	Member
3.	Prof. T.R. Sreekrishnan	Member
4.	Prof. A.K. Srivastava	Member
5.	Prof. Prashant Mishra	Member
6.	Prof. Durai Sundar	Member
7.	Prof. Shilpi Sharma	Member
8.	Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha	Member
9.	Prof. Preeti Srivastava	Member
10.	Prof. Ravikrishnan Elangovan	Member
11.	Prof. Z. Ahammad	Member
12.	Prof. Ashish Misra	Convener

**Item No. 1. Discussion of space planning for 99C1 (RE)**

Prof. Ravikrishnan Elangovan presented the layout of the building and proposed a lottery system for allocating of the space to individual faculty. The faculty board discussed the allocation but a consensus on how to allocate space among faculty could not be reached. The board recommended conducting another meeting to resolve the allocation issues.

**Item No. 2. Format for comprehensive exam**

The faculty board recommended changing the format for conducting the comprehensive exam to consist of the following papers

1. Paper 1 based on a revised PhD curriculum for the department
2. Paper 2 based on specialized questions set by the students' SRC committees

The board recommended forming a committee consisting of the following members to come up with a proposal for revising the PhD curriculum

Engineering – Prof. Atul Narang and Prof. Z. Ahammad

Biological Sciences – Prof. Durai Sundar and Prof. Preeti Srivastava

*[Action: Profs. AN, ZAS, DS, PS]*

**Item No. 3. Recruitment of Institute post-docs**

This item was postponed to a future item because of a lack of time for discussion

**Item No. 13. Any other items**

None

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Convener, DFB

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