

NIPER, SAS Nagar

Date: 31 March, 2013

From Student-requisitioned Committee

To Student representatives of NIPER

Following is the reply.

Points 1 to 19 under category 1: Clarified to the students at the meeting in RG's office.

Points 1 to 18 under category 2 (student-related issues):

Q. 1. When faculties are not recruited on permanent basis (for instance Dr Jyoti Paliwal), why allocation of students are made to carry out their research projects.

Ans. It is only a one off case. Dean shall ensure that this does not happen in future.

Q. 2. Officiating director -not more than one year. Where is permanent director?

Ans. Concern on this was dispelled in the meeting in RG's office

Q. 3. On the yearly basis there is faculty assessment by the students for their work, conduct and performance. Why till date there is no assessment of NIPER administration (Director/Dean/Registrar) by the students. When this will be started?

Ans. No institute practices this system. It cannot be implemented.

Q. 4. Why there is no full time dispensary and paramedical staff established for students?

Ans. Considered by the BoG. Implementation soon

Q.5. Whether it is true that the fund for extension of girl's hostel was approved in the 11th five year plan. If yes? Why there is no extension of Girls Hostel. Kindly provide the documents in support of reasons.

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Ans. It could not be implemented during the 11th plan but allocation has been made now. Indent has already been raised.

Q.6. Why the lift of Chenab hostel is non-functional even after allocation of funds.

Ans. No such allocation has been done. Money may have been allocated in two lots. Accounts are audited by the CAG. Students have seen the documents.

Q.7. Include pharmacy syllabus in CSIR-NET, Civil Services and Pharmacoinformatics syllabus in DBT (60% match).

Ans. Agreed. Matter will be taken up with the respective agencies.

Q.8. 12 and 28 credit course for PhD

Ans. Dean's Committee will address this issue.

Q.9. SRC criteria for PhD students?

Ans. Members are chosen by method based on the Ordinance. Faculties across the departments are also chosen as Dean's nominee.

Q.10. Why there is no online facility provide to the students to access the most relevant journals. Whether henceforth it will be provided to the students and by what time.

Ans. Subscription issue being looked after by the library committee. Details discussed.

Q.11. M.S. (Pharm.) and M.Pharm equality issue and recognition

Ans. Agreed. Will be pursued with the respective agencies and with the DoP

Q. 12. Reading halls for each department (day and night)

Ans. Getting reading halls for each department is a long term project. In the meanwhile opening hours of library has been extended and restored as before.

Q.13. NBC (National bioavailability Center) why it is not functional?

Ans. Activity is to start now with the new In-charge in place.

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Q.14. Reopen the sealed labs and utilization of the lab facilities by the students of respective department.

Ans. Committee has clarified the matter to the students.

Q.15. Eligibility of Pharmacoinformatics for DBT exam.

Ans. Agreed. Will be pursued with the respective agencies and with the DoP.

Q.16. Inter-Department Collaboration.

Ans. Committee has clarified the matter to the students.

Q. 17. Training and placement officer - Hiring of placement agency - Rs. 2,000 per student collected - TPO qualification must commensurate with needs

Ans. Placement in-charge (Dr AKB) has been appointed. Outsourcing the activity will be explored. Student council can interact with the In-charge and activities shall be carried out over a time frame of 15 days

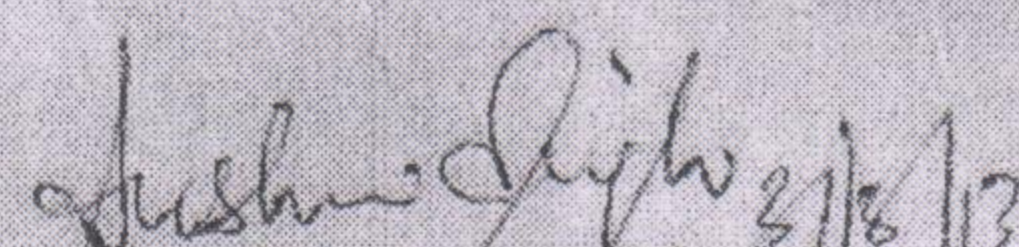
Q. 18. Wi-Fi and others

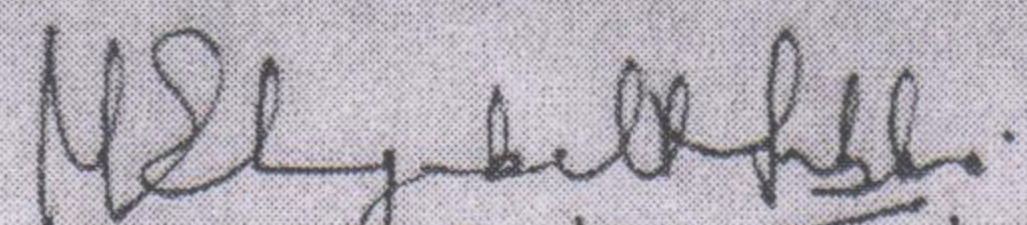
Ans. To be resolved by Head CC to submit plan in 15 days.

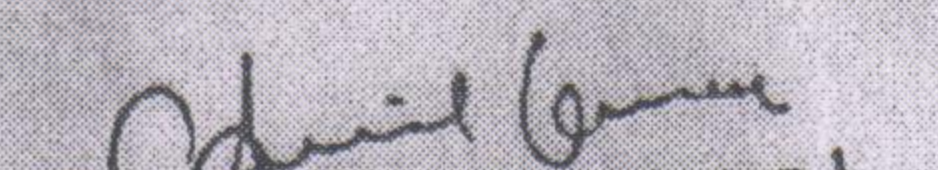
Badminton court immediately. Cleaning of the hostel premises immediately.

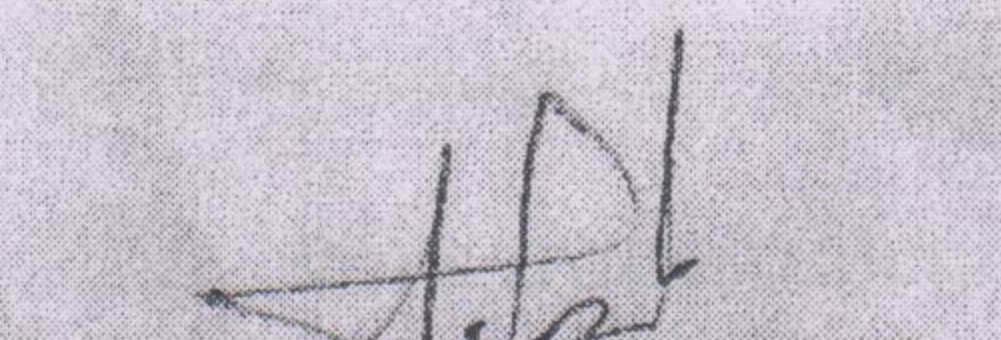
Library ground/first floor to be allowed as reading room.


Spandan will be held on convenient date in April

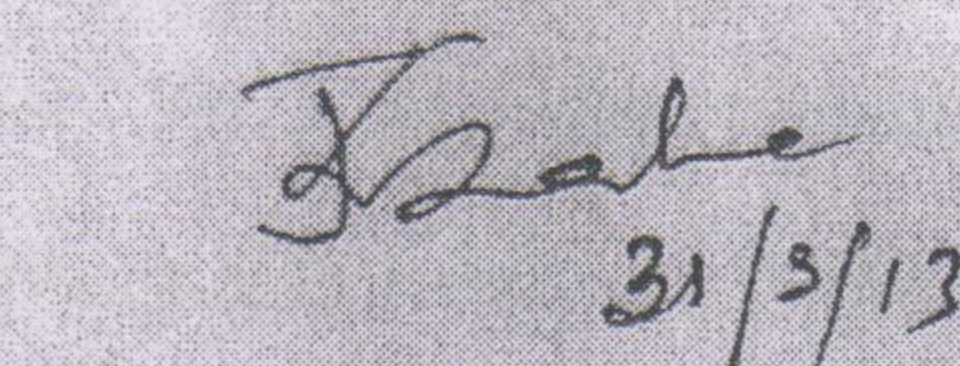

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In accordance to the recommendations of JCC faculty committees. All student related issues shall be resolved in a time-bound manner, with the help of a monitoring committee with involving student representatives.


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- 1) Students council and students grievance cell – Officially recognized by NIPER and it should be comprised of 2 PhD / 2-4 MS (depending on the no of students in the respective department) students from each department and students nominated 4-5 faculty members.
The problems raised by the student's council and answered by the grievance cell shall be officially disclosed regularly. (Must be implemented within 15 days, and implementation should be officially disclosed).
- 2) At least one Meeting per month of director, dean, registrar, Dy registrar and Students grievance cell with the students must be held. (Outcomes and implementation of the meetings must be in written). (Starting from this month onwards)
- 3) When will be the procedure for faculty recruitment started??? (As the full procedure is too long of 18 weeks, at least revision of advertisements for faculty positions should be done immediately)
- 4) Purchase section- purchase committee should held three meetings per week.(Currently only one meeting is held per week and thus lengthening of the procedure). (Must be implemented within 15 days)
- 5) Library access suggestion- HINARI (WHO related agency, includes access to science direct, ACS, NATURE publishing group, SCIENCE, etc) should be accessed rather than separately accessing Science direct and ACS.
- 6) Admin and CIL timings for the students should be increased. (Currently only 2 h per day for admin and 3 h per day for some of the sections of CIL like NMR). (Must be implemented immediately). More office staff should be recruited. Nonfunctional instruments should be repaired within a month.
- 7) Agenda and decisions of senate and BOG meetings should be updated on NIPER website, as decisions of these meetings are directly related with the student's welfare.
- 8) PhD fellowships of CSIR/UGC/DBT/INSPIRE fellows: PhD fellows should get monthly fellowships from student's fund of NIPER (System currently functional in IMTECH/CSIR labs and all IITs). (Must be immediately implemented from the next month fellowship)
- 9) Written answer to every question raised (here onwards).
- 10) Official email id's of every student e.g. adb.09@niper.ac.in
- 11) Student nominated associated deans and wardens
- 12) student exchange programmes and industry collaborations for project work