

<p>47.2 (ii) <u>External Peer Review of IITs</u></p>	<p>The Council noted the fact that the comprehensive guidelines on external peer review were issued. Most IITs reported initiating internal review at the departmental level as a step towards external peer review and decided as follows.</p> <p>(a) Internal review at the departmental level should involve persons from outside for greater objectivity, as IITM indicated that they were involving experts from industry, research lab and academia. A key focus area should be undergraduate level innovation and laboratory facilities.</p> <p>(b) The revised time lines suggested by the SCIC were approved, viz,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Internal review should be completed by December 2013 ii. The panel for external peer review should be submitted to the Council by October 2013 iii. The external peer review methodology should be firmed up by the institutes and posted on the IIT Council website iv. External peer review should be initiated latest by February 2014 v. SCIC should meet regularly to monitor the progress made in this direction 	<p>SCIC is monitoring the implementation of the decision of the Council and took note of the action taken in the matter in its last meeting held on 21.11.2013. It decided that all IITs shall send the names of 10-12 eminent people duly approved by their BOG, preferably by end of November, 2013. It was also decided that Directors were free to take consent from the concerned persons to ensure their willingness / availability. The Chairman stated that this timeline must be adhered to and in case, if any IIT is unable to meet the above deadline, the reasons for the same may be conveyed to the MHRD / Council Secretariat.</p> <p>For nominating of 5 members on the Panel by Chairman IIT Council, letter has already been sent to Ms. Tripti Gurha, Director (IITs) on September 23, 2015 after approval of the suggested panel by the Board of Governors in its 18th meeting held on August 24, 2015.</p>
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