

Decisions Taken	Action Taken Report
<p>Item No. 49.18:To consider a proposal for giving special assistance to the students who come from backward social and education backgrounds</p> <p>The Council has approved the idea of operationalising a Poor-group Assisted Learning (PAL) by tagging educationally backward students to bright student volunteers from senior classes. The PAL is expected to ensure that the fresh students especially from the educationally and socially disadvantaged sections cope up with the academic pressures of IIT. The MHRD would fund this initiative fully. The modalities of the PAL system and the fund requirements may be finalized by Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director IIT Madras and Prof. S. K. Jain, Director IIT Gandhinagar before 31st October 2015 so that the system can be operationalised at the earliest.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

