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Subject: Request for Approval to Permit Foreign Students' Participation in CDC Placement

Thanks to many programmes instituted by Government of India in the last few years a number of students from neighbouring countries apply for admission to various M.Tech programmes in different IITs. However, while others IITs facilitate the international students admitted to such programmes in getting suitable jobs after the completion of their studies by allowing them to participate in campus interviews along with other Indian students, there is no such facility available in IIT Kharagpur. This discrimination puts our Institute in a disadvantageous position during selection of place of study by a foreign student. Consequently many good students seek admission to other IITs where they get opportunity to appear for job interviews at the end their study.

In order to increase the strength of international students in the Institute, an essential requirement for improving its ranking, the facility to appear for campus recruitment may kindly be extended to those students who possess requisite documents for the same. It may be noted in this regard that citizens of many countries may not require any additional document for getting a job in India.

Further, the above facility to the international students, if provided, will strengthen our internationalization drive towards attracting more students who are willing to pursue higher education in India with self-funding.

You are therefore requested to permit the international students to avail the placement facility at par with other Indian students.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

Chandra Chakrabarty
Associate Dean, IR & Ranking

It shall be considered urgently, as our International students themselves are pointing out this limitation on our part.

Dean, OR 15/3/22.

Deputy Director

Chairman CDC: Please give your views.

- Majority of foreign students taken by other IITs are through Sponsorships. Our policy also does not allow sponsored candidates for campus placements.*

- The Visa types need to be verified at the time of intake.*
- Previous discussions in this subject matters are attached.*

Ch. Raj Shekhar 16/3/2022
Chairman, CDC

Director

to Dean IR:

A. Dean (IR & Ranking)

17/3/2022

Dy. Dir.

Dean (ORAA): Pls discuss

17/3/22

(PTO)

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(B) It is felt ~~at~~ that allowing foreign students to access campus placements will make the Institute more attractive to them. The Visa rules/work permits may be screened through the CDC before allowing them. Further, since many foreign recruiters also come to our CDC, they may be able to absorb some foreign students, as well.

(A) Hence, it is recommended that foreign students be allowed to register with CDC in principle. A detailed policy may be formulated by a committee, if agreed to.
21/3/22

DIRECTOR

AD Deans
Let us work for (A) for
approving (B).
22/03/22

Dean (OR AA) : please suggest a committee.
23/3/22

A-Dean (for) for n. A. J
23/3/22.

