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NOTE

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur had signed a Joint Doctoral Degree Programme with University of Melbourne, Australia in 2020.

The thesis submitted by a student under this program is evaluated jointly by both the Universities. As a standard protocol at IIT Kharagpur, the identities of the two external examiners of the thesis, who are selected by the competent authority from a list prepared by the supervisor(s), are kept confidential from the students as well as the supervisor(s). However, University of Melbourne protocol requires that the names of the external thesis examiners be suggested by the thesis supervisor(s) to their competent authority. In order to conduct a single examination of the thesis, submitted under the Joint Doctoral Programme, while honoring the customs of both the Institutes, it is necessary that the confidential information about the examiners who have been selected by IIT Kharagpur, are made known to the primary host supervisor at the University of Melbourne. Associate Dean IR & R has been receiving email requests and queries from University of Melbourne to provide names of the external examiners.

Director is therefore requested to give permission to Associate Dean, International Relations and Ranking to obtain the names of the external thesis examiners from the Academics section for sharing with the competent authority at University of Melbourne after ensuring that those names are kept confidential from the concerned student as well as their home supervisor(s) at IIT Kharagpur.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

Associate Dean IR

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Director

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Discussed with the Director. Confidential information cannot be shared with the supervisor of the student.

Director
13/04/2022

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