Report On Welcome and Thanks Giving Meeting with New SIC and Old CR's on August 27, 2020

A meeting with new SIC members and outgoing CR's was arranged on August 27, 2020 at 5 PM online. The Google Meet platform was the online platform. Honorable Director Prof Y V Joshi and The Dean Academics, Prof R S Holambe were invited for this meeting.

Agenda of the meeting was: -

- 1. Welcoming new SIC members and offering thanks to old CR's.
- 2. Skill development program by IIT Bombay.

Dr. Arunkumar Patil, Dean Students Affairs welcomed all the participants and guests and briefly explained the motivation behind formation of Students Interface Committee (SIC) and also thanked the outgoing CR's of 2019-20 academic year.

Prof Holambe started his speech by sharing a good news that our institute stood AIR-4 in **All India Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)** declared by Honorable, Education Minister of Government of India Shri Ramesh ji Pokhariyal Nishank and expressed a big thank to students without whom this would not have been achieved. Such awards and rewards can only be possible by student's efforts and do not think that you are inferior. You are not less than anyone.



Honorable Director Prof Yashwant Joshi, in his address told the students that this new committee of students will put their efforts to bridge communication gap between the teachers and students. Your role is to make other responsive. Start telling continuously to the people so that the effect will happen in next few years. The ARIIA ranking is the beautiful fruit of so many efforts of former students carried out in the past. We can reach as much as height if you

wish to be. We must have our Unique Selling Point (USP) and that can be achieved if we do extra work. Make ourselves better by additional skill sets which can be acquired by doing work apart from academic time. You must develop habit of working beyond 10 am to 06 pm. First find your lacunas ask your friends where you are weak and work hard to remove those lacunas and convert them into strength. And then the world is open for you in spite of recession, less jobs in industry. Spend time on acquiring skills required by industries especially one must do courses such as data structure, basic programing object oriented programing. You represent the students community and you have no choice for not to learn. But you have so many choices for learning from college, NPTEL, Swayam, from anywhere in the world. Learn, learn, and learn. And finally appealed to all SIC members to give their feedback on how to proceed with and make our institute the best. While answering to students queries Prof Joshi told the students that development of a teachers is not so easy. It takes a long time to become a developed teacher.



After guidance by Honorable Director and Dean Academics few outgoing CR's shared their experiences and also expressed their advice what new things can be done. There were the question answer sessions on various issues such as admission, re appearing students examinations, online teaching videos and notes, In semester Evaluations, etc. to which Director Sir and Dean Academic Sir answered to the satisfaction of students. Finally meeting ended with thanks to all.

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