

Action Taken Report – External Peer Review

The External Peer Review Committee was formed with the approval of MHRD to evaluate the performance of IIT Guwahati and the committee carried out external peer review exercise on May 08, 2014. The evaluation report (Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation) was uploaded in the webpage of IIT Council.

The Internal Peer Review of all academic departments and academic centers of the Institute was carried out during December 2013 to March 2014.

Department / Center	Peer Review conducted on
Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering	20.02.2014
Department of Chemical Engineering	16.12.2013
Department of Chemistry	25.02.2014
Department of Civil Engineering	03.03.2014
Department of Computer Science and Engineering	07.03.2014
Department of Design	26.02.2014
Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering	08.02.2014
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences	12.02.2014
Department of Mathematics	21.02.2014
Department of Mechanical Engineering	18.02.2014
Department of Physics	19.02.2014
Center for Energy	21.01.2014
Center for Environment	20.01.2014
Center for Nanotechnology	05.02.2014

It was conducted by panels involving experts from industries, research organizations and academia. The evaluation report of each academic department and academic center of the institute was uploaded in the webpage of IIT Council.

Based on the recommendations of the External Peer Review Committee, the following actions have been initiated at the Institute level.

- The Central Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (CUGCRC) and the Department Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committees (DUGCRC) have been already working on the revision of UG curriculum.
- Continuous efforts are being made by the Institute Postgraduate Programme Committee (IPPC) to strengthen the course-work of the PhD programmes.
- The faculty affairs section has been conducting orientation-cum-mentoring sessions to young faculty members in the beginning of every semester.
- The extension buildings of various academic departments are being constructed.

In response to the recommendations of the External Peer Review Committee and the Internal Peer Review Committees, the necessary actions have been initiated by each of the academic departments and academic centers. The progress is also being monitored on a regular basis.