

Core Group Meetings on 4 March 2013

1 Core Group on Student Motivation (4 pm)

Attendees: Agashe, Ballal, Mohanty, Pandey, Mohan, Ishan, Nidhi, Nivvedan, Dhamdhare

The following issues were discussed:

1. Surveys conducted by Insight and methodology of conducting surveys.
2. National and Societal expectations of IITs.
3. Our expectations of students and how to ensure student attitudes that are conducive to academics.

Action points: It was decided to compile and project a list of expectations of students incorporating issues of following kinds: Academics, Personality development, National needs, Societal expectations.

2 Core Group on Effective Teaching (5 pm)

Attendees: Agashe, Narayanan, Vinjamur, Sharma, Verma, Pant, Sethi, Patankar, Dhamdhare

The following issues were discussed:

1. JKV described use of course credits in tutorials as an incentive to both attendance and sustained learning.
2. SP narrated her philosophy of focusing on data analysis in class and exams in an advanced MSc course.
3. Importance of value addition in classes, and peer review by colleagues.
4. DMD outlined contents of the workshop on Effective Learning Environments to be conducted by Dr Yogesh Velankar, Infosys.

Action points: It was decided to compile descriptions of techniques practiced by instructors and their experiences.