



**Alumni Association
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**

***Resolution on
MHRD's Decision to Change Admission Process to IITs***

Where as...

- IITs are rare Indian institution revered globally. They have brought name and fame to India in many fields which several countries/governments wish to emulate.
- On April 26, 2005, US House of Representatives, vide House Resolution 227, formally acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of IITians to their country in every profession and discipline.
- IIT Act 1961 empowers the senate of each IIT to decide the mode and manner in which students will be admitted to the respective IITs. This stands violated, with MHRD having ignored the dissents of the IITs' senates, breaching the autonomy granted statutorily.
- All India IIT Faculty Federation was invited by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 14 April, 2012. In this meeting, Human Resource Minister, Mr Kapil Sibal, accepted that the Senates of the IITs are to decide the issue of undergraduate admissions to the IITs.
- All the 7 IIT Senates met during 25 April, 2012 to 07 May, 2012. The majority opinion of IITs are 1) JEE should be conducted by the IITs (no outside agency), 2) the advance test should be subjective type (a major reform), 3) 5 out the 7 IIT Senates have decided that there should be no change for the year 2013.
- IIT Kanpur in its Senate meeting has resolved on 8 June, 2012 to conduct its own entrance test for the undergraduate admission for year 2013. IIT Kanpur will coordinate with other IITs who choose to join this admission process.
- The MHRD has been unable to address the incompetence, inefficiency, Governance & Standards of the Schools and their Board examinations, they have set upon themselves the task of destroying the autonomy of IITs.

So it be resolved that IIT Kanpur Alumni Association....

1. Strongly opposes MHRD proposal of change in admission process of IITs. Such a hastily taken step will lower the standards of intake to the IITs, dilute IITs distinctive position, and destroy IIT brand.
2. Strongly endorses the view that the admission process at IITs, must be left to IITs to decide. This is the only way to maintain IITs autonomy.

Passed this 12th day of June 2012.

By IIT Kanpur Alumni Association

All BOD will sign