



IQAC-Student council meeting MoM

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Hi Ashutosh,

Here are the points from yesterday' meeting.

- Due to online mode, the students scored very high marks and many students scored similar grades even though some of them worked very hard while others scored by illegitimate means. It was also pointed out that some of these cases were reported to DAC but as it is very difficult to establish the occurrence of cheating, none were implicated.
- Major part of assessment comes post mid-sem (similar to the way we have in offline mode). However, if the pandemic worsens at around this time, It is very hard for students to manage.
- Peer learning as well as knowledge transfer both in terms of academics and co-curricular activities across batches also has taken a hit.
- Reduced frequency of Mentor-mentee meetings
- The batch size has significantly increased. Sometimes, the doubts clarification takes longer than expected and meanwhile other students may lose attention.
- TA office hours are mostly via email. In the offline mode, they are supposed to be present in the office and that is very helpful. But in online mode the meetings are scheduled via prior mail only.
- ECE online labs have a slightly higher course load
- Midsem and Endsem having higher weights sometimes put pressure, possibly for various reasons - connectivity issues, medical case etc.
- Medical policy - students do not apply for leave as it will take two weeks and subsequently they will have to do all assign together.
- Surprise quiz and locking of zoom- students may get disconnected and then logging back wont be feasible.
- Attendance was not carrying any weightage but after course evaluation policy was little relaxed due to covid, attendance was also given weightage.

Best,

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