

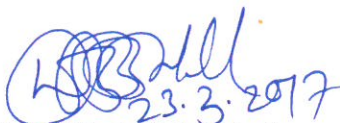
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Sub: Regarding allotment of Ph.D. students to IITM Guides.

The Director, IITM, has approved the following strategy in the allotment of Ph.D. students to IITM Guides:

1. There should be one interactive session between recognized Ph.D. guides and the Research Fellows where the guides will be requested to give a broad overview of their fields of research. The session will be coordinated by Academic Cell of the Institute.
2. JRFs will be asked to discuss individually with all the guides of the institutes to decide their area of interest

3. Subsequent to this, JRFs aspiring to do Ph.D. will be asked to give their choice of Ph.D. guide in the decreasing order of preference (5 choices)
4. IITM guides who are already having four or more Ph.D. candidates (including students) will have lesser priority in the allotment of fresh JRFs than those who have no candidate (top priority) followed by one candidate (second priority), two candidates (third priority) and three candidates (fourth priority) working for PhD.


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