

IIT Delhi likely to do an IIT Kanpur, hold separate test

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NEW DELHI: IIT Delhi may be pushed by its alumni association to follow IIT Kanpur in picking its own students for the next academic year while IIT Guwahati and IIT Kharagpur have clearly backed the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance test for all centrally-funded engineering institutes.

"In all likelihood, IIT-Delhi senate seems to be geared up to follow IIT Kanpur senate," said IIT Delhi alumni president Somnath Bharti on Saturday.

Sources said a meeting of the IIT-Delhi senate is likely to be held in the next 10 days. IIT Delhi director RK Shevgaonkar was, however, non-committal. "We will go with the decision of our own senate on the issue."

IIT Kanpur on Friday decid-

WHILE IITs OF GUWAHATI AND KHARAGPUR HAVE BACKED GOVT MOVE, ALUMNI MAY MAKE IIT-D OPT FOR SEPARATE TEST

ed to conduct its own entrance test. It termed "academically and methodically unsound" the May 28 decision of the IIT Council. The IIT Kanpur senate unanimously passed the resolution at its special meeting attended by around 80 members, on Friday. The admission committee for the exam would be announced shortly.

"In the interest of students, we have decided to hold a separate exam. We won't be a part of the joint test proposed by IIT Council in 2013," said YN Mohapatra, spokesperson, IIT Kanpur sen-

ate, adding that IIT senates have the right to decide their admission process and syllabi.

While Mohapatra invited other IITs to follow in the institute's footsteps, there was no immediate support.

IIT Bombay director Devang Khakhar said there were no plans of holding a separate test. IIT-Kharagpur director Damodar Acharya also said the institution did not have any objection to the Centre's move.

IIT Guwahati director Gautam Barua said: "I am sad they have to take this extreme step..."

If the move comes about, this will be the first time an IIT won't form part of the JEE. The IIT Kanpur Students' Forum had criticised the single entrance test format, saying it would put students under greater stress.

WITH AGENCY INPUTS

Delhi, Mumbai IITs set to go Kanpur way?

Call special senate academic meets

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NEW DELHI

After IIT-Kanpur sounded the bugle, Delhi and Mumbai IITs are likely to join the chorus against HRD Minister Kapil Sibal's move for "one nation one test" from 2013. Senators of Delhi and Mumbai IITs will meet in the next few days to take a final call.

Sources in Kanpur, Delhi and Mumbai IITs said that the decision for a combined entrance test for entry into these three institutes was expected to be taken by this month-end. A notification in this regard would be issued in the late July 2012 to make it convenient for the 2013 aspirants.

While the IIT-Delhi Senate has issued a notice for a special senate academic meet next week, with the agenda being a separate entrance examination for undergraduates, their Mumbai counterparts would do so next week. According to procedures, the notice by the Registrar of the institute will make it mandatory for a meeting of Senators to be held within 10-15 days of its issue.

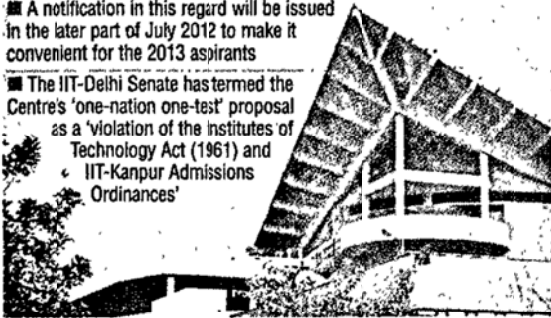
The opposition of IITs to Sibal's "reformist move" comes

ANTI-SIBAL CHORUS GROWS

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even as States like Bihar, Assam, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh have also red-flagged the Minister's bid. The matter has reached the PM too through the IIT Alumni Association, which has even threatened to move court.

For now, of the seven Senates, four — Guwahati, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee — have supported Sibal's proposals.

However, Prof AK Mittal, Secretary of the All India IIT Faculty Federation (AIITFF), said: "Faculty members of all other IITs have been coordinating with each other."

"After all, we have to realise that the JEE has been going on in this country for over four decades. Why the sudden rush

to change this? There has to be an ulterior motive and certainly this has to be exposed sooner or later," Mittal told *The Pioneer*.

The IIT-Delhi Senate has termed the 'one-nation one-test' proposal to be in "violation of the Institutes of Technology Act (1961) and IIT-Kanpur Admissions Ordinances". "Now, IIT-Kanpur which has announced an independent entrance exam will coordinate with other IITs to join this admission process," Mittal said.

The AIITFF has also termed the HRD Ministry's claims that Senates were consulted in the process as "totally incorrect".

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"In the meeting on April 14, 2012, the AIITFF was invited by the MHRD where Sibal, accepted that the Senates of the IITs are to decide the issue of undergraduate admissions to IITs. Sibal asked the Directors of the IITs who were present in the meeting to convene the meetings of their respective Senates with a time frame of one month to hold the meetings.

"In the same meeting it was further elaborated that IIT Council will collate the views of the IIT Senates, and the consolidated views would be discussed again in another IIT Council meeting, where representatives from each IIT Senates will be invited. It was agreed that the final decision on the details of the common entrance test will be decided in this IIT Council meeting, where the representative of the various IIT Senates will be present. Till today such a meet-

ing has not taken place and the new common entrance test has already been announced," said a statement of the federation.

All the 7 IIT Senates met during the period from April 25, 2012 to May 7, 2012. Senates gave their recommendations but the Senate and Council of IITs never met to arrive to a conclusion.

Reacting to the IIT Kanpur Senates decision, IIT-Kharagpur Director Prof Damodar Acharya said the institution does not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a CET. Defending the HRD Ministry's format, IIT-Guwahati Director Gautam Barua said right now, the Council of IITs or HRD Ministry are not talking about one CET but basically having a common exam for IITs, NITs and IIITs. "Whether this lead to a common exam for everybody, only time will tell," Barua said.

Will IIT-Delhi go the Kanpur way?

Aarti Dhar

NEW DELHI: A day after the Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur decided to defy the Union Government's decision to hold a common entrance examination for all Central engineering institutes by announcing a separate admission test for undergraduate courses, IIT-Delhi has also called for a Senate meeting to adopt its own admission system.

A meeting of the IIT-Delhi Alumni Association held here on Saturday decided to file a public interest litigation (PIL) petition against the proposed joint entrance examination next week and call upon senior alumni to use their influence and lawful means to get the decision reversed.

"The meeting applauded IIT-Kanpur for its decision and reiterated that the Institute Senates were legally empowered to decide and adopt whichever method they wanted to for admissions," Somnath Bharti, president of the Alumni Association told *The Hindu*.

However, the prestigious IITs appear to be divided over the Centre's decision with the IITs at Delhi and Kanpur offering stiff opposition and the remaining five claiming to be on board with the government's proposal.

Criticising the decision taken by the IIT-Kanpur Senate on Friday to hold a separate entrance test, Director of IIT-Guwahati Gautam Barua said he was "surprised" at their "reaction." "I am sad actually that they have to take this extreme step for such a small

Opinion divided; majority of IITs are in favour of common entrance test

matter," he told a television channel.

"Right now, we are not talking about one common entrance exam. We are basically talking about having a common exam for the NITs, the IITs and the IIITs. Whether this lead to a common exam for everybody, only time will tell," Mr. Barua said.

Professor Damodar Acharya, Director of IIT-Kharagpur, said the institution did not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance exam for central engineering institutions.

The IIT-Kanpur Senate on Friday described the joint entrance examination "academically and methodically unsound and in violation of the Institutes of Technology Act (1961) and the IIT Kanpur Ordinances [Ordinance 3.2 Admissions].

It also constituted a committee for conducting the JEE 2013 by the IIT-Kanpur. The Undergraduate Admissions Committee will organise the entrance examination and counselling, the resolution said. The committee will coordinate with other IITs to conduct the entrance examination jointly. The Senate resolved to record its forceful dissent of the Council resolution related to JEE.

The Senate's decision has to be endorsed by the Board of Governors and then the IIT Council chaired by the Union Human Resource Development Minister.

However, while the government has not reacted to the developments as the Minister and senior officials are away in the U.S., sources within the Ministry told *The Hindu* that under the IIT Act, even when regulations

of each IIT admissions were to be done, they must be jointly done by all the IITs. Also, under the Act, all matters that are common to all the IITs come under the purview of the Council and not the senate of any one IIT. So the senate resolution is suspect from a legal point of view.

Director of the IIT-Kanpur Sanjay Dhande approved the JEE proposal at the IIT Council, but this was overruled by the Senate. Similar moves are afoot for other IITs, where the Directors have backed the Ministry.

Meanwhile, the All-India IIT Faculty Federation has said: "The decision of the government to go ahead with the common entrance test for the IITs is in the gross violation of the IITs' academic autonomy. We do not understand the intention behind the decision to take the JEE away from the highly successful JEE machinery of the IITs and pass it to some other body."

IIT-Delhi may also oppose entrance exam reforms

Aesha Datta
New Delhi, June 9

The furor over the Government's decision to streamline admission process for centrally-funded technology institutes spread with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur's criticising the move.

Prof A.K. Mittal, Secretary, All India IIT Faculty Federation, said: "Most of the IITs have been opposing it (common entrance examination). Senates have never accepted it."

The IIT-Delhi senate is likely to meet shortly. "There is definitely a lot of reaction. The decision at the Delhi meeting could be same, or could be even stronger. Let the senate decide," Prof Mittal said.

Mr G.B. Reddy, JEE Chairman, said that the IIT-Delhi faculty is arguing the plus and minus of the system and a decision is likely soon.

IIT-K AGAINST IT

At a meeting the IIT-Kanpur senate decided to oppose the joint entrance examination (JEE) reforms proposed in the IIT Council. Prof Mittal said that the Federation has written to the Prime Minister Office (PMO) seeking the Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh's intervention in the matter.

He said that they are likely to meet the Prime Minister in the next few days.

Mr V. Uma Shankar, Private Secretary to the Minister of Human Resources Development, Mr Kapil Sibal, said that the decision to reform the entrance examination process was taken after four IIT senates approved it. "There are seven IITs and only two have an issue with it," he said, adding that the decision had been taken on majority opinion.

However, Prof Mittal said that they do not see any reason why the system should be changed. "We are not against the 'one nation, one exam' idea. But we see no reason to change the system. This exam has been conducted by the IITs for so many decades and have the competency to do it. Most institutes don't conduct their own exam and we can help them."

WEIGHTAGE

Talking about the weightage being given to class XII board results, Mr Uma Shankar said that this change is important since students who appear for JEE tend to ignore their school education, leading to a weak base. "The board is the same, it happens every year. The only thing is that now students can't afford to ignore it," he said.

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IITs divided over common test

AGE CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, JUNE 9

A day after IIT Kanpur's rejection of national entrance test for engineering courses, IITs appeared to be divided on Saturday over HRD ministry's "one-nation one-test" proposal with IIT Guwahati and IIT Kharagpur opposing IIT-Kanpur's decision to conduct its own entrance exam from 2013 and backed the Centre's move.

IIT Delhi Senate is also likely to discard the Centre's move to change the admission process. Urgent meet of IIT Delhi Senate has been called on June 21 to discuss the national entrance test in the next few days. IIT Delhi alumni association has at a meeting held late Saturday evening decided to file a PIL in the high court soon.

However, the HRD ministry has maintained that the national entrance test will be held as per schedule in 2013. Criticising the deci-

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sion taken by IIT-Kanpur Senate, director of IIT-Guwahati Gautam Barua said he was "surprised" at their "reaction."

"I am sad actually that they have to take this extreme step for such a small matter," he said.

While director of IIT-Kharagpur Prof. Damodar Acharya said the institution does not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance exam for central engineering institutions.

It is understood that the IIT-Delhi Senate meeting has been called after

intense lobbying by IIT-Delhi Alumni Association after the IIT-Kanpur Senate termed the proposal on admissions "academically and methodically unsound".

The meeting has become crucial as the senate is expected to be take a decision on the issue. "We believe that IIT-Delhi Senate is also likely to follow suit of IIT-Kanpur Senate. We have applauded IIT-Kanpur's decision at our meeting today and will file a PIL in the high court against the Centre's directive on the examination," IIT Delhi alumni president Somnath Bharti said. At a meeting held on Saturday it was reiterated that the association will continue its campaign against the "imposed" examination process.

All India IIT Faculty Federation has also criticised the government's move saying "it is in gross violation of the IITs academic autonomy".

'Uncertainty on JEE pattern to affect IIT aspirants next year'

TIMESNEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/Mumbai: Confusion over the HRD ministry's plan for an all-inclusive common engineering test is likely to deepen ahead of IIT senate meetings tentatively scheduled for the third week of June for Delhi and July for Bombay. IIT Roorkee director Pradipta Banerji said he and others were concerned about the impact of the ongoing confusion on aspiring candidates. "This uncertainty is extremely unfair to the students who will be sitting for the exam in 2013."

A senior faculty member said it might be too late for the students aiming for engineering entrance next year to re-orient themselves. "If this new format is a disaster it will be because of this confusion and discussion that is putting undue stress on students," he said.

HRD Minister Kapil Sibal on May 28 had announced that from 2013, aspiring candidates for IITs and other central institutes like NITs and IIITs will take a single, reformatted common entrance test. He had said class XII board results would also be factored in. Sibal had claimed it was approved without dissent at the IIT Council meeting and had the backing of the senates of four of the seven IITs. "The council consists of the IITs, the IIITs and the NITs. There was not a single dissent. It was unanimously adopted. Therefore, I went forward," he had said.

The IIT-Bombay's senate, which met before the HRD ministry's announcement last Monday, had put forth three main recommendations: the new exam must not be rolled out in 2013, that Class



CONFUSION PREVAILS

XII must not be accounted for and that the JEE-advanced exam must be subjective in nature. "However there is a clear divide between the IIT-B senate and the ministry. We have not yet decided which way the institute will go, but clearly none of our recommendations have been considered," said a faculty federation member. Vacations are on and with most teachers travelling; the IIT-B senate has decided to convene in early July and take a final call on whether to bow to the ministry's proposal or to go their own "independent autonomous way", said a faculty member.

Sources in IIT Kharagpur senate said that so far there had been no opposition to HRD's decision, but the senate may reconsider its decision following the growing opinion against the common test.

IIT Delhi director R K Shevgaonkar added there would be no difficulty in implementing the new format. Sources

said that while not all IIT directors may have agreed with the decision wholeheartedly, now that a final decision has been made, efforts should be made to implement it. There was mixed reaction from the coaching institutes. Though FIITJEE director R L Trikha believes that these developments won't affect his students adversely, he said that Sibal's effort for a common exam for engineering colleges had been defeated.

"So far we have not received any queries from the students. This is more because our teaching methodology is pattern proof and so whatever pattern be the exam be the students are comfortable. But the real issue is that Sibal's dream of one common exam has been defeated. He has managed just to do away with one exam by merging AIEEE with that of the IIT JEE. What about the dozens of other entrance exams? One IIT senate has already taken a bold step and other may follow soon," said Trikha, an alumni of IIT, Kanpur.

According to TIME, another coaching centre, there is no confusion and the institute is preparing students as per the HRD directives for the common entrance test. "Currently the students are not at all concerned with the news that IIT Kanpur is going to conduct its own entrance test. The news is just 24 hour old and we are preparing the students for last so many months. Moreover, we are convinced that how can a senate of IIT override the decisions of HRD ministry?" said vice president, TIME, Ajay Anthony.

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IITs divided over JEE proposal

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NEW DELHI, 9 JUNE: IITs appeared to be divided today over HRD ministry's 'one-nation one-test' proposal with the prestigious engineering institutions at Guwahati and Kharagpur opposing IIT-Kanpur's decision to conduct its own entrance exam from next year and backed the Centre's move. IIT-Delhi meanwhile is being pushed by its alumni association to follow the example of IIT-Kanpur and oppose the move initiated by HRD minister Mr Kapil Sibal.

Criticising the decision taken by IIT-Kanpur Senate yesterday, director of IIT-Guwahati Gautam Barua said he was "surprised" at their "reaction". "I am sad actually that they have to take this extreme step for such a small matter," he said. "Right now, we are not talk-

ing about one common entrance exam. We are basically talking about... for having a common exam for NITs, IITs and IIITs. Whether this lead to a common exam for everybody, only time will tell," Barua said. Professor Damodar Acharya, director of IIT-Kharagpur, said the institution does not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance exam for central engineering institutions.

At its meeting, the Senate of IIT-Kanpur had said the IIT Council's recent proposal on admissions is "academically and methodically unsound" and decided to go it alone. "In all likelihood, IIT-Delhi Senate seems to be geared up to follow IIT-Kanpur Senate," IIT Delhi alumni president Somnath Bharti said. Sources said a meeting of the Senate of the IIT-Delhi is likely to be held in

the next 10 days and its decision is expected to be made known.

Mr Sibal on 28 May had announced that from 2013, aspiring candidates for IITs and other central institutes like NITs and IIITs will have to sit under a new format of common entrance test, which will also take the plus two board results into consideration.

Mr Sibal had claimed that it was approved without dissent at a council consists of the IITs, the IIITs and the NITs.

He also said that the proposal had the backing of Senates of four of the seven IITs including Senates of IIT Guwahati, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee. As far as Bombay is concerned, they also supported, Mr Sibal had said.

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Sibal's exam plan splits IITs, may stress out aspirants

Delhi, Bom Set To Go Kanpur Way

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/Mumbai: The HRD ministry's decision to hold an all-inclusive common engineering test appears to have split the Indian Institutes of Technology vertically. Indications are that IIT Delhi and Bombay could back IIT Kanpur in holding their own entrance test while Madras, Roorkee, Kharagpur and Guwahati will stand by the Centre's decision.

If the current wave of resentment among faculty, which gathered momentum on Saturday a day after IITK's decision, is backed by their respective senates,

UNCOMMON MESS

► On May 28, HRD minister Kapil Sibal announces common entrance test for all IITs, NITs & IIITs, which will also factor in Class XII board results

► Says the proposal was approved without dissent at IIT council meeting, with the backing of senates of four of the seven IITs

► On June 8, IIT Kanpur senate announces it will hold its own entrance exam in 2013; IIT Delhi & Bombay likely to follow suit

► IIT Madras, Roorkee, Kharagpur & Guwahati to go with common entrance test



This uncertainty is extremely unfair to students who will be sitting for the exam in 2013
Pradipta Banerji | IIT ROORKEE DIRECTOR

it would add to the raft of entrance tests students take after their boards. IITK's senate called the HRD ministry's decision on admissions "academically and methodically unsound". Faculty members in Delhi and Bombay also expressed resentment that

the concerns raised by them, including the 2014 roll-out, were not addressed by the HRD ministry.

All India IIT Faculty Federation secretary Prof A K Mittal said, "IIT Kanpur's decision should not be seen in isolation. We are talking to all IITs and there

is resentment among them on the fact that the IITs will not conduct their own exam and that the introduction has been scheduled for 2013 despite our reservations on the preparedness."

But IIT Guwahati director Gautam Barua criticized IITK senate's decision. "I am sad that they have to take this extreme step for such a small matter. Right now, we are not talking about one common entrance test. We are basically talking about...hav-

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ing a common exam for NITs, IITs and IIITs. Whether this leads to a common exam for everybody, only time will tell," he said. His IIT Kharagpur counterpart Damodar Acharya said the institution did not have any objection to the Centre's move.

IIT-Kanpur to conduct its own entrance exam in '13

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kanpur/New Delhi: Upping the ante against the HRD ministry, IIT-Kanpur's academic senate on Friday announced that it would conduct its own entrance exam in 2013. It has decided not to participate in the common entrance test (CET) for all IITs, NITs and IIITs.

The move—the first formal rejection of the HRD ministry's decision to hold a common test—comes when the IIT alumni is planning to move court against the CET. There are signs that other IITs too may follow the Kanpur example. Friday's decision is likely to muddy the waters because if these institutions indeed hold separate exams, the burden on students will further rise.

HRD minister Kapil Sibal could not be reached for a comment. Sources in his ministry said the IIT-Kanpur resolution

would have to be examined before the next step is planned.

The IIT-Kanpur academic senate met on Friday evening and more than 60 faculty members present unanimously backed the decision. Prof S G Dhande, IIT-Kanpur director and academic senate chairman, presided over the session. "Students from across the country will be able to sit for the entrance exam in 2013. The HRD ministry's CET proposal would be reconsidered for the yeapingr 2014. As of now, we'll conduct our own entrance exam for which the exam committee has been formed," said Prof Deepak Gupta, a faculty member who was at the senate meeting.

While the senate has the powers to control and regulate standards of instruction, education and examinations and can pass ordinances, the institute's board of governors can modify or cancel ordinances.



REBELS AGAINST HRD MINISTRY

'ONE NATION-ONE TEST' IN TROUBLE

IIT faculty body accuses Sibal of breach of trust

ADITI TANDON/TNS

NEW DELHI, JUNE 9

With the IITs resisting changes in the current admission pattern, the future of "one nation-one test" from 2013 which HRD Minister Kapil Sibal announced on June 5 looks uncertain.

After IIT-Kanpur Senate (faculty body) rejected the idea yesterday saying it would hold its own JEE in 2013, the All-India IIT Faculty Federation (AIITFF) today accused Sibal of breach of trust and asked all IIT Senates to go the Kanpur way. "IIT Kanpur will coordinate with other IITs who choose to join this (IIT-Kanpur's) admission process," AIITFF said, opening a front against Sibal who has been saying that four of seven IIT Senates agree to his common entrance test (CET).

On June 5 when Sibal asked state education minis-

THE TEST

- Christened JEE, the new test for admission to IITs, NITs and IIITs, seeks to reduce students' stress and give school marks some importance in entry to higher education.
- It proposes selections based on three sets of marks obtained—Class XII (40 pc weightage); JEE Main (30 pc) and JEE Advanced (30 pc). All institutes but the IITs will follow this formula.
- IITs will screen 50,000 students based on Class XII marks (50 pc weightage) and JEE Main marks (50 pc).
- Of these, the best performers in JEE Advanced (which won't factor school marks) will enter IITs. JEE Main/Advanced will both have MCQs set by IITs but the CBSE will conduct the new test.

ters to join CET, he also said that the councils (supreme policy makers) of IITs, National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) to unanimously adopt the idea on May 28.

But AIITFF challenged the ministry today saying CET 2013 is in "gross violation of majority IIT Senate views and an attack on IIT academ-

ic autonomy". IIT Delhi Senate is expected to meet next week and could challenge CET in court besides resolving to hold JEE with IIT Kanpur in 2013.

As a precursor, the AIITFF today said Sibal broke his promise of consulting them. "In our April 14 meet, the minister accepted that Senates would decide on IIT-UG admissions. He asked Senates to give a view. Majority

ALUMNUS TAKE

Former IIT Kanpur student Kshitij Deo, who built India's first indigenous nano satellite, says he and his IIT colleagues are against considering school marks for IIT admissions. "The school marks idea is bad. School education doesn't give you any understanding of engineering. Moreover, syllabus across state boards is extremely diverse."

Senates communicated that they didn't want CET in 2013. We were told a final decision on CET would be taken in a separate IIT Council meeting which Senate representatives will attend. The meeting never happened but CET was announced," Federation secretary Prof Atul Mittal of IIT Delhi said. HRD Ministry sources for their part said the IITs would not get takers if they go it alone.

IIT senates differ on common entrance test

NEW DELHI: Differences of opinion among the senates of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) continues to cast a shadow over the common entrance test, proposed to be conducted from 2013 for admissions to centrally funded engineering colleges.

IIT-Delhi Alumni Association, which had been opposing the 'one nation one test' proposal of HRD Minister Kapil Sibal, has decided to file a public interest litigation (PIL) in Delhi High Court to challenge the decision of the IIT council to participate in the proposed joint entrance examination

(JEE).

"We have decided to file PIL in Delhi High Court next week to challenge the decision of IIT council," IIT Delhi alumni president Somnath Bharti told Deccan Herald after the meeting.

This came a day after the senate of IIT-Kanpur rejected the Centre's 'one-nation one-test' proposal resolving to have its own entrance test conducted from the next year.

The IIT-Kanpur Senate's resolution has come as an encouragement to those faculties and senate members in other IITs who have been protesting the government's move.

"In all likelihood, IIT-Delhi Senate seems to be gearing up to follow the suit of IIT-Kanpur Senate," IIT Delhi alumni president Somnath Bharti said here. IIT-Delhi Senate is to meet here next week and decision is expected to be taken on the issue. The Senate of IIT-Kanpur at its meeting on Friday rejected the government's proposal for a common entrance test describing IIT Council's decision as "academically and methodically unsound".

It also noted that the Centre's 'one-nation one-test' proposal was in violation of the In-

stitutes of Technology Act (1961) and IIT Kanpur Ordinances (Ordinance 3.2 (Admissions)).

Meanwhile, Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati and Kharagpur came in support of the government, criticising Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur Senate's decision that sought to conduct its own entrance test from the next year.

"I am sad actually that they have to take this extreme step for such a small matter," Director of IIT-Guwahati Gautam Barua said.

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IIT senates differ on common entrance test

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"Right now, we are not talking about one common entrance exam. We are basically talking about having a common exam for IITs, IITs and IITs. Whether this leads to a common exam for everybody, only time will tell," he added.

Professor Damodar Acharya, Director of IIT-Kharagpur, said the institution does not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance exam for central engineering institutions.

Sibal had announced the new format of common entrance test for admissions in all the centrally funded engineering colleges including IITs on May 28.

Rejecting the claims of those opposing the move, he also said that the approval to the proposed test, which had backing of the Senates of the four of the seven IITs, was unanimously given by the IIT Council at its meeting without any dissent.

"The council consists of the IITs, the IITs and the IITs. There was not a single dissent. It was unanimously adopted. Therefore, I went forward," the minister said at a recent meeting of the Council of Advisory Body on Education on June 6. **DH News Service**

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IIT-Kharagpur OK with proposed joint entrance exam

Shiv Sahay Singh

KOLKATA: Amid opposition to the proposed Joint Entrance Examination for the country's engineering institutions by certain Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), IIT-Kharagpur Director Damodar Acharya on Saturday came out in support of the Union Education Ministry's proposal, stating that the IIT-Kharagpur Senate has no objection to the common entrance examination which is "not very different" from the

current examination process.

"So far as IIT-Kharagpur is concerned, on May 2 this year we had a meeting of the Senate and the faculty members...where this issue was raised and discussed. What emerged from our discussion is that the proposed examinations JEE (main) and JEE (advanced), the way they are supposed to be conducted, are not very different from the way we are conducting IIT-JEE currently," Prof Acharya told journalists on Saturday.

He said that the views of the institute's Senate on two core issues -- that the total academic control of the examination should remain with the IITs and Class XII board marks should not be used for the purpose of ranking candidates -- have been accepted.

"The academic control of the examination is with the IITs and the school board marks are not considered for admissions to the IITs," Prof Acharya said.

Asked about the apprehensions expressed by some in-

stitutes that the Centre is trying to control IITs through the new exam system, he said, "This apprehension has actually got no basis. This has been discussed at length at the IIT Council, the supreme body which controls all IITs, which is in favour of it."

"This form of JEE can extend its use to all other institutions if the exam is controlled by the IITs," he

said. Explaining the similarities between the IIT-JEE entrance examination and the proposed common entrance examination, Prof Acharya said the current examination system has 40 per cent questions to test the basic understanding and knowledge of the students in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics while the remaining 60 per cent relate to ascertaining the

analytical and problem-solving skills of the students. He said that in the proposed examination, the JEE (main) will test the basic understanding and knowledge of the subject while JEE (advanced) will test the analytical skills.

However, a section of teachers say that they have concerns about the proposal. They claimed that their voice was not properly represented.

IITs' faculty federation rejects new format

Hindu, New Delhi, June 10

IIT-Kharagpur Director's support for Centre's proposal draws fire

The ongoing row over the joint entrance examination for undergraduate engineering courses intensified on Sunday with the All India IIT Faculty Federation virtually rejecting the common test and expressing "shock" over the IIT-Kharagpur Director's statement in support of it.

"The Director has made public statements which are in contradiction of the resolutions passed by the Senate of the IIT-Kharagpur. The resolutions did not recommend inclusion of board exam marks and the conduct of a joint entrance exam by a third party. The Senate said categorically that till 2014, no change should be made and status quo maintained," A.K. Mittal, secretary of the Faculty Federation said in a statement here.

On Saturday, two Directors — Damodar Acharya of the IIT-Kharagpur and Gautam Barua of the IIT-Guwahati — backed the Human Resource Development Ministry's decision and criticised the IIT-Kanpur's Senate for its decision to hold a separate entrance test in 2013.

IIT-Kanpur Director Sanjay Dhande had backed the government plan, but the Senate overruled his decision.

However, Mr. Damodar Acharya told *The Hindu* that at a special meeting held on May 2, the Senate agreed to open the JEE to all other institutions which would like to use it; but it came with a rider: the policy decisions, including paper setting, model answer preparation, printing, evaluation and the merit list preparation should be under the control of the IITs through a Joint Admission Board (JAB).

Core syllabus

The Senate wanted a common core syllabus in physics, chemistry and mathematics across the Boards, which was done through the COBSE (an apex body of all State Secondary Education Boards) and two years of lead time to examine the effect of the Board performance on the JEE ranking and the availability of Board exam results in time. It had already been agreed that for the final ranking, the inclusion of the Board's normalised score could be considered only in 2015.

"It may be noted that the proposed examination in two papers, JEE-main and JEE-advanced, are not very different from the current one. The perception that it will adversely affect the quality of input to IITs is without any basis. In fact, students with better Board performance will now get a chance to get into IITs. These students shall perform better than students who have cracked the JEE with poorer school performance, Prof. Acharya said.

'Continuous evolution'

The faculty of the IIT-Kharagpur also issued a statement, rejecting the Centre's decision. "The trust that the IIT-JEE has earned over the last five decades is due to the continuous evolution of processes and unflinching devotion of the faculty and staff of the IITs. Any test leading to ranking in IIT admissions must be wholly owned by the IITs," it said.

IITs band against Kapil Sibal's 'one nation, one test'

NDTV Website, June 10

New Delhi: The clash between Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Kapil Sibal and the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has intensified over the new one test format instituted by Mr Sibal for engineering schools across the country. A day after IIT Kanpur's decision to hold its own entrance exam and endorse it, IIT Kharagpur's director has also backed the decision saying that the academic control has to be with the institution.

"So far as IIT Kharagpur is concerned, May 2 meeting, the issue was discussed and what emerges that the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) main and advance the way they are to be conducted is not very different. Academic control must be with IITs that is what we said," said Damodar Acharya, Director, IIT Kharagpur.

In a resolution on Friday, IIT Kanpur's 210-member senate had slammed the proposed common entrance test, and said that the "decision was academically and methodically unsound and in violation of the IIT Act." It had also authorised its chairman to constitute a committee with the help of the dean of academic affairs for conducting "JEE 2013 by IIT Kanpur".

The IIT Delhi alumni, which had threatened to sue Mr Sibal over the decision to conduct a common entrance test, will file a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) this week. Somanth Bharti, the head of the alumni body says, "The PIL seeks to restore the autonomy of the IITs." The alumni association is among few other associations which are against the decision of the minister.

The IIT Delhi Senate, due to meet on June 21, is likely to discuss the IIT Kanpur Senate's decision to hold its own entrance exam and endorse it. This would make it the second Senate body to take the bold step. Professor Sanjeev Sanghi, president of the IIT Delhi Faculty Forum said, "There is a strong possibility of the IIT Delhi Senate going with the decision of the Kanpur Senate."

The issue of the new entrance format has many divided. Co-founder of Infosys and Chairman of the Manipal Education Services Pvt Ltd, Mohandas Pai, said, "The IITs should have greater autonomy and the government should not interfere with the academic content of the institution." Mr Pai, though, is of the belief that the IITs need to be expanded in order to enable the enrolment of more students. He also said that more time needed to be spent to evolve on a consensus on the issue of the new test format. "The minister said there is a consensus but there isn't one. So he should meet with everyone concerned in the next one month and then arrive at one".

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He also said that the proposal had the backing of Senates of four of the seven IITs including Senates of IIT Guwahati, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee. As far as Bombay is concerned, they also supported, Mr Sibal had said.

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IBN Live website, June 10

New Delhi, Jun 10 (PTI) The war within IITs over the Centre's 'one-nation one-test' proposal escalated today with faculties of all IITs attacking director of Kharagpur, Damodar Acharya, for his support to the government's move. In a statement, All India IIT Faculty Federation said that it was "shocked to learn that the Director, IIT Kharagpur has made public statements which are in contradiction to the resolutions made by the Senate of IIT Kharagpur." Acharya had said yesterday that the institution does not have any objection to the Centre's move to conduct a common entrance exam for central engineering institutions. The Federation said that resolutions of the IIT Kharagpur Senate did not recommend inclusion of Class XII board marks, and conduct of JEE by a third party. "IIT Kharagpur Senate categorically said that till 2014, no change should be made and status quo be maintained," it said. Separately, faculty of the IIT-Kharagpur also issued a statement rejecting the Centre's proposal for a Common Entrance Test into IITs, NITs and IIITs. "The trust that IIT-JEE has earned over the last five decades is due to the continuous evolution of processes and unflinching devotion of the faculty and staff of IITs.... Any test leading to ranking in IIT admissions must be wholly owned by IITs," it said. The fresh move by the Federation came a day after the directors of the Guwahati and Kharagpur IITs opposed IIT-Kanpur Senate's decision to conduct its own entrance exam from next year and backed the Centre's move. Questioning the position taken by directors of two IITs, IIT-Delhi Alumni Association asked them to go with the Senates' decision. "We want IIT Directors to go with the Senates' decision and not to give in to any pressure tactics of HRD Ministry," IIT Delhi Alumni president Somnath Bharti told PTI. (MORE) PTI TGB

Single admission test formula hangs in balance over dissent

LiveMint website, June 10

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New Delhi: Differences have surfaced within the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, whose senate on Friday opposed a country-wide common entrance examination for technical colleges.

If this dissent cascades—a section of the IIT Kharagpur faculty is the latest group to express reservations—the plan for the common entrance test for all engineering and technology schools may come undone.

“One nation, one test, is a desirable objective. While IIT Kanpur senate has passed a resolution, we have to look at its implications,” M. Anandkrishnan, chairman of the board of governors (BoG) at IIT Kanpur, said on Sunday. “One IIT cannot run the IIT exam. We have to think whether all the IITs will go along. IITs are a close group and decisions need to reflect the view of all.”



Facing resistance: Union HRD minister Kapil Sibal. Photo by Pradeep Gaur/Mint.

But for the exception of two states, India is poised to move to a single entrance test for admission to engineering colleges across the country, possibly as early as next year, *Mint* reported on 6 June. This was decided at the state education ministers' conference convened by the human resource development (HRD) ministry in the capital on Tuesday. The country has around 4,000

engineering colleges and at least 1.5 million students enter them every year.

After the senate resolution on Friday, IIT Kanpur's director has already formed an admissions committee, and the first task of this panel will be to coordinate with other willing IITs to conduct a separate admission test in 2013, a senate member said on condition of anonymity.

A section of the IIT Khargapur faculty on Sunday also expressed dissent over the proposed common entrance exam, said A.K. Mittal, secretary of the All India IIT Faculty Federation.

In the worst-case scenario, there could be two different tests for the 15 IITs; those who support the common admission examination devised by the IIT council can go for the single test and those with IIT Kanpur can have their own admission process, the Kanpur senate member said.

Anandkrishnan said the government, the BoG and the senate cannot behave like "different political parties", and it is possible to have a "harmonious relationship".

The BoG of an IIT is its highest decision-making body.

Meanwhile, IIT Delhi is set to hold a senate meeting on 21 June after its director returns from a vacation. Some of its faculty said it is "possible to have a similar resolution like Kanpur", but others said a clear picture will emerge only within a week. The teachers declined to be named.

Both IIT Delhi and IIT Kanpur have expressed their dissatisfaction over the IIT council's 28 May decision to hold a common entrance exam. The council is headed by HRD minister Kapil Sibal and comprises of all the directors, the chairpersons of the board of governors of IITs, industry experts, a few ministry bureaucrats and officials from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India council for Technical Education (AICTE).

The council decided that applicants will be selected on the basis of three tests—the class XII board exam, the joint entrance examination (JEE) main test and the JEE advanced exam. All the centrally funded technical institutes except the IITs will give weightage to these three sets of examinations in the proportion of 40:30:30.

The ministry says a uniform national test will reduce the demand for capitation fees that many engineering colleges demand, just as it will reduce stress on aspirants, who now write multiple entrance tests. It will also diminish the influence of coaching centres on entrance preparation and re-emphasize the importance of class XII board exams across India.

At least two officials of the HRD ministry said they were yet to receive any formal communication from IIT Kanpur.

"Despite all the noise, we expect to find a common ground. At the maximum, we will sit down for another round of dialogue with the IITs and things will move on from next academic year," said one of the officials. "When he (Sibal) is back in action (on 18 June), we expect things to settle down and a clearer picture to emerge," the second official said. Both officials requested anonymity.

Somnath Bharti, president of IIT Delhi Alumni Association and a Supreme Court advocate, said IIT Kanpur can hold its own entrance examination.

"The IIT council's decision is not binding on individual IITs," he said. "It (the common admission test) looks like a populist decision by the minister."

The IIT Delhi Alumni Association is set to meet Prime Minister Manmohan Singh this week and is weighing legal options to “protect the autonomy of the IITs”, Bharti said.

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Zee News website, June 10

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Asking the directors not to take any step that will affect the interest of the prestigious institutes, Bharti said, "We hope that IIT directors will honour the will of Parliament by not siding with anybody who gives a go by to the decisions of their senate".

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Hailing the IIT-Kanpur Senate's proposal, the Faculty Federation said, "Actions taken by the IIT Kanpur Senate should not be seen in isolation."

"Institutions of national importance as declared by our Parliament have specific roles in the overall growth of our economy, which ranges from providing world class technical manpower, networks of think tanks on various technological issues, and carrying out research in various cutting age areas," it said.

Noting that IITs are also actively engaged in providing trained manpower to other technical institutions in the country and IITs would continue to do so, it said, "It is expected that the government would continue to nurture excellence at all the levels including IITs, other centrally funded technical institutions and state colleges."

"Education being the state government subject need not be subjected to the tight central controls," it added.

सिंगल एंट्रेंस एग्जाम पर आईआईटी बंटे

कानपुर की राह पर दिल्ली आईआईटी

● अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली। मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के इंजीनियरिंग के लिए एक देश एक परीक्षा के फैसले पर आईआईटी अब दो फाड़ मजूर आ रहे हैं। कानपुर आईआईटी के अपना अलग एंट्रेंस कराने के फैसले के बाद अब आईआईटी दिल्ली भी उसी राह पर आगे बढ़ती दिख रही है। वहीं, आईआईटी गुवाहाटी और खड़गपुर ने कानपुर आईआईटी के फैसले को खारिज करते हुए केंद्र के प्रस्ताव को सही बताया है।

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जो तीन प्रमुख मांगे सदस्यों ने रखी थीं, सरकार ने उनमें से दो मांगे मान ली हैं। उम्मीद है कि सीनेट अब इस मुद्दे को ज्यादा तूल नहीं देगी। संबंधित पेज 10

कानपुर आईआईटी और...

अविश्वास प्रस्ताव पास कर उन्हें हटाने की कार्रवाई भी की जाएगी। मंत्रालय ने कहा है कि सबसे बड़ी संस्था आईआईटी काउंसिल है। आईआईटी कानपुर की ऐकेडमिक सीनेट उसके फैसले को पलटकर नई परंपरा नहीं शुरू कर सकती है। हालांकि, मंत्रालय की इस दलील को फैकल्टी फोरम के सदस्य प्रो. वाईएन सिंह, प्रो. सीएस उपाध्याय और प्रो. दीपक गुप्ता ने खारिज कर दिया है। उन्होंने कहा है कि आईआईटी स्वायत्तशासी संस्था है। ऐकेडमिक सीनेट जो फैसला लेगी, वही मंजूर किया जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि मंत्रालय ने संस्थान का सालाना बजट (करीब 100 करोड़ रुपये) रोकने और शोध का अनुदान कम करने की धमकी दी है। साथ ही बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर की मदद से ऐकेडमिक सीनेट के निर्णय को पलटने की तैयारी भी की है, क्योंकि बोर्ड में मंत्रालय की सहभागिता ज्यादा है, जबकि फैकल्टी के दो सदस्य ही इसके प्रतिनिधि होते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि सीनेट के चेयरमैन भी यदि सरकार के दबाव में आकर सीनेट का निर्णय पलटने को तैयार होते हैं तो उनके और बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर के खिलाफ अविश्वास प्रस्ताव पास किया जाएगा। ऐसा हुआ तो उन्हें नैतिकता के आधार पर इस्तीफा देना पड़ सकता है। 1979 में ऐसा हो भी चुका है।

कॉमन टेस्ट पर बंटे IIT

विषय, पीटीआई ॥ नई दिल्ली: कॉमन टेस्ट पर तमाम आईआईटी बंटे दिख रहे हैं। आईआईटी कानपुर के बाद, आईआईटी दिल्ली भी कॉमन टेस्ट का विरोध कर सकता है। दूसरी तरफ आईआईटी खड़गपुर, गुवाहाटी, मद्रास और रुड़की ने कॉमन टेस्ट अपनाने का फैसला किया है। आईआईटी दिल्ली सेनेट को अगले हफ्ते मीटिंग में फैसला हो सकता है।



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पीटीआई ॥ नई दिल्ली

आईआईटी कानपुर के बाद अब आईआईटी दिल्ली भी कॉमन टेस्ट की खिलाफत में उतर सकता है। इंस्टीट्यूट के पुराने स्टूडेंट्स का असोसिएशन इस बारे में विचार कर रहा है। अगले हफ्ते जब आईआईटी दिल्ली के सेनेट की मीटिंग होगी तो इस बारे में फैसला लिए जाने की संभावना है। इंस्टीट्यूट के पुराने स्टूडेंट्स के असोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष सोमनाथ भारती ने कहा, पूरी संभावना है कि आईआईटी दिल्ली, आईआईटी कानपुर के सेनेट के फैसले के साथ जा सकता है। एसोसिएशन ने फैसला किया है कि अगले हफ्ते इस मामले पर हाई कोर्ट में अपील करेंगे। साथ ही आईआईटी दिल्ली के पुराने स्टूडेंट्स से संपर्क करने का फैसला किया है ताकि इसके लिए समर्थन बढ़ाया जा सके।

बाकी आईआईटी कॉमन टेस्ट के साथ: आईआईटी कानपुर ने भले ही कॉमन टेस्ट को नकार दिया हो और आईआईटी दिल्ली ऐसा करने की सोच रहा हो लेकिन ज्यादातर आईआईटी अभी भी कॉमन टेस्ट के साथ हैं। न्यूज चैनल टाइम्स नाउ की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, आईआईटी खड़गपुर, गुवाहाटी, मद्रास और रुड़की ने कॉमन टेस्ट के साथ रहने का फैसला किया है। आईआईटी खड़गपुर के डायरेक्टर ने चैनल को बताया कि कॉमन टेस्ट को लेकर इंस्टीट्यूट को किसी तरह की आपत्ति नहीं है।

आईआईटी कानपुर का विरोध: शुक्रवार को आईआईटी कानपुर ने केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन मिनिसट्री के उस प्रस्ताव को खारिज कर दिया था जिसमें सभी आईआईटी, आईआईटी और एनआईटी के लिए कॉमन एंट्रेंस टेस्ट कराने की बात कही गई थी। इंस्टीट्यूट ने कहा था कि अगले साल वह अपना टेस्ट खुद कंडक्ट कराएगा।

आईआईटी कानपुर ने बनाई कमिटी

भाषा ॥ कानपुर: आईआईटी कानपुर की सीनेट द्वारा अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कराए जाने के फैसले को अमल में लाने के लिए शनिवार को नौ-सदस्यीय कमेटी का गठन कर दिया गया। आईआईटी कानपुर सीनेट द्वारा नियुक्त मीडिया प्रभारी डॉ. दीपक गुप्ता ने बताया कि नौ सदस्यीय कमेटी प्रवेश

क्या है कॉमन एंट्रेंस टेस्ट

मानव संसाधन मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल की अहम योजनाओं में से एक। सिब्बल ने 28 मई को घोषणा की थी कि 2013 से सभी आईआईटी, आईआईआईटी और एनआईटी के लिए एक कॉमन एंट्रेंस टेस्ट होगा। इस टेस्ट के तहत बारहवीं के नंबरों को भी शामिल किया जाएगा।



कॉमन टेस्ट को लेकर स्टूडेंट्स भी हैं खफा

अमित मिश्रा ॥ नई दिल्ली

आईआईटी दिल्ली के स्टूडेंट्स भी कॉमन एंट्रेंस टेस्ट के सरकार के फैसले के साथ खड़े दिखाई नहीं देते। कई स्टूडेंट्स जहां इस फैसले को सरासर गलत बता रहे हैं वहीं कड़ियों का मानना है कि इससे ग्रामीण इलाके से आने वाले स्टूडेंट्स पर असर पड़ेगा और आईआईटी में पढ़ना उनके लिए सपना बनकर रह जाएगा।

इंस्टीट्यूट में केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग की पढ़ाई कर रहे अमित सेठा का कहना है कि एक बेहतर सिस्टम को इस तरह से एक झटके में खत्म

करना सरासर गलत है। इससे स्टूडेंट्स के बीच उलझन पैदा होगी जो ठीक नहीं है। अगर सरकार को कुछ करना है तो वह इस सिस्टम में ही सुधार करके इसे बेहतर बना सकती थी। एक अन्य स्टूडेंट अंकुर गुप्ता का कहना है कि ऐसे फैसलों का सीधा असर ग्रामीण इलाके से आने वाले बच्चों पर पड़ेगा और उनके लिए आईआईटी एक सपना बनकर रह जाएगा। उनके बारे में कोई नहीं सोच रहा है। इंस्टीट्यूट में पढ़ने वाले अमित जैन का मानना है कि एक ही दिन में सभी इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेजों का एंट्रेंस कराने से सिक्क बढ़ जाएगा। अगर कोई स्टूडेंट किसी वजह से एग्जाम नहीं दे पाया तो पूरा साल बर्बाद हो जाएगा।

परीक्षा के सभी पहलुओं पर काम करेगी। इसका चेयरमैन गणित विभाग के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ. नीरज मिश्रा को बनाया गया है। आठ अन्य टीचरों को कमेटी में शामिल किया गया है। उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि सरकार अन्य आईआईटी निदेशकों पर अपनी बात मानने का प्रेशर बना रही है।

क्या अगले साल से शुरू हो पाएगा कॉमन टेस्ट

मंजरी चतुर्वेदी ॥ नई दिल्ली: कॉमन एंट्रेंस टेस्ट को लेकर आईआईटी कम्युनिटी के बढ़ते विरोध को देखते हुए अगले साल से इसके शुरू होने की संभावना पर सवालिया निशान लगना शुरू हो गया है। आईआईटी कानपुर के हालिया फैसले के बाद देश के आईआईटी संस्थानों में दो फाड़ नजर आने लगा है।

साथ ही विरोध में भी: कानपुर के बाद अब जहां आईआईटी दिल्ली में भी विरोध का माहौल बनने लगा है वहीं मुंबई आईआईटी में भी सुगबुगाहट शुरू हो चुकी है। हालांकि, रुड़की, खड़गपुर, मद्रास और गुवाहाटी फिलहाल कॉमन टेस्ट के समर्थन में दिखाई दे रहे हैं। मामले में आईआईटी के पुराने स्टूडेंट्स के असोसिएशन के सक्रिय होने से मामला और गंभीर होता जा रहा है। आईआईटी के एक सीनियर प्रोफेसर का कहना है कि आईआईटी शुरू से ही इसके विरोध में थीं लेकिन सरकार की तरफ से कार्टिसिल में इसे पास करा लिया गया। हालांकि, विरोध अभी खत्म नहीं हुआ है। आईआईटी के पुराने स्टूडेंट्स का असोसिएशन इसे लेकर काफी सेंसिटिव है और वह इसे यूं ही छोड़ने के मूड में नहीं है। वे हरसंभव तरीके से अपना विरोध दर्ज करा रहे हैं।

तेवर से पड़ेगा असर: आईआईटी के एक अन्य प्रोफेसर का कहना है कि अगर एक-दो और आईआईटी सेनेट विरोधी तेवर अपनाते हैं तो कॉमन टेस्ट की शुरुआत में दिक्कत आ सकती है। इसकी एक वजह यह भी है कि आईआईटी का उदाहरण देकर ही सरकार, राष्त्रों और अन्य संस्थानों को सिंगल टेस्ट में शामिल होने की बात कहती रही है।

एचआरडी मिनिसट्री सतर्क: मामले में बढ़ते विरोध को देखते हुए मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के कान भी खड़े हो गए हैं। मंत्रालय के सूत्रों के मुताबिक, अगर बात बढ़ती है तो इस मामले में फिर से बातचीत की प्रक्रिया शुरू करनी होगी और सबके साथ सहमति बनाने की कोशिश करनी होगी। इस काम में वक्त लगेगा जिससे टेस्ट की प्रक्रिया को झटका लगेगा।

कानपुर आईआईटी : जेईई में बदलाव का फैसला खारिज

स्टूडेंट सीनेट भी फैकल्टी के साथ

● अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

कानपुर। मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय और आईआईटी काउंसिल के ज्वाइंट एंट्रेस एग्जाम (जेईई) 2013 में बदलाव के फैसले को आईआईटी, कानपुर की स्टूडेंट सीनेट ने भी खारिज कर दिया है। शनिवार को विशेष बैठक में रिजोल्यूशन पास करके स्टूडेंट सीनेट ने कहा है कि बिना ठोस योजना के ही बदलाव का खाका तैयार किया गया है। इससे छात्रों में दबाव, तनाव बढ़ेगा। स्टूडेंट सीनेट ने एकेडमिक सीनेट के उस फैसले को सही बताया है, जिसमें अपना एंट्रेस एग्जाम कराने की बात कही गई है।

आईआईटी, कानपुर की एकेडमिक सीनेट के बाद शनिवार को स्टूडेंट सीनेट ने भी मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल को झटका दिया है। जेईई में बदलाव के फैसले को खारिज करते हुए कहा है कि एनआईटी, एआईआईईई, आईआईटी जेईई को खत्म करके सिंगल एंट्रेस एग्जाम कराना ठीक नहीं है। केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड, स्टेट बोर्ड के अंकों को समान करने और जेईई में चयन के आधार का फार्मूला अभी साफ नहीं हुआ है। मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने परसेंटाइल निकालकर 40 फीसदी अंकों का वेटेज देने की बात कही है, लेकिन इसका प्रारूप नहीं बना है। स्टूडेंट सीनेट ने 2013 से बदलाव

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फैसला स्वायत्तता का उल्लंघन

नई दिल्ली। सिंगल प्रवेश परीक्षा को लेकर उठे विवाद के बीच ऑल इंडिया आईआईटी फैकल्टी फेडरेशन ने जेईई में बदलाव के सरकार के प्रस्ताव की आलोचना की है। उसका कहना है कि सरकार का यह कदम आईआईटी की शैक्षणिक स्वायत्तता का गंभीर उल्लंघन है। फेडरेशन के सचिव अतुल मित्तल ने कहा कि मामला सुलझने तक सरकार को इस पर यथास्थिति बरकरार रखनी चाहिए।

की जल्दबाजी पर भी सवाल उठाए हैं। कहा है कि यह काम 2014 तक भी हो सकता है। आईआईटी की शैक्षिक गुणवत्ता शिक्षकों की वजह से बेहतर है। बदलाव में उनके सुझाव और प्रस्ताव को शामिल करना चाहिए था। ऐसा न करके मंत्रालय और काउंसिल ने गलत किया है। एकेडमिक सीनेट के सुझाव को बदलाव में शामिल किया जाना चाहिए था।

संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा पर आइआइटी में उभरे मतभेद

- आइआइटी कानपुर के साथ नहीं गुवाहाटी और खड़गपुर आइआइटी
- दिल्ली-मुंबई की आइआइटी पकड़ सकती है कानपुर आइआइटी की राह

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : केंद्रीय इंजीनियरिंग शिक्षण संस्थानों में दाखिले के लिए संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा को लेकर आइआइटी संस्थानों के बीच मतभेद सतह पर आ गए हैं। आइआइटी कानपुर के अलग से प्रवेश परीक्षा के फैसले के खिलाफ आइआइटी खड़गपुर और आइआइटी गुवाहाटी खुलकर सामने आ गए हैं। दिल्ली और मुंबई आइआइटी कानपुर की राह पकड़ सकते हैं। आइआइटी रुड़की और आइआइटी मद्रास इस मामले में चुप्पी साधे हैं।

गौरतलब है कि आइआइटी कानपुर की सीनेट ने शुक्रवार को 2013 में प्रवेश के लिए अलग से परीक्षा लेने का फैसला किया था। इसके लिए आइआइटी की स्वायत्तता का हवाला दिया गया था, लेकिन गुवाहाटी और खड़गपुर के आइआइटी के निदेशकों ने शनिवार को कानपुर आइआइटी के फैसले पर आश्चर्य जताते हुए संकेत दिए कि वे आइआइटी और एनआइटी कौंसिल के संयुक्त परीक्षा के फैसले से सहमत हैं। जबकि आइआइटी दिल्ली व आइआइटी मुंबई के आइआइटी कानपुर की राह पकड़ने की उम्मीद है। सीनेट की बैठक में इसका अंतिम फैसला होगा। इस बीच, आइआइटी फैकल्टी फेडरेशन ने भी मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कपिल

प्रवेश परीक्षा को आइआइटी कानपुर ने बनाई कमेटी

जागरण संवाददाता, कानपुर : भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आइआइटी) कानपुर की सीनेट के निर्णय के बाद अलग से प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने के लिए नौ सदस्यी कमेटी गठित कर दी गई। इंजीनियरिंग की नेशनल कॉमन टेस्ट (एकल प्रवेश परीक्षा) के तय प्रारूप के प्रस्ताव को सिर से खारिज कर आइआइटी कानपुर स्वयं अपनी प्रवेश परीक्षा करने की कवायद में जुट गया है। प्रो. हरीश कार्निक ने बताया कि 2013 में प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने के लिए नौ सदस्यों की कमेटी गठित कर दी गई है। कमेटी में अधिकांश वे प्रोफेसर हैं जो पहले जेईई चेंयर्समैन की भूमिका निभा चुके हैं।

सिब्बल को पत्र लिखकर संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा थोपने का विरोध किया है। फेडरेशन के अनुसार 14 अप्रैल की बैठक में सिब्बल ने वादा किया था कि सभी आइआइटी के सीनेट की सम्मिलित राय के अनुसार ही कदम उठाए जाएंगे और इस संबंध में आइआइटी कौंसिल की बैठक में सीनेट सदस्यों को भी बुलाया जाएगा। लेकिन संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा के फैसले में इसका पालन नहीं किया गया। वैसे, आइआइटी के इस नए मतभेद से नया विवाद खड़ा हो सकता है। नियम के मुताबिक हर आइआइटी स्वायत्त है और उसकी सीनेट को संचालन से लेकर दाखिले तक में हर फैसला लेने का अधिकार है।

शिक्षा सुधार

कानपुर के बाद आईआईटी दिल्ली भी हो सकता है अलग, मुंबई का मूड भी ठीक नहीं

सिब्ल के सिंगल टेस्ट पर कई संकट

नेशनल ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली

मानव संसाधन मंत्री कपिल सिब्ल विदेश में हैं। मगर देश में उनकी ओर से शुरू की गई इंजीनियरिंग सिंगल टेस्ट की कवायद खतरे में है। सिब्ल के तमाम दावों पर उलटा ढाँच चलते हुए आईआईटी कानपुर के बाद आईआईटी दिल्ली भी अब सिंगल टेस्ट से खुद को अलग करने की तैयारी में है। आईआईटी दिल्ली की फैकल्टी की ओर से दबाव पड़ रहा है कि वह साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा के बजाय अपनी अलग परीक्षा आयोजित करे।

दिल्ली आईआईटी के एलिमुनी की ओर से यह दबाव बनाया जा रहा है। सूत्रों ने कहा



आईआईटी कानपुर ने अलग-थलग प्रवेश परीक्षा

कानपुर | आईआईटी कानपुर की सीनेट ने अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा के फैसले को अमल में लाने के लिए शनिवार को नौ सदस्यीय कमेटी का गठन कर दिया। संस्थान में ही गणित के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ. नीरज मिश्रा को कमेटी का चेयरमैन नियुक्त किया गया है। इसके अलावा आठ अन्य वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसरों को शामिल किया गया है। आईआईटी कानपुर सीनेट के मीडिया प्रभारी डॉ. दीपक गुप्ता ने बताया कि सीनेट ने अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कठने के फैसले को अमल में लाने का काम शुरू कर दिया है। उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय देश के अन्य आईआईटी के निदेशकों पर दबाव डाल रहा है कि यह 'एक राष्ट्र, एक परीक्षा' के पक्ष में बयान दें। जबकि इन आईआईटी की सीनेट पहले से ही केंद्र सरकार के नेशनल कॉमन टेस्ट का विरोध कर चुकी है।

कि आईआईटी दिल्ली की सीनेट की अगले हफ्ते होने वाली बैठक में इस पर आखिरी फैसला होगा। आईआईटी कानपुर ने शुक्रवार को सिब्ल के सिंगल एंट्रेस टेस्ट के प्रस्ताव को खारिज कर दिया था। आईआईटी दिल्ली एलिमुनी के अध्यक्ष सोमनाथ भारती ने कहा

कि अगले हफ्ते आईआईटी-दिल्ली की सीनेट बैठक होनी है। हमारा दबाव कानपुर मॉडल अपनाने पर है। उम्मीद है फैसला पक्ष में आएगा। आईआईटी-कानपुर की सीनेट ने कहा है कि आईआईटी संस्थानों में प्रवेश के लिए आईआईटी परिषद का हालिया प्रस्ताव अनुचित

है। शैक्षणिकी संस्थान कानून-1961 और आईआईटी-कानपुर अध्यादेश का उल्लंघन है। उधर, आईआईटी-खड़गपुर, आईआईटी-गुवाहाटी, आईआईटी-मद्रास और आईआईटी-रुड़की केंद्र सरकार के प्रस्ताव पर राजी हैं जबकि कानपुर के अलावा दिल्ली व मुंबई इसका विरोध कर रहे हैं। कई राज्यों ने भी साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा के प्रारूप को लेकर ऐतराज जताया है। बावजूद इसके सिब्ल ने दावा किया था कि सिंगल टेस्ट पर व्यापक समर्थन है। आईआईटी कार्जिसिल की बैठक में पूरा समर्थन नहीं मिलने के बावजूद सिब्ल ने आईआईटी व एनआईटी कार्जिसिल की साझा बैठक बुलाकर बहुमत के आधार पर वर्ष 2013 से ही सिंगल टेस्ट कराने की घोषणा की थी जबकि ज्यादातर संस्थान और कई राज्यों ने यह सलाह दी थी कि कॉमन एंट्रेस टेस्ट को वर्ष 2014 तक टाल दिया जाए।

साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा पर एकमत नहीं हैं आईआईटी

नई दिल्ली, 9 जून (भाषा)। ऐसा लगता है कि 'एक राष्ट्र एक परीक्षा' के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के प्रस्ताव पर भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान की राय बंटी हुई है। आईआईटी गुवाहाटी और खडगपुर ने आईआईटी कानपुर के अगले साल से खुद की प्रवेश परीक्षा आयोजित करने के फैसले का विरोध करते हुए केंद्र के प्रस्ताव का समर्थन किया है।

आईआईटी कानपुर ने शुक्रवार को केंद्र सरकार के प्रस्ताव का विरोध करते हुए अगले साल से अपनी प्रवेश परीक्षा खुद कराने का फैसला किया था। इसके बाद शनिवार को आईआईटी दिल्ली का एलुमनी संघ भी इसका अनुसरण करता दिखा।

आईआईटी कानपुर के फैसले की आलोचना करते हुए आईआईटी गुवाहाटी के निदेशक गौतम बरुआ ने कहा कि वे इस निर्णय से आश्चर्यचकित हैं। उन्होंने कहा, 'अभी हम साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा के बारे में बात नहीं कर रहे हैं। अभी हम एनआईटी, आईआईटी, आईआईआईटी के लिए साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा की बात कर रहे हैं।' आईआईटी खडगपुर के निदेशक दामोदर

आचार्य ने कहा कि संस्थान को केंद्रीय इंजीनियरिंग संस्थाओं में साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा लेने के केंद्र के प्रस्ताव पर कोई आपत्ति नहीं है।

बहरहाल, आईआईटी दिल्ली के सीनेट की अगले सप्ताह होने वाली बैठक में कोई फैसला होने की उम्मीद है। आईआईटी दिल्ली के पूर्व

छात्रों के संगठन के अध्यक्ष सोमनाथ भारती ने कहा, 'इस तरह की संभावना है कि आईआईटी दिल्ली सीनेट की ओर से आईआईटी कानपुर का अनुसरण किया जाए।' शुक्रवार की बैठक में आईआईटी कानपुर सीनेट ने कहा था कि आईआईटी परिषद का दाखिले के संबंध में हाल का प्रस्ताव अकादमिक और प्रक्रियात्मक रूप से दुरुस्त नहीं है।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल ने 28 मई को 2013 से आईआईटी और अन्य केंद्रीय संस्थाओं में दाखिले के लिए साझा प्रवेश परीक्षा आयोजित करने की घोषणा की थी। इसमें 12वीं कक्षा के अंक को तवज्जो देने की बात कही गई थी। सिब्बल ने दावा किया था कि यह फैसला बिना किसी विरोध के किया गया था।

आईआईटी कानपुर ने समिति बनाई

कानपुर, 9 जून (भाषा)। भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) कानपुर की सीनेट की ओर से अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने के फैसले को अमल में लाते हुए शनिवार को नौ सदस्यीय कमेटी का गठन किया। गणित के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डाक्टर नीरज मिश्र को इस कमेटी का चेयरमैन बनाया गया है।

सीनेट ने आरोप लगाया है कि मानव संसाधन मंत्रालय के दबाव में अब कुछ आईआईटी संस्थानों के निदेशक, जो पहले आईआईटी की अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने के फैसले का समर्थन कर रहे थे, वे अब दबी जुबान में विरोध कर रहे हैं। आईआईटी कानपुर सीनेट की ओर से नियुक्त मीडिया प्रभारी डाक्टर दीपक गुप्त ने शनिवार को बताया कि सीनेट की ओर से आईआईटी कानपुर की अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने के फैसले को अमल में लाने का काम शुरू हो गया है। सीनेट ने शनिवार को नौ सदस्यीय कमेटी गठित की। यह कमेटी प्रवेश परीक्षा आयोजित

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आईआईटी कानपुर ने समिति बनाई

पेज 1 का बाकी

करने के सभी पहलुओं पर काम करेगी। इसका चेयरमैन गणित विभाग के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डाक्टर नीरज मिश्र को बनाया गया है। आठ अन्य वरिष्ठ शिक्षकों को कमेटी में शामिल किया गया है। उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय अब देश के अन्य आईआईटी के निदेशकों पर दबाव डाल रही है कि वह राष्ट्रीय समान परीक्षा के पक्ष में बयान दें। जबकि इन आईआईटी की सीनेट पहले से ही केंद्र सरकार के नेशनल कामन टेस्ट का विरोध कर चुकी है। उन्होंने कहा कि अन्य आईआईटी संस्थानों के निदेशक अब सरकार के दबाव में अपने विरोध के फैसले से पीछे हट रहे हैं।

प्रो गुप्त ने बताया कि शनिवार को आईआईटी कानपुर के निदेशक प्रोफेसर संजय गोविंद धांडे मानव संसाधन मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल के साथ अमेरिका की यात्रा पर चले गए। वे कब तक लौटेंगे इस बारे में उन्हें कोई जानकारी नहीं है।

नोटिफिकेशन जारी किया कानपुर आईआईटी ने

कानपुर। आईआईटी, कानपुर ने शनिवार को अपनी अलग प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने का नोटिफिकेशन जारी कर दिया। अब इसके लिए एक कमेटी का गठन होगा, जो 2013 में प्रवेश परीक्षा कराएगी। आईआईटी, कानपुर के बाद आईआईटी, दिल्ली और आईआईटी, मुंबई ने भी सीनेट की बैठक बुलाई है। अगर दोनों आईआईटी कानपुर के साथ आते हैं जो ज्वाइंट एंट्रेंस एग्जाम होगा।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के सिंगल इंजीनियरिंग इंटेस के फैसले के उलट आईआईटी, कानपुर की सीनेट के फैसले के बाद अब प्रवेश परीक्षा के लिए औपचारिक रूप से नोटिफिकेशन भी जारी हो गया।

कमेटी के गठन के बाद जैसे पहले आईआईटी-जेईई की तैयारी की जाती थी, उसका काम शुरू हो जाएगा। फिलहाल इसमें केवल आईआईटी कानपुर है। हालांकि जून अंत तक चार और आईआईटी शामिल हो सकते हैं। इस कदम के बाद दो आईआईटी ने तो सीनेट की बैठक बुला ली है लेकिन दो और अभी इसके लिए दबाव बना रहे हैं। (व.सं.)

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अगले साल से सिंगल इंजीनियरिंग टेस्ट आयोजित होने की संभावना धूमिल पड़ गई है। आईआईटी कानपुर की सीनेट के विरोध के बाद मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल अब सभी आईआईटी की सीनेट के पदाधिकारियों से नए सिरे से बातचीत करेंगे। इस समय वह अमेरिका यात्रा पर हैं।

मंत्रालय के सूत्रों के अनुसार, टेस्ट को लेकर आईआईटी के भीतर से ही विरोध की संभावना बिल्कुल नहीं थी, क्योंकि आईआईटी काउंसिल की बैठक से पूर्व सिब्बल ने सभी सीनेट का पक्ष सुना था। उन्होंने सुझाव दिए थे जिन्हें नए टेस्ट में शामिल किया गया। खासकर टेस्ट पर प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण आईआईटी का रखने और एडवांस टेस्ट से आईआईटी के लिए मेरिट बनाने की उनकी बात मानी। फिर भी नए सिरे से विरोध से जाहिर है कि वे टेस्ट को स्वीकार करने के मूड में नहीं हैं। इस बीच, आईआईटी दिल्ली एलुमनाई के प्रेसीडेंट

गुवाहाटी व खड़गपुर ने किया विरोध

...गुवाहाटी एवं खड़गपुर आईआईटी ने केंद्र के प्रस्ताव का समर्थन किया है। आईआईटी गुवाहाटी के निदेशक गीतम बरुआ ने कहा कि वह कानपुर के निर्णय से आश्चर्यचकित है। आईआईटी खड़गपुर के निदेशक दामोदर आचार्य ने कहा कि संस्थान को केंद्र के प्रस्ताव पर आपत्ति नहीं है।

सोमनाथ भारती ने आईआईटी दिल्ली से भी अपील की है कि वे भी आईआईटी कानपुर का अनुसरण करें। एलुमनाई संगठन पीएम से भी टेस्ट को रद्द करने की मांग कर चुका।

मंत्रालय के एक अधिकारी ने साफ किया कि यदि एक भी आईआईटी अलग रहता तो नया टेस्ट आयोजित नहीं किया जाएगा। ऐसे में अगले साल भी पुरानी व्यवस्था ही जारी रहने के आसार हैं।

एक राष्ट्र, एक परीक्षा के प्रस्ताव पर बंटी आईआईटी?

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): ऐसा लगता है कि 'एक राष्ट्र एक परीक्षा' के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के प्रस्ताव पर बंटी हुई हैं आईआईटी। गुवाहाटी एवं खड़गपुर आईआईटी ने आईआईटी कानपुर के अगले वर्ष से स्वयं परीक्षा आयोजित करने के निर्णय का विरोध किया है और केंद्र के प्रस्ताव का समर्थन किया है।

आईआईटी कानपुर के एक राष्ट्र एक परीक्षा के केंद्र के प्रस्ताव को खारिज करने और अगले वर्ष से अपनी परीक्षा स्वयं लेने के निर्णय के बाद आईआईटी दिल्ली का एलुमनी संघ इसका अनुसरण करने की दिशा में बढ़ता दिख रहा है।

आईआईटी कानपुर के निर्णय की आलोचना करते हुए आईआईटी

गुवाहाटी के निदेशक गौतम बरूआ ने कहा कि वह इस निर्णय से आश्चर्यचकित हैं। बरूआ ने कहा, "अभी हम साक्षा प्रवेश परीक्षा के बारे में बात नहीं कर रहे हैं। अभी हम एनआईटी, आईआईटी, आईआईआईटी के लिए साक्षा प्रवेश परीक्षा की बात कर रहे हैं।"

आईआईटी खड़गपुर के निदेशक दामोदर आचार्य ने कहा कि संस्थान को केंद्रीय इंजीनियरिंग संस्थाओं में साक्षा प्रवेश परीक्षा लेने के केंद्र के प्रस्ताव पर कोई आपत्ति नहीं है। बहरहाल आईआईटी दिल्ली के सीनेट की अगले सप्ताह होने वाली बैठक में कोई निर्णय किये जाने की उम्मीद है। आईआईटी दिल्ली एलुमनी के अध्यक्ष सोमनाथ भारती ने कहा, "इस

तरह की संभावना है कि आईआईटी दिल्ली सेनेट की ओर से आईआईटी कानपुर का अनुसरण किया जाए।"

बैठक में आईआईटी कानपुर सेनेट ने कहा था कि आईआईटी परिषद का दाखिले के संबंध में हाल का प्रस्ताव अकादमिक एवं प्रक्रियात्मक रूप से दुरुस्त नहीं है।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कपिल सिब्बल ने 28 मई को 2013 से आईआईटी एवं अन्य केंद्रीय संस्थाओं में दाखिले के लिए साक्षा प्रवेश परीक्षा आयोजित किये जाने की घोषणा की थी जिसमें 12वीं कक्षा के अंक को तबज्जो दिये जाने की बात कही गई थी। सिब्बल ने दावा किया था कि यह निर्णय बिना किसी विरोध के किया गया था।

Apex court to hear appeal on quota

NEW DELHI: The Union Government has moved the Supreme Court challenging the Andhra Pradesh High Court order quashing the 4.5 per cent reservation for minorities within the 27 per cent Other Backward Castes quota in the Central educational institutions such as IITs.

A Bench of justices K. S. Radhakrishnan and J. S. Khehar will examine the Centre's appeal on Monday. It contends that the High Court had taken an *erroneous view* in striking down the provision which was finalised after an extensive survey.

आईआईटी पहुंचे सानंद

नई दिल्ली। एम्स से अचानक चले जाने वाले स्वामी सानंद शनिवार को अचानक आईआईटी दिल्ली पहुंचे। आईआईटी में गंगा मैनेजमेंट प्लान के निदेशक डॉ विनोद समेत इस मुद्दे से जुड़े प्रोफेसरों से मुलाक़ात की। बताया जा रहा है कि गंगा की अविरलता को लेकर अपने प्राणों की परवाह न करने वाले सानंद अभी कुछ दिन और दिल्ली में ही रहेंगे।

IITian head of Cornell wants stronger ties with India

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NEW DELHI: Soumitra Dutta, who will assume charge as the new dean of Cornell University's management school on July 1, takes pride in being an IITian. Although opening a campus in India does not figure in his immediate plans, Dutta wants to build stronger links with researchers and thinkers in India as part of a grand strategy to take Cornell to the world,

and bring the world to Cornell.

With this, Dutta will join a growing club of Indian-origin academicians who head prestigious universities in the United States. He will probably be the first person from the country to head Cornell University.

Stating that Delhi IIT helped him develop his true potential, Dutta said: "The excellence of its faculty and curriculum helped me develop critical thinking and analysis skills."

Speaking on the confronta-



■ Soumitra Dutta

tion between government and IITs over the change in JEE, he said: "The faculty and alumni of an educational institution are

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best placed to make decisions on the format of academic programmes and their entry criteria. The government is an important supporter of the IITs and has an important interest

in seeing the institutions grow stronger. However, this is best achieved by working in partnership with IIT faculty and alumni, and developing a common understanding and framework for action."

For now, Dutta wants to expand the reach of Cornell, and bring it closer to India - among other countries. "Cornell is fortunate in being able to attract some of the best Indian students and faculty to its campus in New York. There is a lot more that

Cornell can do in India, and I will focus on bringing Cornell's excellence in faculty and educational programmes to India."

Even though India has pockets of excellence in education, a lot more needs to be done, Dutta said. "I am especially concerned about improving the level of research excellence within Indian educational institutions. I will aim to develop stronger links with India with the goal of improving research norms and culture in Indian institutions."

AIEEE टॉपर दिल्ली से

प्रस ॥ नई दिल्ली : सीबीएसई की ऑल इंडिया इंजीनियरिंग/आर्किटेक्चर एंट्रेंस में दिल्ली के सरकारी स्कूल के छात्र संदीप पाथरी ने ऑल इंडिया टॉप किया है। संदीप पाथरी गवर्नमेंट बॉयज सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, मुखर्जी नगर के छात्र हैं। उन्हें 360 में से 346 मार्क्स मिले हैं। गर्ल्स में डीपीएस वसंत कुंज की मानसी सूद ने ऑल इंडिया टॉप किया है। ॥ पेज 3



AIEEE में मुखर्जी नगर का स्टूडेंट ऑल इंडिया टॉपर

प्रस ॥ नई दिल्ली : सीबीएसई की ऑल इंडिया इंजीनियरिंग/आर्किटेक्चर एंट्रेंस में दिल्ली के सरकारी स्कूल के छात्र संदीप पाथरी ने ऑल इंडिया टॉप किया है। संदीप गवर्नमेंट बॉयज सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, मुखर्जी नगर के छात्र हैं। उन्हें 360 में से 346 मार्क्स मिले हैं। डीपीएस वसंत कुंज की स्टूडेंट मानसी सूद ने गर्ल्स में ऑल इंडिया टॉप किया है। मानसी की रैंक 6 है। सीबीएसई ने शनिवार शाम को ऑल इंडिया इंजीनियरिंग/आर्किटेक्चर एंट्रेंस एग्जामिनेशन (एआई टिपल ई) के रिजल्ट की घोषणा की। कैंडिडेट्स ऑल इंडिया और स्टेट रैंक जानने के लिए www.cbse.nic.in या www.aieee.nic.in पर विजिट कर सकते हैं। इस साल 48 मार्क्स लाने वाले जनरल कैटिगरी के स्टूडेंट, 45 नंबर लाने वाले ओबीसी कैंडिडेट और 18 नंबर लाने वाले एससी/एसटी और फिजिकली हैंडिकैप्ड कैंडिडेट ऑनलाइन काउंसलिंग के लिए एलिजिबल माने जाएंगे। इस बार 11,37,256 कैंडिडेट्स ने बी ई/बी टेक के पेपर-1 के एग्जाम के लिए रजिस्ट्रेशन कराया था, जिनमें से 10,61,854 ने एग्जाम में हिस्सा लिया और पेपर-2 जो कि बी. आर्क/बी. प्लानिंग के लिए था में 83,049 कैंडिडेट्स में से 71,316 ने हिस्सा लिया। सीटों की उपलब्धता की जानकारी के लिए सेंट्रल काउंसलिंग बोर्ड की वेबसाइट www.ccb.nic.in देख सकते हैं।