IPF Report Card

To keep the students (& their parents), staff & everyone associated with GIFT abreast with the progress made through Institutional Progressive Forum, our college website (www.gift.edu.in) now contains a link to news on IPF. During this quarter, the 15 IPF Committees have significantly contributed in the development of the institute after the induction of the 1st yr students and new faculty members in its fold. Mentioned below are some of the significant ways in which the functioning of the IPF committees had contributed in overall development of the organization and in successfully providing the students a forum to participate in all matters of relevance.

**Social Responsibility Committee:** Computer Literacy Program, which was being organized by the Department of CSE/IT/MCA till July is now taken up by this committee as an important social responsibility initiative. As such, the Computer Literacy Program held from 13th-20th December, 2010 witnessed active participation of the committee members along with the Department of CSE in making it more successful. The committee also organized for a visit of school children from the tribal belt of Rayagada dist. to its campus on 18th December, 2010, followed by a lunch hosted for the invitees. The last meeting of the committee was held on 09th December, 2010 with 9 student members participating in its proceeding.

**Cultural Committee:** The committee successfully initiated deliberations on the various cultural events to be organized during the Semester and chalked out tentative schedule for the same. The committee also put adequate measures to check the effectiveness of’ Hostel Entertainment Nights’. The committee held its last meeting on 13th December, 2010 with the participation of 6 student members.

**Literary Committee:** After successfully bringing out the 7th issue of New Horizon, the committee members had taken up the task of coming up with a better following issue in its last meeting held on 9th December, 2010 with 8 student members.

**Industry Interface Committee:** The committee successfully deliberated in the last meeting held on 8th December, 2010 upon the problems w.r.t. PPT classes by taking up students' views and accordingly put up measures to improve the effectiveness of the classes by organizing orientation session & conducting assessment tests.

**Seminar Committee:** In its last held meeting on 8th December, 2010 with 12 student members, the committee not just deliberated upon the seminars proposed to be held in future but also seriously deliberated on improving the effectiveness & quality of Seminars as perceived by the students.

**Sports Committee:** The committee was very successful in involving students in its multifarious activities, which resulted in successful conduct of a no. of Intra college competitions during this quarter of the year. The committee was also successful in doing so with negligible effect on the academic affairs of the college as well as was able to upkeep the sports goods safely.

**Industrial Visit Committee:** The committee members successfully organized study tours to OPTCL and Doordarshan Kendra for the 2nd & 3rd year during this quarter.

**Library Committee:** The committee through its deliberations was successful in institutionalizing 'Best Library User Award', in procuring general interest books, in encouraging usage of Digital Library & the use of ample CDs & DVDs available for the students & faculty members in the Library. The last meeting of the committee was held on 22nd December, 2010.

The following committees also conducted their last meeting on the dates mentioned in brackets, with the student members participating in those.

- **Hostel Committee (8th November), R&D cum Consultancy committee (11th December), Health Committee (13th December), Campus Beautification-cum- Sanitation Committee (20th December), Academic Committee (4th December), Disciplinary Coordination Committee (13th December), Technical Wizard Committee (11th December).**
Bidding Adieu!!

On 23rd November, 2010 and 15th November, 2010 two of our faculties bid goodbye to our college. It was Dr. Sudhir Kumar Sahoo from mathematics department who got employed as a professor in Sambalpur University and Er. Bibekananda Mohanty from department of CSE who got a job in TCS, Kolkata respectively. On 7th January, 2011 our beloved Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chandra Kar was bid farewell from GIFT with a heavy heart.

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