Report on Academic activities

1. **Completion of the academic session 2014-15**
   The academic session 2014-15 including autumn and winter semester ended well.

   (A) Regular courses are offered apart from various research courses, internship and final semester projects.
   > No. of regular courses in Autumn: 97
   > No. of regular courses in Winter: 69

   (B) Apart from regular faculty, some external faculty members were invited to teach courses
   > No. of external faculty involved in Autumn: 8
   > No. of external faculty involved in Winter: 9

   (C) It was challenge, as there are some students who are on probation (either CPI < 4.0 or SPI < 5.0) after the completion of both semesters. Here is the summary.

Batch	Autumn 2014-15	Winter 2014-15
B Tech 2009	3	-
B Tech 2010	6	3
B Tech 2011	9	6
B Tech 2012	24	23
B Tech 2013	35	43
B Tech 2014	36	40

   (D) Office of the UG convenor conducted compulsory study hours for the students on probation for the 1st year and 2nd year batches. It has been reported by the UG convenor that an overall improvement of 50% is achieved.

   (E) The course feedback was taken in time. Almost entire student's community participated in providing the course feedback. The summery is as underneath
   Autumn
   UG Overall Average Score 3.84   Minimum Score 2.89   Maximum Score 4.63
   PG Overall Average Score 4.06   Minimum Score 3.06   Maximum Score 4.93
   Winter
   UG Overall Average Score 3.87   Minimum Score 2.45   Maximum Score 4.73
   PG Overall Average Score 4.17   Minimum Score 2.90   Maximum Score 4.72

(F) The exit feedback that is taken for the outgoing batches has also been compiled. Student community is overall satisfied with the institute. Only on two accounts, improvement is required as they opine. One in hostel infrastructure and the other is lab infrastructure.

(G) Performance of this year graduating students is satisfied. The final list of graduating students along with their final score will be prepared shortly by the office of the Registrar. This year Nagendra Chaudhary a BTech 2011 batch students will receive the TCS 100 best students award from TCS for is holistic achievement as a graduating BTech student.

(H) Summer semester is organized for the students who have backlog in core courses. This is mostly required for providing an opportunity to students to clear backlog before entering in to next semester. A total of 12 courses offered including a compulsory course (Technical Writing) for MTech students.

2. **Preparation of Academic Session 2015-16**
   - Courses are assigned to regular and external faculty.
   - Expected to have 10 external faculty members for some courses in focus area covering courses mostly for MDes and MSc-ICT-ARD programs. Management related courses in UG and PG would be offered by the external faculty.
   - A total of 3 new elective courses are planned.
   - Along with an existing extracurricular course on North Indian Classical Music, a course on Yoga is planned.
   - Regular semester is starting on July 27, 2015.