

## **Consolidated recommendations of FAP Panel-1**

1. Objectives of FAP should be more clearly defined.
2. The re-entry and lateral entry mechanisms needs more clarity.
3. Instead of rigid time bar a rigid credit earning bar should be considered.
4. Overall scheme of subjects seems good, but the syllabus needs thorough discussions such that early exit points target skills should be achieved. The 1<sup>st</sup> exit point may be after completion of 80 credits i.e., about 2 years of study.
5. Lateral entry in the 4<sup>th</sup> year should be reconsidered, as the student will get the B. Tech degree after that year.
6. There should be step wise implementation of this program, rather implementing it in one stretch. The proposed 3 ways seems plausible.
7. Job opportunities/employability should be taken care of after each exit point.
8. What is the acceptability of the certificate/diploma in the market? It needs exploration.
9. There should be credit counting mechanism at each entry point.
10. Proper mechanism to carry forward the credits.
11. There should be propped credit transfer at each entry point.
12. PhD degree should be awarded by mutual agreement with the supervisor and student, even after he has completed the minimum research credits required for completing the degree.
13. Some new specializations should be considered under FAP.
14. There must be a prerequisite thread for every course, such as, core, softcore, electives credit and audit courses.
15. Academic bank of the credits should have a software tool.
16. More emphasis must be given to the non-technical subjects to promote the overall development of the student.
17. More emphasis should be given to the sports activities, as also widely promoted and popularized by FIT India.