

The Academic Council at MDI

Constitution of the Academic Council:

- 1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the relevant campus of MDI, consisting of the following persons, namely:
 - (a) Director of the Institute, who shall be the Chairperson;
 - (b) Dean (Graduate Programmes) shall act as the Convener;
 - (c) Deans in charge of academics, research, student affairs and such other functions of the Institute;
 - (d) Chairs/Leads of Areas or Programmes, Heads or Coordinators of Schools or Centres of the Institute;
 - (e) All full-time faculty at the level of Professors and Senior Professors;
 - (f) Two faculty members at the level of Associate Professor on rotation basis;
 - (g) Two faculty members at the level of Assistant Professor on rotation basis;
 - (h) Up to five such members, by invitation of the Board on the recommendation of the Director suggested by the Deans, who are eminent in the fields of industry, finance, management, public administration and academics;
- 2) The term of office of an *ex officio* member shall continue so long as s/he holds the office by virtue of which s/he is a member.
- 3) The term of office of a member nominated under clause (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) shall be two years from the date of his/her nomination while that for a member nominated under clause (h) of sub-section (1) shall be three years from the date of his/her nomination.

Power and functions of Academic Council:

- 1) The Academic Council shall perform the following functions, namely:
 - (a) to specify the criteria and process for admission to courses or programmes of study offered by the Institute;
 - (b) to specify the academic content of programmes and courses of study and undertake modifications therein;

(c) to specify the academic calendar, guidelines for conduct of examination and recommend grant of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions or titles.

2) The Academic Council shall exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be conferred upon it by the Board.

3) The Academic Council shall meet minimum two times in an academic year and the minutes of the meetings shall be presented to the Academic and Interface Committee of the Board of Governors.
