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To
The Registrar,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560 012

Dear Sir,

Sub: Chairperson's term

In the recent Annual General body Meeting (AGM) held on March 27, 2013, the Faculty Association Members have raised queries about the Chairperson's term. The discussion came up due to the reason that in some cases the chairperson of a department is changed in two or three years, where as, in some cases even after six years no change is implemented. In this regard, the FA wishes to get the information for the following queries

1). Is there any fixed term for Chairperson?.
2). On what basis, the Chairperson is changed (other than superannuation and voluntary resignation)?.
3). Who is the competitive authority in appointment of Chairperson?. Is it purely discretionary or any recommendation needed?. If it is recommended, who recommends it?.
4). Can faculty or committee of professors (COP) ask for appointment or termination of a Chairperson?.
5). Can one faculty member be Chairperson for more than one department/centre/unit?. On what basis, such appointments are made?.

The FA requests you to provide this information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Prof. J. Nagaraju (IAP)
President, FA

Dr. Phaneendra Yalavarthy (SERC)
General Secretary, FA