Recommendation: The committee decided that the some of the Institute programmes should be opened to students of other academic institutions around the country. This can be beneficial and will be extremely valuable to all the students. It was suggested that reputed resource persons should be invited for such programmes to ensure a high quality of the programmes. It was suggested by members that the Institute can consider different technology platforms for hosting virtual seminars/webinars depending on the expected number of participants and the particular structure of a programme.

Action Taken: The recommendations have been noted. Several Institute programmes are already open to students of other academic institutions and more opportunities will be explored. The upcoming online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, scheduled on December 22, 2020, featuring well known resource persons, has been made accessible to students and interested persons of other institutions.

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