

IIT-Guwahati Director in the line of fire



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IIT-Guwahati Director Gautam Barua draws flak from IITs' faculties on Tuesday for supporting Kapil Sibal who has proposed 'one-nation one-test' for entry into them and other institutes. All India IIT Faculty Federation in a statement called the move a shocked and pained. But the federation has not named Baruah. The statement came a day after Barua talking to TV channel deplored the extreme step by the IIT-Kanpur Senate on a small issue. Federation Secretary A K Mittal called it an unfortunate that a professor of the IIT system thinks that the selection of the students and the academic autonomy of the IITs is small issue.

Mittal's remarks came days after the Federation attacked IIT-Kharagpur Director Damodar Acharya for supporting the Centre's proposal.

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