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MINISTRY OF HRD STATEMENT ON IIT MADRAS MATTER

New Delhi, May 29th, 2015

A news item regarding action taken by IIT, Madras against the Students Group, viz., Ambedkar-Periyar Study Circle, has appeared in some newspapers.

The action has been taken by IIT, Madras as per the guidelines of the Institute, Ministry of Human Resource Development had nothing to do with this except for forwarding the complaint received to Director, IIT, Madras for comments. IIT, Madras has taken action as per their own procedure and Institute's guidelines. IITs being autonomous institutions, they are competent to handle matters within their guidelines and procedure. The matter has been clarified by IIT, Madras through a media statement dated May 29th, 2015.

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