

Guide allocation policy for the Department of Applied Mechanics, IIT Madras

- (1). Research Scholar joins the Dept. of Applied Mechanics.
- (2). Collects the guide allocation form.
- (3). Meets all the faculty members individually and discusses the direction/ problems on offer from that particular faculty.
- (4). Scholar provides an ordered list of **M** choices to be his/her advisor (typically $M \leq 3$).
- (5). If the faculty member agrees to the first choice given by the scholar, the scholar is allocated to that faculty.
- (6). If the faculty member is not interested (for whatever reasons), the choice(s) down the list given by the scholar is honoured in consonance with point (5) above.
- (7) If none of the possible advisors from the list of choices in agree, the HOD will talk to the scholar on his/her vision and interest and a suitable faculty will be allocated.