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**Dean, Students' Affairs  
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Subject: Regarding permission to participate in an international web-conference

Respected Sir,

I received a mail from the Institute for Public Dialogue (IFP- [www.ifpdialogue.org](http://www.ifpdialogue.org)), located in the San Francisco Bay area. This organization is seeking to introduce a new form of international dialogue "Public Talks" ([www.publictalks.org](http://www.publictalks.org)) whose purpose is the establishment of a very different and innovative approach to negotiating and solving political and economic issues. The central communications instrument of this process, the "Dialogue Document," will create a new form of media. It will be the first challenge media and is entirely independent of political ideology.

They are seeking to organize a worldwide event whereby universities and colleges around the world place a description of Public Talks on the door of their respective libraries on the same day. While the first series of proposals to oversee Public Talks is aimed at U.S. international Congressional committees, the second series of proposals will be directed to the European Union.

I had a talk with Mr. John Connolly, the Executive Director, IFP and he informed me that they are looking at IIT Kanpur as the university from Asia from where they are seeking participation and contribution. This event does not involve any cost on the part of the University or the Student Association of the University concerned.

I request you to allow us to participate in this esteemed web conference where we shall have students from different universities in different continents. It is high time students also get international and contribute globally.

Regards,

*Mohit Kumar Jolly*

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*Perm. (to) to participate if the  
academic calendar (including  
back-out periods) permit.  
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*Librarian: May kindly allow putting up of a poster  
near the library as requested.*

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