

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
MIDNAPORE
Department of English

Resolution(s) of the Online Department Committee Meeting

Faculty Members present:

Dr. Jolly Das

Prof. Indranil Acharya

Prof. Joyjit Ghosh

Mr. Hemant Kumar Golapalli

Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar Naskar

Dr. Jolly Das took the chair of the meeting as the Head of the Department. The meeting was held through the google meet URL <https://meet.google.com/eso-nnyc-vnu> at 6.30 p.m. on 25.10.2021. The notice for the meeting was made via email on 19.10.2021.

Agenda

1. Update about the progress of the collaboration between LRU, ISI, Kolkata and the Department of English, Vidyasagar University.
2. Progress of the preparation for the webinar to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.
3. Progress of the correspondence with India Dialogue, University of East Anglia, and the forthcoming interface.
4. Miscellaneous.

Resolutions

Agendum 1

A letter was sent from the Head, Department of English, Vidyasagar University, to the Head of the Department, Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, expressing our eagerness to undertake collaborative projects.

Collaboration with our department providing data for digitization and the LRU digitizing the data will be a contribution towards digital humanities.

Agendum 2

(A) The webinar shall be during four days, 17-20 January 2022, with a day for each of the following Resource Persons and respective Chairpersons whose names are being proposed:

- (a) Resource Person: Prof. G.N. Devy; Chairperson: Prof. Raj Mohan Gandhi
- (b) Resource Person: Prof. Fakrul Alam; Chairperson: Prof. Himadri Shekhar Lahiri
- (c) Resource Person: Prof. Raj Kumar; Chairperson: Mr. Sharan Kumar Limbale
- (d) Resource Person: Prof. Gautam Ghosal; Chairperson: Prof. Gautam Buddha Sural

The esteemed persons shall be contacted by Prof. Indranil Acharya and Prof. Joyjit Ghosh immediately, seeking their convenient dates and time.

(B) The technical matters related to the Webinar shall be handled by Mr. Hemant Kumar Golapalli and Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar Naskar.

Agendum 3

(a) The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu, will be present in the scheduled meeting with the Humanities in India project, University of East Anglia, on 03.11.2021, via Microsoft Teams.

(b) Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborty, Advisor, shall be there, too.

(c) The department will prepare a power point presentation to be shared during the presentation by the department on 03.11.2021. The power point presentation will project (i) the kind of work done by the department and its logistic facilities suitable for the collaboration. (ii) the proposed course, which is integrally connected with academic social responsibility.

(d) Each faculty will present a unit in the proposed course with a focus on how it can be seen as a visible and deliverable component of university social responsibility.

A densely philosophical design of the course shall be presented in the meeting, for which the guidance of Dr. Chakraborty shall be indispensable.

Our resources for an inclusive course structure shall be comprehensively presented.

(e) The faculty will have an earlier meeting with Dr. Chakraborty to prepare for the meeting with Humanities in India. This meeting could be held on 01.11.2021 if it suits Dr. Chakraborty.

Miscellaneous

(a) A panel of translators (Bengali \leftrightarrow English; Hindi \leftrightarrow English) shall be prepared. This is required for undertaking various translation projects which are going to be undertaken in the near future.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chairperson.

Jolly Das

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