

DC Meeting on 23.03.2022 at 2pm



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to English, Jolly, Jolly, profdebdasroy, Hemant, English

Date: 16.03.2022

Dear Colleagues,

A meeting of the Departmental Committee will be held on 23rd March Wednesday at 2pm to discuss the following issues.

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the previous meeting(s)
2. Journal of the Department of English- next issue
3. Publication of the English translation of Sri Prahlad Kumar Bhakta's ethnographic text through VUPD
4. Modification of syllabus with effect from 2022-23 academic session
5. Reunion 2022
6. Miscellaneous (NSS letter, Freshers') Hobby Trust

Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Warm regards,

Indranil Acharya

Head

Department of English

Departmental Committee Meeting on 23.03.2022 at 2 p.m.

Members Present:

1. Jolly Das
2. ~~Jolly Das~~
3. Jolly Das
4. Subhas Roy
5. Hemant
6. ~~Subhas~~

Item No.1: The minutes and resolutions of the previous meetings held on 10.03.2022 and 16.03.2022 ^{were} _(emergency) read and confirmed.

• ATR on the meeting held on 10.03.2022:

1. The timetable for the even semester classes was mailed to Secretary, PG faculty councils on 15.03.2022.
2. The timetable and the list of assigned texts to the teachers of both Day and CCAE were displayed on the notice board of the department on 10.03.2022.
3. The letter seeking approval for 02 guest teachers was sent to the Secretary, PG Faculty Councils through Dean of Arts for necessary action on 22.03.2022.
4. The UGC-CARE listed Journal of the Department of English was published on 22.03.2022 and the soft copy was also mailed to UGC-CARE. The process of uploading the articles had also been completed.
5. The letter seeking approval for the introduction of the 'English for All' course was sent to the Dean of Students' Welfare through Dean of Arts for necessary action on 22.03.2022.
6. The letter containing the proposal to re-name the department as "English Literature, Language and Culture Studies" was sent to the Secretary, PG Faculty Councils through the Dean of Arts on 22.03.2022.

• ATR on the emergency DC held on 16.03.2022:

1. The letter containing various requirements of the department (short-term, mid-term & long-term) was mailed to the Convenor, PPDB on 18.03.2022.

Item No. 2:

Minutes: The members took part in the discussion on the next issue of the Journal of the Department of English. It was suggested that the broad theme of the next issue could be "Celebrating 75 years of Indian Independence: Indian Writing in English & Indian Writing in English Translation".

Resolution: Resolved that the CFP would be prepared by Dr. D. Roy and Mr. H.K. Golapalli and the final approved version would be uploaded on the website by 13th April, 2022.

It was further resolved that the composition of the Advisory Board and the Editorial Board be changed to a certain extent with proper consultation and communication.

Item No. 3:

Minutes: The members participated in the discussion on the English translation of Sri Prahlad Kumar Bhakta's book Lodha Sabar Jatiar Samaj Tiban. Prof. J. Ghosh reported that he had not received a portion of the English translation (pp. 89-101) and the list of translators from Prof. D. Bandyopadhyay. He would also circulate the introduction to the book with the faculty members.

Resolution: Resolved that the Head would send an official mail to Prof. D. Bandyopadhyay (copy to Prof. J. Ghosh) requesting him to provide the list of translators and the translated portion not received by the department.

Item No. 4:

Minutes: The modification of PG syllabus w.e.f. 2022-2023 academic session was discussed in the meeting. The members identified certain cross cutting issues and areas to be offered in the next session. Some of them are i) Gender and Literature, ii) Human Rights and Literature, iii) Environment and Literature, iv) Literatures and Performance Traditions of the Marginalised. A list of the members of the proposed Syllabus committee was also prepared.

1. Members of PG BOS
2. Dr. Snehasis Maiti - One Alumnus
3. Mr. Sanjay Garguly - One Professional
4. Dr. K.K. Chakravarty - One expert

* It was also resolved that the list be sent to PG secretary for approval.

Resolution: Resolved that the issue be discussed in some more detail in the next DC meeting - particularly the cross cutting issues to be included in the syllabus. *

Item No. 5:

Minutes: The members discussed the issues related to the holding of a departmental reunion sometime in May 2022.

Resolution: Resolved that an online meeting be held with the Alumni Committee of the department on 2nd April 2022 to finalise the date of reunion.

Item No. 6: Miscellaneous

i. The notification issued by the Coordinator, NSS was discussed. It was decided to recommend the names of Dr. D. Roy and Mr. S.S. Naskar as Programme Officers of NSS.

ii. The application of the students to organise a Freshers' Welcome programme in the department was considered. The members felt that they could hold the event at a convenient date with prior intimation to the university authority.

iii. The members discussed the need for applying to the A.S. Hornby Trust Dictionary Project. It was decided that Mr. H.K. Golapalli would prepare a proposal on the Kharisa Sabare-English bilingual dictionary and circulate it among the faculty members.

iv. Mr H.K. Golapalli reported that the teachers of the Department of English would have to engage in ^{the} PCAE General Paper coaching classes to be conducted by the university.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.

Confirmed in DC meeting on 12/04/2022
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