

Minutes of the Faculties

Adivasi Studies

Date: 24.12.2020

Time: 7 pm

[The meeting was held in online Google meet platform (link <https://meet.google.com/cyc-xvhd-hqs>)].

Members Present:

1. Dr. Sumahan Bandyopadhyay
2. Professor Sebak Kumar Jana
3. Professor Dipak Kumar Midya
4. Professor Joyjit Ghosh
5. Professor Chhanda Ghosal
6. Professor Indranil Acharya
7. Dr. Jolly Das
8. Dr. Sovanjan Sarkar
9. Dr. Debjani Das

Agenda:

1. Distribution of Ph.D. Course work syllabus in Adivasi Studies
2. Class routine for the Ph.D. Course work
3. Misc.

Minutes and Resolutions:

Agendum: 1 - Distribution of Ph.D. Course work syllabus in Adivasi Studies

Dr. Sumahan Bandyopadhyay, Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum (CASM), V.U. stated to the members that the distribution of Ph.D. Course work syllabus of Adivasi Studies was required following a tentative academic calendar announced by the university. The faculties present suggested the portions to be covered in the syllabus. The rest of the portions were advised to be distributed on the basis of previous year's taking of the classes by the faculties who could not join this meeting. Accordingly, the syllabus was distributed in the meeting and the Director was requested to circulate among the faculties. (Annexure –I)

It unanimously is resolved that the syllabus thus distributed would be followed in Ph.D. Coursework in Adivasi Studies in 2020-2021.

Agendum: 2 - Class routine for the Ph.D. Course work

Dr. Sumahan Bandyopadhyay, Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum, V.U. placed before the member the framework of routine as provided by the university last year. The members in the meeting gave their consent and suggestions according to their availability in taking class as per the time schedule written in the routine-framework. Prof. Shamita Roy communicated to the Director through email that she would be able to take class on Wednesday 4 pm to 5 pm. Taking all these suggestions and inputs, draft routine was prepared by also accommodating the faculties as they had taken classes in last year.(Annexure –II)

It is unanimously resolved by the members present that the draft routine would be circulated among the members by the Director, CASM, V.U. and would be finalized with further inputs if any by 28.12.2020. The routine, thus accepted would be finalized as the Ph.D. Coursework Syllabus in Adivasi Studies for 2020-2021.

Agendum: 3 – Misc.

National Webinar Report:

Dr. Sumahan Bandyopadhyay, Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum (CASM), V.U. requested members to discuss anything they had in their mind to place under the miscellaneous agendum. He informed the members that the CASM, V.U. had successfully organized a National Webinar and Dr. Pashupati Prasad Mahato Memorial Lecture in collaboration with Dr. Pashupati Prasad Mahato Memorial Committee and Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University on 21-22 December, 2021. The proposal of the collaboration was circulated among the faculty members and upon their opinion the proposal was forwarded to the authority for consideration. The authority approved the proposal for cooperation. He expressed his thanks to the members and authority for facilitating this collaboration. The members present also reiterated their consent and report of the above-mentioned webinar and memorial lecture was accepted in the meeting.
(Annexure –III)

It is unanimously resolved the report was accepted and would be forwarded to the authority and the Director was entrusted to keep it in record in appropriate manner.

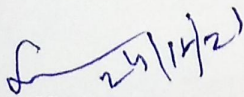
Uploading of Syllabus

The Director, CASM, V.U. informed the faculty members that the Ph.D. Coursework syllabus had been uploaded in the university website.

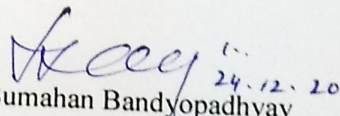
Organization of Seminar/Webinar/Workshop

Professor Chhanda Ghosal proposed that regular Seminar/Webinar/Workshop might be organized by the centre in online platform to disseminate and share knowledge on the tribal and related topics. Professor Dipak K. Midya said that it was a good proposal. In addition, he referred to the informal discussion Director had with him from time to time on the possibility of holding such events. Dr. Debjani Das also expressed similar views referring to the informal talks on the matter. The other members expressed their support for such activities.

Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay, Director requested the members to think of the topics and to suggest names of resource persons. He mentioned that he had also received encouragement from Professor Sibaji Pratim Basu, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce. Dr. Bandyopadhyay added that he would convene a meeting to discuss this matter length and breadth as well as would place this before the Working Committee, CASM, V.U.



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