

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/nxf-nnwz-fnj> at 7.00 p.m. on 09.10.2021 and continued on 10.10.2021 at 8.00 p.m. [a fresh link has been generated due to the failure of the link shared in the notice of 03.10.2021].

The notice for the meeting was made via email on 03.10.2021 and 10.10.2021.

Agenda

1. The email from Prof. Niladri Sekhar Dash, Head, Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, about possibilities of collaboration between LRU, ISI, Kolkata and the Department of English, Vidyasagar University.
2. The webinar to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.
3. Miscellaneous.

Action Taken

Action Taken for the resolutions of the previous meeting held on 02.08.2021:

1. Mr. Hemant Kumar Golapalli has taken charge as the Coordinator of M.A. in English (Evening Session) under the CCAE, VU, w.e.f. September 2021.

2. Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar Naskar has taken charge as the In-charge of the Departmental Library w.e.f. September 2021. Mr. Hemant Kumar Golapalli has handed over the relevant materials to him.

3. Mr. Shouvik Narayan Hore, Ph.D Scholar in the department with UGC NET-JRF, is taking classes with the postgraduate students in the Day Session, w.e.f. the odd semesters, 2021.

Resolutions

Agendum 1

It is unanimously resolved that the draft Agreement for academic research collaboration sent by Prof. Niladri Shekhar Dash, HOD, LRU, ISI, be forwarded to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his approval and further necessary instructions.

Agendum 2

In continuation of the resolution of the meeting held on 21.08.2021 it is unanimously resolved that the Department of English shall organize a two-days' webinar (preferably in January 2022) on the makers of Indian literature with special focus on Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi and contact Prof. Fakrul Alam, Retired Professor, Dhaka University, Prof. Gautam Ghosal, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, Prof. Raj Kumar, University of Delhi and Padmashri Prof. G.N. Devy, Sahitya Akademi awardee, as resource persons. Four Chairpersons shall also be invited for the purpose.

Miscellaneous

The sample application for the Exploratory Grant as part of the Going Global Partnership Programme of the British Council has been carefully studied. The questions suggested in the sample application will be addressed by the members present. A proposed course structure will be finalized and sent to Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborty (Advisor) for his suggestions, by way of preparation for sending the necessary inputs to Dr. Daniel Rycroft, University of East Anglia (partner of the application for the Exploratory Grant), well ahead of the meeting scheduled on 18.10.2021.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chairperson.

Jolly Das

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