

7th meeting of the teacher-parent committee held on 16/12/2019

Venue: Office of the Head of the Department.

1. Prof. Bhupendra Chandra Das
2. Prof. Papia Gupta
3. Prof. Tapan Kumar De
4. Smt. Sumana Bera
5. Dr. Shewli Dutta
6. Dr. Sreejith K. K.
7. Sri. Samit Biswas
8. Smt. Pinki Sengupta
9. Sri. Nimal Kumar Acharya
10. Smt. Pratima Chatterjee

Resolutions

The meeting was presided over by Professor Bhupendra Chandra Das.

The meeting began after the preliminary interaction.

The parents present were encouraged to point out the aspects of the Department which they find as unsatisfactory if any.

All the parents who were present expressed their satisfaction in the academic ambience of the Department.

They expressed happiness over the fact that the cleanliness of the toilets - which was an issue that was raised in the previous meetings - has been considerably improved.

The parents expressed their appreciation for the Department in conducting NET/SET coaching free of cost.

The significance of having skills in the English language was discussed.

The parents were concerned regarding the way some of the students are apparently distracted by their smartphones. The significance of using such technologies wisely was discussed.

The HOD pointed out the importance of parents keeping an eye on their children in their academic activities. However, he was quick to point out that it is crucial to treat them as adults and not to interfere in their privacy.

The committee discussed the importance of mental health and the significance of identifying any cases of anxiety disorders or similar mental health issues. The HOD pointed out that the University has begun a counseling cell to pay attention to ensure the good mental health of the students. He also mentioned that the Department would soon initiate sessions on mentor-mentee interaction such that students can share their issues with the faculties of the Department. Students are divided into small groups, and each group will be mentored by a particular faculty member of the Department.

As the members felt that there are no other issues to be addressed at the moment, the meeting was concluded by thanking the chair, all the parents who spent their valuable time for attending the meeting, and all the faculty members of the Department.