**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**MIDNAPORE**

**Department of English**

**Resolution(s) of the Online Parents-Teachers Committee Meeting**

**Members present:**

Dr. Jolly Das

Prof. Indranil Acharya

Prof. Joyjit Ghosh

Mr. Hemant Kumar Golapalli

Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar Naskar

Mrs. Namita Banerjee

Mr. Dhananjoy Saren

Mr. Uttam Chakrabarty

Mr. Niranjan Baram

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/iyj-bbgk-xim> at 6.30 p.m. on 19.11.2020.

The notice for the meeting was made via email on 11.11.2020.

**Agenda**

1. Welcoming the Parent Members

2. Online classes in the Pandemic situation

3. Suggestions from the Parent Members on academic issues

4. Miscellaneous

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**Resolutions**

1. The HOD welcomed the parents of the Semester III students of both Day and Evening (CCAE) sessions.

2. Prof. Joyjit Ghosh then gave a brief overview on the online mode of classes since April 2020 in the ambience of COVID-19. The parents cordially thanked the teachers for regularly conducting the classes. Some of the parents, however, wished that the classes in the offline mode should start at the earliest. Prof. Ghosh appreciated and honoured the concern of the parents but at the same time stressed on the point that the online classes would continue until further instructions from the appropriate authority.

2. Prof. Acharya informed the parent-members that our University has offered a noteworthy number of online classes for the students. Video and audio lectures have been uploaded in the Vidyasagar University YouTube Channel and the ILMS of the University available in its website. Prof. Acharya expressed the concern of the teachers about the studies of the students during this period of online classes. The teachers requested the parent-members to share with other parents of the Semester III students of the Department their appeal to take notice of the studies of their sons and daughters at home and to encourage them in their studies for both the University examinations and competitive examinations, during this period of lockdown and suspension of offline classes. During their interaction with Prof. Indranil Acharya, the parents of the students expressed their concerns over the issue of examination across semesters in both Day and Evening sessions. Prof. Acharya assured the parent members that the end semester examinations would certainly be held as per the notification of the Office of the Controller of Examinations of the University. He also requested the parents to ask their sons and daughters to regularly check the website of the University in this connection.

3. Dr Jolly Das, HOD, also asserted that the end semester examinations would be held as per the notifications of the UGC, the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, and the University. The teachers and the parent members thanked and congratulated the HOD for uploading urgent notifications in the University website and posting other relevant notifications in the WhatsApp groups of students across semesters. Dr Das along with other faculty members told the parent members that texts and critical materials had already been provided in the WhatsApp groups and some other materials would be uploaded in the portal of the Integrated Learning Management System of the University in due course of time.

4. Mr Hemant Kumar Golapalli thanked the parent members for attending the meeting and requested them to monitor the academic activities of their sons/daughters at home.

5. Mr Shubhendu Shekhar Naskar drew the attention of all the members present to the dwindling attendance of the students in the CCAE classes. The HOD assured everyone that the issue would be taken care of.

The teachers have communicated their decision to facilitate active participation of the students in the online class by way of brief presentations on some given topics and other activities. This is to ensure the confidence of the students for the university exams and other competitive exams like NET/ SET.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chairperson.

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