

Activity: Perspective Plan for 5 years

Academic Tenure: 2017 July to 2021 June

Departmental Notice: All concerned faculty members are requested to attend the departmental meeting at 3.00 pm (afternoon) on 07th September, 2017 (Tuesday) at Room 30 regarding framing the Perspective Plan of the Department for next 5 years. We have invited Prof Bhowmik, IQAC Coordinator in the meeting. Student representatives will also be present in the said meeting.

Chandan Barman

Head, Dept. of Philosophy

Resolution:

Proceedings of the Department of Philosophy Meeting held on 07/09/2017 at 3.00 pm at Room 30

Mr. Chandan Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, presided over the meeting. The following members were present:

1. Chandan Barman
Assistant Professor
Head, Dept. of Philosophy
2. Alok Bhowmik
Invited Member
IQAC Coordinator
3. Tuhina Dey
Guest Lecturer
Dept. of Philosophy
4. Shiuiee Banerjee
Guest Lecturer
Dept. of Philosophy
5. Haripada Mandal
Guest Lecturer
Dept. of Philosophy
6. Subhas modak
Student Representative (Part II)
7. Puja Ganguly
Student Representative (Sem I)

At the outset, Prof. Barman welcomed all the members. The proceedings of the previous meeting were read out and approved.

Approval of Agenda—A motion was made from the floor, seconded, and the agenda was approved by voice vote.

Prof. Barman requests all concerned members present to come up with their individual suggestions regarding framing of the perspective plan for next 5 years which will help in chalking out a roadmap for future academic and extracurricular activities that will enrich the department and contemporize its functioning.

Prof. Mandal suggests to initiate an online repository of primary and secondary reference works for students to access by downloading from the repository instead of purchasing them from book stores. This online free access repository would be beneficial for students from disadvantaged sections. Prof. Bhowmik appreciated the idea, and requests Prof. Barman to take help of Dr. Iqbal who is responsible for maintain the website so that we can make the repository in the college website itself.

Prof. Barman proposes to open a certificate course in Yoga and Meditation for students. In keeping with this plan of action, he proposes to approach Bankura University for approval of the certificate course along with a dedicated syllabus. The house unanimously appreciates this idea.

Prof. Barman suggests that the department must engage in collaborative academic ventures with other institutions pertaining to joint publications, invited lectures and drafting course module. Prof. Bhowmik encourages this idea and requests all the faculty members to pursue research, publications, participate in faculty development programs, orientation and refresher courses, workshops.

Prof. Dey suggests that the department should organise seminars, students' seminar especially on Feminism, Human Rights and topics newly introduced in the CBCS syllabi.

Prof. Banerjee requests the house that in addition to regular classes, the department should also arrange for Remedial classes for both weaker and advanced students; and besides lecture method, the use of ICT enabled teaching should be given more emphasis in keeping with the challenges and demands of new methods of teaching. He also talks about continuing our wall magazine Muse to nurture the creative bent of our students.

Our students' representatives, Subhas and Puja came up with some suggestions. They suggested that the department should organise excursions, field survey on social issues; organise cultural events like freshers, farewell, Teachers' day where students can showcase their extracurricular talents. They also suggested to open WhatsApp groups of students for individual semesters where they can communicate with friends and teachers. They further suggested that they should be given basic training on computer which will prepare them well in advance for professional spaces. The house appreciates all their concerns and suggestions.

After receiving suggestions from all the members, the house approves them all and requests Prof. Barman to frame a perspective plan based on these suggestions. With no more agenda to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the invited member.

Chandan Barman

Plan of Action: Perspective Plan

1. Opening of Online Free Access Repository comprising of Primary Texts and Secondary References, Class Notes and faculty's publications in non-editable format as a resource bank for present and future references and study.
2. Organising National Seminars and Students Seminar on issues of Feminism, Human Rights which are newly introduced in CBCS syllabi.
3. Engage in collaborative academic ventures with other institutions like joint publication of ISBN books or journals, organizing seminars, invited lectures and preparing course modules.
4. Motivating faculty members to pursue research and publication, participating in seminars, workshops, faculty development programs, orientation and refresher courses which will enhance their teaching skills and their research acumen.
5. In addition to maintain the regular routine classes, remedial classes must be arranged for both weaker and advanced students in covering their lacuna for examinations.
6. Emphasis must be laid on ICT enabled teaching and use of multi-modal facilities for making teaching-learning experiences exciting and impactful.
7. Encouraging cultural events organized by students to showcase their extracurricular talents involving performing arts.
8. Arranging classes on basic computer skills consisting of Microsoft Paint, Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Email, Pdf making and Scan.
9. Initiating Mentor-Mentee system for better feedback, counselling and guidance of students.
10. A certificate course will be open in Yoga and Meditation for students.

