

## Minutes of the departmental meeting held on 16.09.2022

The meeting was attended by all the four faculty members of the department.

Dr Jaya Mukherjee proposed organizing a webinar on a contemporary economic issue where all the speakers would be ex-students of the department. She said that they had access to quite a large number of former students through the departmental alumni whatsapp group that was created in 2018. They could use this platform to organize a program involving all the former students of the department. She reported that she has already had some informal discussions with the alumni group regarding the matter and they were eager for such an event. The members welcomed this proposal and deliberated on the topic of this webinar. Finally, the topic was decided as "A Contemporary Perspective of the Economy in the Post-pandemic Era". The date was tentatively fixed as 12.11.2022. However, it was decided that the date and time would be finalized after talking to the speakers. The members also decided on a tentative list of speakers – Abhishek Bose, Gargi Basu and Pritha Ghosh. The following distribution of responsibilities for the upcoming webinar was decided:

IB: Contacting the speakers and discussing the details of the webinar with the speakers

JM: Poster making and sending invitation letters to the speakers

SM: Looking after the technical aspects and delivering the VoT

SMI: Anchoring the programme and sending "Thank You" letters to the speakers

In the next agenda, the HoD reported that she had circulated a Google form among Sem 3 and Sem 5 students to know their choice of SEC and DSE paper. Almost all the Sem 3 students had opted for Data Analysis as their SEC paper. However, in Sem 5, 11 students had opted for AE while 16 had opted for EHI. The members agreed that given the constraints of time and space, it was very difficult to offer classes for both papers. But keeping the interests of the students in mind, they had decided to offer both papers and arrange for classes as much classes as possible. So Dr Jaya Mukherjee was teaching both papers in Sem 5 and she assured her colleagues that she would try her best to do justice to both papers.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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