

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS HELD ON 16.03.2024 AT ABOUT 11 A.M. IN DEPARTMENTAL STAFF ROOM

A meeting of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics was held on 16th March, 2024 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. in the staff room of the Department. Dr. Gour Hari Bera, the head of the department of mathematics, presided over the meeting & the following members were present :-

1. Prof Subhendu Kanjilal
2. Dr. Rahul Banerjee
3. Prof. Gopal Adak
4. Dr. Susanta Mandal
5. Dr. Gour Hari Bera

At the outset of the meeting, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February, 2024 was read and confirmed.

Dr. Gour Hari Bera reported that he had received a letter from the students of semester six for changing the DSE-B paper from the existing 'Topology' paper to 'Advanced Mechanics'. In the earlier meeting dated 10.02.2024 the members of the department failed to come to any conclusion and it was decided in the meeting that a conversation would be made with the students of semester six regarding the subjects offered as DSE-B paper On 17.02.2024. Subsequently a discussion was made with the students & after that they were asked to rethink their proposal. The Head of the department then stated that the students had given again letters on 20.02.2024 requesting the department to change the DSE-B paper. From the given two letters it was transpired that possibly one of the letters was signed only by one student & it was not letter of request from all the students. So it was rejected but the discussion continued on the basis of other.

Dr. Bera suggested teaching both the DSE-B papers in this semester following the request of the students. In this connection Prof. Gopal Adak stated that if this change allowed in this year, then it should be done in the subsequent/ coming years also if any request/ persuasion comes from students. He added that he had started teaching 'Topology' & he would continue to teach that. After a protracted discussion it was resolved that the department would teach 'Topology' paper as DSE-B for the next two CBSE curriculums thinking the welfare of the students. Prof. S. Kanjilal stressed upon starting semester four classes & it was also resolved that in case of exigency of circumstances on the classes would be arranged for semester two (if possible, CCF), semester four ^ semester six students. The Head of the department was requested to take necessary measures in this regard. Dr. Sudanta Mandal requested all the members to co-operate in the running of ADD ON COURSE. Prof. S. Kanjilal requested all the colleagues to take necessary initiative for the preparation of papers related to NACC visit. He particularly requested the HOD to co-ordinate the matter.

The points to be taken care of were given by IQAC members during their mock visit to the department. Dr. Rahul Banerjee was requested to collect the student data base for the students passes in 2023. Dr. Susanta Mandal was requested to arrange an Alumni meet of the department at an early date to prepare an Alumni data base.

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