

SIVANATH SASTRI COLLEGE  
23/49 Gariahat Road, Kolkata 700029

Minutes of the extended meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 29.08.2017 at 10-00 a.m. in the Staff Room of the college premises.

**Members Present**

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| 1. Dr. Runa Biswas             | Principal: Chairperson |
| 2. Sri. Dipankar Bhattacharyya | Bursar                 |
| 3. Dr. Sriparna Bose           | Coordinator            |
| 4. Sm. Jayanti Datta           |                        |
| 5. Dr. Seema Banerjee          |                        |
| 6. Dr. Sonali Chakraborty      |                        |
| 7. Dr. Dola Chattopadhyay      |                        |
| 8. Dr. Bhaswati Ray            |                        |
| 9. Sm. Bhaswati Chatterjee     |                        |
| 10. Sri. Ratan Sen             |                        |
| 11. Dr. Samata Biswas          |                        |
| 12. Student representative     |                        |

**By Invitation**

Members of the Teachers' Council

**Agenda 1. Proposal for interdepartmental research projects on topics of social relevance for faculty and students**

The meeting resolved that the research project should have social relevance and result in a publication. It was also resolved that such projects would be carried out on a regular basis. The Principal informed the meeting that an amount of One lakh Rupees would be sanctioned every year for the project.

The following topics were proposed by the different Departments:

- Migration studies by the Departments of History, Political Science and Women's Studies
- Bengali adaptations of Shakespearean plays, their social relevance and political contexts by the Departments of Bengali and English
- The issue of forced migration was also considered.
- Man and Environment was suggested by the Principal as a topic in which all Departments could participate.
- To what extent does literature reach common people/the masses was also proposed by the Department of Bengali
- Medicinal plants and their ethical and environmental implications was a proposal by the Departments of Botany, Sanskrit and Philosophy.

After a detailed discussion on the various proposals the meeting resolved that two projects should be carried out:

- i. A project possibly on migration would be carried out by the Departments of Bengali, Economics, English, Geography, History, Political Science and Women's Studies
- ii. Another project on medicinal plants would be carried out by the departments of Botany, Sanskrit and Philosophy.

It was proposed that the concerned Departments would submit a detailed proposal on the chosen topics to the Research Committee. The proposal should include a plan of work and methodology as well as the time frame required for the project and a budget.

**Agenda 2. Proposal for research project on the Brahma movement in collaboration with Heramba Chandra College and Prafulla Chandra College**

The meeting was informed that in the earlier IQAC Meeting, Dr. Sudakshina Kundu Mukherjee, GB member had proposed that the three colleges in the building that is Sivanath Sastri College, Heramba Chandra College and Prafulla Chandra College could form a research unit to collaborate on topics like the Brahma Movement, Bengal Renaissance and so on. She had suggested that the colleges could provide a stipend or/fellowship for students/ teachers for the research work.

**Agenda 3. Miscellaneous**

The meeting noted that the ongoing UGC minor research project on Sister Nivedita: the Occidental Orientalist , of Dr. Mousumi Bandyopadhyay, Department of History was completed.

The meeting discussed the issue of submission of proposals for Minor Research Projects funded by the UGC. The Principal encouraged the teachers to submit their proposals to the Research Committee without further delay.

There being no other matter to discuss the meeting was concluded.

Sd/- Dr. Runa Biswas  
Chairperson  
IQAC

Sd/- Dr. Sriparna Bose  
Co-ordinator  
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