

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA**

Date: - 31/01/2024

**Proceedings of the Meeting**

A Departmental meeting was held at staffroom (G-2) of the Department of History, Holy Cross College Agartala, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024 (Tues day) in the presence of all the faculty members of the Department.

Following members were present in the meeting:

**Sl. No.**

- 1 Debasish Datta (HoD), Department of History, HCCA
- 2 Susmita Banerjee (Assistant Professor & Asst. HoD), Department of History, HCCA
- 3 Ms. Smita Debnath, (Assistant Professor), Department of History, HCCA
- 4 Dr. Subhash Debnath, (Assistant Professor), Department of History, HCCA

**Discussion – 1**

**Syllabus Distribution – Even Semester Mar – April – 2024 onwards**

Name of the faculty member	NEP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem History Major – 1 (Paper – 3)	NEP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem History Major – 2 (Paper – 4)	NEP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem History Minor	NEP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem History Interdisciplinary (Course is off for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem)	NEP 2nd Sem History Value Added Course	TDPH 4 <sup>th</sup> Sem History Honors	TDPG 4 <sup>th</sup> Sem History General	TDPH 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem History Honors, Paper - 7	TDPH 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem History Honors, Paper – 8	TDPH 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem History Honors, Project Paper*
DD	Unit - D	Unit - C	Unit - B			Unit - 4	Unit - 3	Unit - 1	Unit - 2	DD, SD, SDN, SB
SD	Unit - A	Unit - D	Unit - D			Unit - 3	Unit - 1	Unit - 3	Unit - 1	
SDN	Unit - C	Unit - B	Unit - A			Unit - 2	Unit - 4	Unit - 2	Unit - 4	

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SB	Unit - B	Unit - A	Unit - C			Unit - 1	Unit - 2	Unit - 4	Unit - 3	
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The same Mentor- Mentee List of Odd Semester (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) will be continued for the upcoming even Semester also.

Advance – Slow Learners – The same list, which was prepared for the NEP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, will be continued in the upcoming even Semester.

**Discussion – 2**

\* The 6<sup>th</sup> Sem History Honors students will be distributed among the four (4) faculty members of the Department according to the college/university roll numbers for the 100 marks 6<sup>th</sup> Sem Project paper. The preference of suitable topic of project will be gathered from the students.

**Discussion – 3**

Departmental Education Tour – 2024 – Spot – Pilak/Bakshanagar/Subrum – Matri Shertu and Buddhist Pegoda, Preferred day of preference – Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024) [Tentative] and incase of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester History Minor and Interdisciplinary students request – as there is no Interdisciplinary course in NEP 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, only twenty – one (21) students are there in 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester NEP History Minor and taking them (21) separately is not economically viable, so either they can join the Departmental Educational Tour on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 or this request needs to be post prone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.

**Discussion – 4**

As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 twenty-four (24) number of individuals have registered for the Workshop. From HCCA no one has registered for the same till date. Further conversation will be carried forward with Academic Coordinator and IQAC Coordinator to boost registration from the faculty members of the college and from the side of the college. The two duly signed meeting minutes are being prepared till now. The revised brochure will be sent again to all the Govt. General Degree Colleges of Tripura.

**Discussion – 5**

- a. Group projects could be given to the students/SWAIM Course/One Day Community Service/One Day Online Workshop (Madam Jena on Metal health) [draft should be ready by 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024].
- b. The Department is maintaining the necessary record.

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c. The department is escalating all the necessary means in context of this. Meanwhile Madam Susmita [proposed by Madam, against this sub-section of the Agenda – 5] is planning to organize a membership drive of the 'Yuva Tourism Club' in April, 2024 [tentatively] in the college. Madam is also eyeing to organize a Seminar on the broad issue of Women and Gender, most probably in the coming months [on condition all the matters will be falling in line] by inviting outside resource person. Further discussion will take place in the coming days.

d. At best right now, the department feels there is a strong need for further clarity on it, though the department can easily contribute any write-up in the form of a report on any historical event of regional, national or international importance in the proposed journal. The students of the Department are also going to be encouraged to get involved in this initiative.

**Discussion – 6**

Sir Subhash is giving the finishing touches to his paper, entitled "Nationalism in Princely States and the impact of Gandhi and Symbols" [title tentative].

**Discussion – 7**

- a. NEP 1<sup>st</sup> Semester V.A.C., I.K.S. Project and Assignment hard copies – due to shortage of space in the Department, the department is taking the decision to dispose of the same after the completion of the ongoing university semester examination.
- b. Departmental Add-on course – In the upcoming even Semester the remaining classes of the Departmental Add-on Course will be finished.
- c. Internship – Discussion is required with the college administration in this regard to get more clarity. The department is planning to start lateral communication with government agencies of the state, such as the State Archives, State Museum, State Tourism Department, Manuscript section of Tripura University etc. in the coming weeks. Sir Subhash also proposed a sculpture making internship.

**Resolutions:**

1. The Mentor-Mentee List of Odd Semester (1st, 3rd, and 5th) will be continued for the upcoming even semester.
2. The same list for Advance-Slow Learners of NEP 1st Semester will be continued in the upcoming even semester.
3. 6th Semester History Honors students will be distributed among four faculty members for the 100 marks project paper based on college/university roll numbers, and project topics will be gathered from students.
4. The Departmental Education Tour – 2024 is tentatively scheduled for 9th March 2024, to Pilak/Bakshanager/Subrum-Matri Shertu and Buddhist Pegoda; the decision on 2nd Semester History Minor students' participation will be finalized based on economic viability.

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5. A workshop has 24 registered participants as of 31st January 2024; further efforts are to be made to encourage registrations from HCCA faculty members.
6. Group projects, SWAIM course, community service, and online workshops will be planned, with a draft to be ready by 5th February 2024.
7. Madam Susmita will tentatively organize a 'Yuva Tourism Club' membership drive in April 2024 and a seminar on Women and Gender issues, pending further discussions.
8. The department feels the need for clarity on contributing to the proposed journal and plans to encourage student involvement in historical report writing.
9. Sir Subhash is finalizing his paper titled "Nationalism in Princely States and the Impact of Gandhi and Symbols" (tentative title).
10. Hard copies of NEP 1st Semester V.A.C., I.K.S. Project, and Assignment will be disposed of after the ongoing university semester exam due to space shortages.
11. The remaining classes of the Departmental Add-on Course will be completed in the upcoming even semester.
12. The department will initiate discussions with the administration regarding internships and communicate with state agencies such as State Archives, State Museum, and State Tourism Department.

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Action Taken Report:

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- Initiative - 1. Mentor-Mentee List from Odd Semester will continue without changes.
- Initiative - 2. The list of Advance-Slow Learners from NEP 1st Semester remains the same for the upcoming even semester.
- Initiative - 3. Project topics are being gathered from 6th Semester History Honors students, and faculty distribution is based on roll numbers.
- Initiative - 4. Tentative plans for the Departmental Education Tour on 9th March 2024 are in place; final decisions on 2nd Semester History Minor students' participation are pending.
- Initiative - 5. Registration for the workshop has been boosted through ongoing communication with the Academic and IQAC Coordinators.
- Initiative - 6. Group project planning, SWAIM course, community service, and online workshop drafts are being prepared as scheduled.
- Initiative - 7. Planning for the Yuva Tourism Club membership drive and the Women and Gender seminar is in progress.
- Initiative - 8. Discussions on contributing to the proposed journal continue, with encouragement for student involvement in report writing.
- Initiative - 9. Sir Subhash is nearing the completion of his research paper on nationalism and the impact of Gandhi.
- Initiative - 10. Hard copies of project and assignment papers will be disposed of after the current university exams.
- Initiative - 11. Plans are in place to complete the remaining Departmental Add-on Course classes in the next semester.
- Initiative - 12. Initial communication with government agencies for internship opportunities is being prepared, and discussions with the college administration are underway.

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