

Minutes of the online BSc(Prog) student-faculty committee meeting

An online meeting of the BSc(Prog) student-faculty committee was held on 13.2.2021 at 4pm. The following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Prashanto Chatterjee (Coordinator)
2. Ms. Sunita Prasher (Dept. of Computer Science)
3. Dr. Ekta Kundra (Dept. of Chemistry)
4. Dr. Sanil Unnikrishnan (Dept of Physics)
5. Mansi Jindal (BSc(P) III Year-Computer Science)
6. Pragya Chaturvedi (BSc(P) III Year-Chemistry)
7. Bronia Mathews (BSc(P) III Year-Computer Science)
8. Bhuvaneshwar Singh Rathore (BSc(P) II Year-Chemistry)
9. Rudraksh Dua (BSc(P) I Year-Computer Science)
10. Dixit Goyal (BSc(P) I Year-Chemistry)

The following points were discussed in the meeting

1. The third years felt the need to have a students union society to which the coordinator responded by stating that it's a matter to be taken up by the college administration. Moreover the current situation is quite an unexpected one otherwise college always had a SUS.
2. The third years wanted to know about whether offline classes will be held on campus to which a faculty member pointed out that technically classes are supposed to be held online. However teachers from all the Science departments are coming to campus atleast twice a week. The Coordinator asked the CRs to get in touch with the concerned teachers and prepare a chart on what all days they will be available on campus as per the scheduled slots in the timetable. The matter would be taken up with the concerned HoDs in case there is an issue.
3. The second year class representatives did not have anything to discuss.
4. The first year CRs pointed out that there are 23 students staying on campus and are keen to have classes in the offline mode (or atleast meet the teachers). The coordinator pointed out that they could talk to concerned teachers and meet them for classes whenever they (teachers) are coming to college. However it was pointed out by the other faculty members that the instructions for holding classes (practicals) in college have come exclusively for third year students only. Also there is still a risk factor involved as COVID situation is not completely under control.
5. The Coordinator took feedback from all the faculty members on whether there should be a mentor-mentee programme for BSc(Prog) I Year students where the mentors could be teachers. Dr. Kundra briefed the committee about this programme which was taken up in the past by some department and is also a requirement of NAAC. The faculty members felt that there is no harm in starting this for BSc(Prog) where one faculty

member could be involved from each Science department with 11-12 students under him/her. The Coordinator said that he will write to the HoDs and would also try to find out the detailed guidelines on this.

The meeting ending with a vote of thanks to all the students and faculty members who attended the meeting.