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Minutes and resolutions of the 38th IQAC Meeting held on 26.08.2023

The 38th meeting of the IQAC is held today, on 26.08.2023, at 12 noon, in the IQAC room to discuss the notified agenda.

Agenda:

- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions of the previous meeting held on 15.05.2023
- 2. Academic / Extracurricular plan of departments and cells
- 3. Preparation of Academic Calendar
- 4. To frame a strategy in view of the introduction of FYUGP
- 5. Review of preparedness for SSR for cycle 2
- 6. Miscellaneous

Members Present:

- 1. Dr. Pranab Kumar Mishra, Principal, Chairperson
- 2. Dr. Arnab Baul, Associate Professor, Dept of English
- 3. Dr. Romyani Goswami, Associate Professor, Dept of Physics
- 4. Dr. Suphal Biswas, Associate Professor, Dept of Bengali
- 5. Dr. Aniruddha Palit, Associate Professor, Dept of Mathematics
- 6. Sri Sujay Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce
- 7. Dr. Bhawna Rai, Assistant Professor, Dept of History
- 8. Dr. Ananya Guha Roy, G.B. Representative
- 9. Sri Biswajit Purohit, Head Clerk
- 10. Ms. Paushali Sarkar, Student Representative
- 11. Sri Biswajay Chanda, Alumni Assn representative
- 12. Dr. Bablee Mandal, Coordinator

MINUTES

At the outset, the Coordinator of the IQAC welcomed all the members to the meeting. The chairman, Dr. P. K. Mishra, informed all the members present that Prof. (Dr.) Debabrata Mitra tendered his resignation due to his appointment as Vice Chancellor of Dakshin Dinajpur University (Balurghat), and it was accepted by everyone in the meeting. The chairman nominated Prof. Ranjita Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science and Director, IQAC, University of North Bengal, as the new member of IQAC representing the local society. All the members present heartily approved of his choice.

All the members present thereafter participated in the discussion concerning the various notified agendas, and the following resolutions were taken.

Agenda 1:

Confirmation of the resolutions of the previous meeting held on 15.05.2023

Resolution:

All the resolutions adopted in the 37th meeting held on 15.05.2023 were unanimously confirmed.

Agenda 2:

Academic / Extracurricular plan of departments and cells

Resolution:

The coordinator placed before the members the various plans submitted by the different departments and Cells / Committees for approval. The plans were discussed in detail and the following resolutions were adopted.

Bengali

Sl No.	Schedule	Event	
1.	26/09/2023	Bidyasagar janmo jayanti	
2.	September 2023	Add-on CourseClass test for Sem I, III & V	
3.	October/ November 2023	4 Faculty Exchange programmes	
.4	November 2023	Students Seminar presentationInternal Exam	
5.	November/ December 2023	National/ International Seminar	
6.	21/02/2024	Matrivasha Dibos	
7.	February/ March 2024	4 Faculty Exchange programmesNational/ International Seminar	
8.	7/05/2024	Rabindra Jayanti	
9.	May 2024	Add- on- Course	
10.	June 2024	 Students Seminar presentation Class test for Sem II, IV & VI 	

Suggestion: The Student Seminar and class test proposed in June 2024 has to be postponed as the Semester end examination is likely to commence in the 1st week of June. The rest of the plans were approved.

Chemistry

Sl. No.	Schedule	Event	
1.	August 2023 onwards	Weekly news reading on Developments in Material Science	
2.	August 2023	Poster presentation on the Life and Works of Ernest Rutherford on the eve of his Birthday	
3.	October 2023	 Wall magazine on Life and Works of Hermann Fischer on the eve of his Birthday Seminar Presentation of Sem (III) and (V) Honours Students 	

4.	November 2023	Visit to the University of North Bengal for the students of Sem I Chemistry Major to have first-hand knowledge about vermicomposting
5.	January 2024	 Visit to University of North Bengal Sem VI Chemistry (H) - orientation about the functioning of various Spectroscopic instruments Add-on Course for all Science students
6.	February 2024	Proposal of a quiz contest on the eve of National Science Day
7.	March 2024	Seminar Presentation of Sem (IV) and (VI) Honours Students
8.	April 2024	Industrial Visit of Sem VI (H) +(P)

Suggestion: The department should take the initiative to organize a faculty exchange program with other institutions. The other proposals were approved.

Commerce

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Sl. No.	Schedule	Event		
1.	August 2023	Wall Magazine on Start-up Business		
2.	August to September 2023	Online Certification program on Banking, Finance and Insurance		
3.	September 2023	 Seminar / Webinar on Systematic Investment Plan Awareness Program on Gender Sensitization 		
4.	October 2023	 Seminar / Webinar on Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Student Life Workshop on Mahindra Pride Classroom Faculty Exchange with Dept of Economics, SSM 		
5.	November 2023	 Workshop on SPSS, AMOS-SEM Student seminar presentation for Sem V (H) 		
6.	January 2024	 Workshop on Corporate Law Wall Magazine on An Overview of Employee Welfare 		
7.	February 2024	 Faculty Exchange Program with Dept. of Sociology, SSM Awareness Program on Environmental Issues 		
8.	February to March 2024	Internship in collaboration with Banks, Industries, and Cooperative Organizations for selected students		
9.	March 2024	 Awareness Program on Hygiene Student seminar presentation for Sem VI (H) 		

10. April 2024	Industrial Visit for Sem VI(H)	
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Suggestion: The department should take the initiative to organize an inter-college faculty exchange program in addition to their proposed inter-departmental faculty exchange program. The other proposals were approved.

Computer Science

Sl. No.	Schedule	Event
1.	December 2023	Add on Course
2.	January 2024	Two Invited Lectures
3.	January / February 2024	Two Student Centric Seminars
4.	February 2024	Coding Competition
5.	March 2024	One Faculty Exchange ProgramQuiz Competition

Suggestion: The proposed add-on course should be preponed or postponed as the semester-end examinations are likely to begin in the 1st week of December. The department should take the initiative to organize inter-college faculty exchange programs. The rest of the proposals were approved.

Economics

SI No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August to November 2023	4 Faculty Exchange Program
2.	September 2023	Poster presentation
3.	November 2023	Wall MagazineStudent-centric Seminar presentation of Sem I
4.	January to May 2024	3 Faculty Exchange Program
5.	February/March 2024	Wall MagazineState Level Seminar
6.	May 2024	Student Centric Seminar

Suggestion: The faculty exchange program should include teachers from other institutions. The rest of the proposed activities were approved.

Education

Sl No. S	Schedule	Event
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1.	September 2023	Poster PresentationFaculty Exchange Program
2.	October 2023	Student Centric Seminar
3.	November 2023 to February 2024	Invited talk
4.	December 2023	Faculty Exchange Program
5.	January 2024	Add-on Course
6.	March 2024	Wall Magazine
7.	2023-24 session	State/National Level Seminar

Suggestion: Faculty exchange or invited talk should include teachers from other institutions. The department should organise a seminar on current problems in education after the introduction of NEP. The rest of the proposed activities were approved.

English

Sl No.	Schedule	M	Event
1.	August 2023	(4)	Orientation of 1st-semester students by the ex-students
2.	September 2023	**	 One day-Workshop on Interpretation of Poetry Language Learning Centre (LLC) orientation Program Two-day-Workshop on Translation
3.	October 2023		Intra-Departmental Debate CompetitionDepartmental News-Letter
4.	November 2023	-	Career Awareness Program
5.	January 2024	SC	Book Club WorkshopWall MagazineOracle publication
6.	February 2024		National/International SeminarLanguage Centre Workshop
7.	March 2024		Student Centric Seminar & Invited talkNewsletter
8.	April 2024		Short Term Course for Students
9.	May 2024		Career Oriented ProgramFilm Screening & Workshop

Suggestion: The department should think of organizing an add-on course for students instead of their proposed short-term course. The rest of the proposals were approved.

Environmental Studies

Sl No. Schedule	Event
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1.	September - October 2023 / April 2024	Faculty exchange program
2.	September 2023	Student-centric seminar
3.	October 2023	Invited talk
4.	February 2024	Poster presentation
5.	March 2024	Wall magazine

Suggestion: The department should take the initiative of organizing the World Environment Day on 05.06.24 involving the students and staff of the college. It was suggested that the department should take the initiative to organize workshops/state or national-level seminars on burning environmental issues. The rest of the proposals were approved.

Geography

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August - September 2023	Invited Talk
2.	October 2023	 Perception survey on Natural Hazard by 5th Semester programme students Survey of a Local River by 3rd & 5th Semester (H) Students
3.	January 2024	Preparation of College Campus Map in Q- GIS Software by 5th Semester Honours Students
4.	February 2024	 Publication of a Survey report-based
5.	March 2024	 Inter-departmental lecture given by SSM faculties Student's seminar
6.	April 2024	Exhibition of Chart & Model by 1st, 3rd & 5th Students

Suggestion: The department should think of organizing inter-college faculty exchange in addition to inter-departmental lectures. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

Hindi

SI No.	Schedule	Event
1.	September 2023	Hindi Divas
2.	November 2023	Student Centric SeminarWall Magazine
3.	February 2024	Drama

Suggestion: The department may consider postponing their seminar to March 2024 as it might not get enough time after the college reopens after the Puja Vacation and the commencement of the Semester end examination. Clarification is needed regarding the 'drama' of serial 3. Moreover, literary competitions among students should be a part of Hindi Divas observation. The other proposals were accepted.

History

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	September 2023 & May 2024	2 student-centric seminars
2.	September / October 2023	Museum visit for 3rd Semester
3.	December 2023 / January 2024	Wall magazine 'Shakabda' Vol-VII
4.	February 2024	Faculty exchange program
5.	March 2024	Add on course
6.	April 2024	 Group Discussion Study tour for 4th-Semester

Suggestion: It was suggested that the department can think of organizing invited talks and faculty exchange programs must be at the inter-college level. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

Mathematics

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	September 2023	Invited Lecture for 1st, 3rd and 5th semester Hons / Major students
2.	October 2023	Student-centric seminar for 3rd semester Honours
3.	22nd December 2023	Observation of National Mathematics Day
4.	March 2024	Workshop on technical Scientific writing skills for students of 6th Semester honours
5.	April 2024	Second Volume of Wall Magazine "MathMinds"

Suggestion: The department should take the initiative to organize a faculty exchange program with other institutions. They may also consider a study tour, if possible. The other proposals were approved.

Political Science

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August 2023	Movie screening (documentary)
2.	September 2023	Invited lecture on "Global Politics" Exchange Program for 3rd-semester students
3.	October 17-19, 2023	3 days International Seminar on Research Methodology

		in Social Sciences: Relevance of Ancient Indian Discourses in the Contemporary Context.
4.	November 2023	Students Seminar
5.	December 2023	Extra classes/revision
6.	January 2024	Movie screening (documentary)
7.	February 2024	Faculty Exchange Programme Mentor – Mentee Programme
8.	March 2024	Invited lectures on "Democratic and Legal Awareness"
9.	April 2024	 Special Class on Slow Learners of the department Wall Magazine "Gyanannewshan" Student Colloquium Programme
10.	May 2024	Value added Course on "Grass Root Democracy in India: Special emphasis on Panchayati Raj Institution of West Bengal".
11.	June 2024	Extra classes/ special classes/revision

Suggestion: The schedule proposed for organizing the international seminar in October '23 needs to be reconsidered as it falls under Puja Vacation. Extra classes/revisions scheduled in December and June need to be preponed for the likely commencement of the semester-end examination in the 1st week of both these months. The Department should also organize the observance of Constitution Day on 26th November 2023. The rest of the proposals are approved.

Physics

SI No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August 2023	Orientation Program for newly admitted students regarding syllabus and course structure
2.	September 2023	 Parent Teacher Meeting Mentor-Mentee Program for SEM V
3.	November 2023	 Mentor-Mentee Program for SEM III Students Seminar for SEM III
4.	December 2023	Mentor-Mentee Program for SEM I
5.	January 2024	Wall MagazineStudy Tour
6.	February 2024	Students Seminar for SEM V
7.	May 2024	Invited Lecture

Suggestion: The Mentor-Mentee program as proposed by the department, has to be reordered starting from Sem I, then Sem III, and finally Sem V, and the programs need to be completed by November due to the likely commencement of semester-end examination in the 1st week of December. The department should also consider organizing inter-college faculty exchange programs. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

Sociology

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	Throughout the session	Continuous evaluation for Hons.
2.	September 2023	Student Centric SeminarPublication of wall Magazine
4.	September 2023 & April 2024	Group Discussion
5.	October 2023 & May 2024	Viva for Program Course
6.	January 2024	Faculty Exchange ProgramAdd on Course
8.	February 2024	Poster Presentation
9.	March 2024	Outreach Program
10.	April 2024	Fieldwork

Suggestion: The members asked the department to clarify if the proposed group discussion and viva are a part of continuous assessment. If yes, the department is advised to opt for a mode of assessment that can be documented. If not, the department may go ahead with proposed programs to hone the student's skills in these areas.

The department is also asked to mention the proposed semesters for the outreach program and fieldwork.

It was further resolved that all the departments should take the initiative to organize faculty exchange and student exchange programs with the institutions having MoU with our college in this regard.

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Alumni Association

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	1st September 2023 onwards	Free Self defence course for the female students
2.	1st September 2023 onwards	Free Kabaddi Training for the students
3.	1st week of September 2023	Donate a Sound system for KCPMH
4.	2nd Week of November 2023	Organize a Medical Camp
5.	2nd week of January 2024	To provide financial assistance to Central Library of SSM for purchase of books

Suggestion: It was suggested that instead of the Central Library, financial assistance may be provided to the book bank. The rest of the proposals were appreciated and approved.

Cultural Committee

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
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1.	15th August 2023	Independence Day Observance
2.	22nd August 2023 -24th August 2023	Workshop on short Drama
3.	15th September 2023	Observance of College Foundation Day
4.	12th September -16th September 2023	30 hours Add on Course on – "Value Education"
5.	12th January 2024	Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and Martyrdom Day of Master Da Surya Sen
6.	23rd January 2024	Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
7.	26th January 2024	Republic Day Observance
8.	21st February 2024	International Mother Language Day. observance
9.	February 2024	3-day Workshop on Recitation and Painting
10.	March 2024	5-day Workshop on Song and Dance
11.	March 2024	Birth Anniversary of Master Da Surya Sen.
12.	9th May 2024	Rabindra Jayanti

Suggestion: Clarification has been sought by IQAC on the proposed 30 hr add-on course on value education as it doesn't fall under the purview of the cultural committee. Further, there is no proposal for the students' literary or cultural competition. The committee can think of organizing competitions on Foundation Day / International Mother Language Day / Rabindra Jayanti / Birth Anniversary of Master Da Surya Sen etc. The rest of the proposals were approved.

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Disciplinary Cell

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	September 2023	Orientation Week for New Students: To Conduct week-long orientation workshops by the departments to educate new students about the college's code of conduct, rules, and regulations. Principal Sir and a few other faculty members may be key speakers in various departments.
2.	September 2023	Talks on Ethics and Values: To organise special talks that focus on ethical behaviour, integrity, and personal values. We will Invite guest speakers to discuss real-life scenarios and how to make ethical decisions.
3.	October 2023	Cybersecurity and Digital Etiquette Sessions: With the increasing use of technology, the cell would educate students about responsible online behaviour, social media etiquette, and cybersecurity awareness. Experts from the field will be invited as resource persons.
4.	January 2024	Anti-Ragging Campaigns:

		Conduct campaigns against ragging or any form of bullying in collaboration with the Anti-Rragging Cell. This is aimed at raising awareness about the negative consequences of such behaviour and promoting a safe and inclusive campus environment.
5.	February 2024	Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness Programs: The cell has a plan to organise sessions on the dangers of substance abuse, addiction, and its impact on academic performance and personal well-being. Persons with expertise in the field will be invited, followed by Q & A with the students

Suggestion: It was suggested that the proposed Anti-Ragging Campaigns may be started from September 2023 and not delayed till January 2023. The rest of the proposals were approved.

Eco Club

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	18 September 2023	Plantation Drive, within and outside the campus
2.	2nd February,2024	A Seminar on the importance of Wetland and their conservation
3.	22nd April 2024	Observation of Basundhara Divas
4.	5th June 2024	Observation of World Environment Day

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted.

ICC

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	December 2023	Workshop on Legal Aid and Counselling
2.	January 2024	Seminar on Women Empowerment
3.	March 2024	Women's Day Celebration
4.	October/November 2023	Social Outreach program on Gender Sensitisation
5.	April/May 2024	Workshop on Mental Health and Psychological Counseling

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted.

Life Skill and Well-Being Cell

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	1	Self-defense training Training students for seminar presentation

2.	October to December 2023	days meditation program Seminar on emotional skills
3.	January to March 2024	Jewelry-making training Workshop on Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
4.	April to June 2024	First Aid training Workshop on self-awareness

Suggestion: The members have asked the Cell for justification of its proposal of training students for seminar presentation and to clarify the proposed seminar on emotional skills. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

NCC

SI No.	Schedule	Event
1.	15th August	15th August Parade
2.	4th November	'NCC' Day Observation
3.	26th January	Republic Day Observation
4.	As Per Govt Notification	Safe Drive Save Life
5.	January 2024	Clean And Green Movement
6.	26th July 2024	Kargil Vijay Diwas - Painting Competition
7.	February 2024	Blood Donation Camp

Suggestion: NCC Day is observed on the 4th Sunday of November every year. So the proposed "Observation" should be organized accordingly and not on 4th November. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

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NSS I

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August 2023	Tree Plantation Programme in College Campus
2.	08.09.2023	International Literacy Day
3.	24.09.2023	Celebration of NSS Day
4.	07.11.2023	National Cancer Awareness Day Observation
5.	01.12.2023	World AIDS Day Observation
6.	25 th to 31 st December, 2023	Special Camp in adopted village
7.	12.01.2024	National Youth Day 12/01/2024
8.	26.01.2024	Republic Day Observation

9.	04.02.2024	World Cancer Day Observation
10.	February,2024	Blood Donation Camp in College Campus
11.	07.04.2024	World Health Day Observation
12.	1st to 15 April 2024	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
13.	08.05.2024	Thalassemia Day Observation
14.	05.06.2024	World Environment Day Celebration

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted.

NSS II

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	Throughout the year,	Literacy Mission at Adopted village Jabravita
2.	End of August 2023	Orientation of New Volunteers
3.	09.08.23 to 15.08.23	Meri Matti Meri desh plantation of 75 saplings
4.	16.08.23 to 20.08.23	Mitti Kalash, Ministry of Youth Affairs Prabhat Pheries, Ministry of Youth Affairs
5.	25.08.23	Marathon as instructed by RRC
6.	27.08.23 to 31.08.23	Final Program on Meri Mitti Meri Desh, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
7.	01.09.23 to 07.09.23	Poshan week
8.	24th September 2023	NSS Day – Blood donation Camp or cleaning Program
9.	01.12.23 to 07.12.23	AIDS Week
10.	25.12.23 to 31.12.23	Special camp
11.	26.01.24	Republic Day
12.	April 2024	Thalassemia Program
13.	June 2024	Plantation

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted.

R & D Cell

• Rostra Lectures will be organized according to the following tentative schedule

Sl No.	Date & Time	Faculty	Topic
1.	04.08.23 3.00 pm	Bhaswati Bhattacharjee	Shades of Water: A Threat to Human Civilization
2.	19.08.23 2.00 pm	Payel Dey Sen	Key of Learning

3.	19.08.23 2.30 pm	B. Aakash Rao	Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas Vishesh Sandarbh: Adhunik Kaal
4.	09.09.23 2.00 pm	Sima Barman	Application of Numerical Patterns in Daily Life
5.	09.09.23 2.30 pm	Arkoprava Mitra	Mission Chandrayaan: Technological Challenges and Triumphs
6.	29.09.23 2.00pm	Biswajit Kar	Rethinking on the Adverse Possession issue of Jalpaiguri District
7.	29.09.23 2.30 pm	Sattaki Sarkar	Introduction to AI
8.	13.10.23 2 pm	Dr. Tirthankar Chakraborty	Multiculturalism
9.	13.10.23 2.30 pm	Sanchita Das	Decoding The Gita: India's Book of Answers

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted. Further the members of IQAC have requested Dr. Baul to present a lecture on experiential learning. Dr. Baul has agreed to it. Dr Rai is requested to kindly arrange a special lecture on behalf of R & D Cell in consultation with Dr. Baul.

Student Support and Placement Cell

SI No.	Schedule	Event
1.	August 2023	Programme by Carreograph to open the vista of career opportunities in the field of Medical Representatives of Pharmaceutical companies
2.	September 2023 onwards	Skill Development and career oriented programme by WEBEL
3.	September 2023	Program on Aviation and Hospitality by Frankfinn
4.	Sept. 2023	Career Opportunity Programme by the NIIT

Suggestion: The proposals were accepted.

Women's Cell

Sl No.	Schedule	Event
1.	October/November 2023	Social Outreach program to aid destitutes
2.	December 2023/ January 2024	Seminar on Women Empowerment and opportunities for women
3.	March 2024	Women's Day Celebration
4.	January/February 2024	Outdoor gender sensitisation program
5.	April 2024	Program on Health and Hygiene
6.	May/June 2024	Program on Environmental hazards and role of Women

Suggestion: The Cell must organize in-house gender sensitization programs for all the students of

our college in addition to their proposed outdoor gender sensitisation program. The rest of the proposals were accepted.

Agenda 2: Preparation of Academic Calendar Resolution:

Dr. Bhawna Rai who was entrusted to prepare the draft of the Academic calendar of the session 2023-24 placed it in the meeting. After a few minor corrections, the draft was approved and it was resolved to forward it to the Website Committee Convenor to be displayed in the website.

Agenda 3: To frame a strategy in view of introduction of FYUGP

Resolution: The chairman of the committee informed the house that NEP has been implemented from the session 2023-24 as per the affiliating university's guidelines with a single major, as a Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP), and the faculties of all the departments are continually orienting the students regarding the NEP structure. He also informed the house that he is keeping track of the progress of the new system through regular Academic Committee meetings. The members present expressed satisfaction at this.

Agenda 4: Review of preparedness for SSR for cycle 2

Resolution:

It was resolved that as the academic session 2022-23 has concluded with the declaration of the sixth-semester results, the members responsible for the seven criteria should begin to take the initiatives for preparing the draft SSR.

Agenda 5: Miscellaneous

Resolution:

- 1. Resolved that the student's attendance in the major and core course classes should be notified on the departmental notice board every month.
- 2. Resolved that the IQAC will prepare a format and circulate it to the Departments and Cells for submitting the monthly report for departmental activities of every month within the 7th of the next month.
- 3. Based on a complaint regarding library services from Ms. Paushali Sarkar, the student representative, it was resolved that the Chairman, Dr. P. K. Mishra will ask the library committee to modify the library rules regarding book lending to make it more student-friendly. It was also resolved that the librarian should take the initiative to circulate information regarding various facilities available to the students.

Since there was no further agenda for discussion, the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Chairperson	Coordinator
IQAC	IQAC