

Department of Anthropology
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Minutes of the Staff Council Meeting at held on **24th April, 2020, at 10:30 am** via ZOOM APP. The following members were present

1. Prof. P. C. Joshi
2. Dr. P. R. Mondal
3. Dr. M. K. Singh
4. Dr. K. N. Saraswathy
5. Dr. R. P. Mitra
6. Dr. B. Murry
7. Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo
8. Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan
9. Dr. Vipin Gupta
10. Dr. Mitashree Srivastava
11. Dr. Shivani Chandel
12. Dr. Meenal Dhall
13. Dr. M. Kennedy Singh
14. Dr. N. Kiranmala Devi

- A. Head of the Department informed that the theory courses have been completed and he has sent email notice to the B.Sc. and M.Sc. students regarding their complaint, if any on online lectures and assignments and has not received any complaint. Faculty members informed that they have completed their respective courses in anthropology subject. The Class representatives of Forensic Science Part I and Vice President, Anthropological Association send an email to the HOD regarding lack of internet facility with some students of their class and they belong to remote area. The HOD informed them that the online teaching is being organized as per University of Delhi directive and the course of their class is completed through online teaching.
- B. Head of the Department was apprise by Dr. KN Saraswathy of the difficulty been faced by MSc Part II Forensic Science students in data collection for their dissertation due to lock down. The Head of the Department suggested that for the completion of data collection for M.Sc. Forensic Science dissertations we need to wait till the normalcy of circumstances that will allow

the students to collect primary data of their chosen topics. A final decision will be taken in consultation with Prof. MP Sachdeva and Dr. PR Mandal. Whereas M.Sc. Anthropology dissertation work is feasible because they have already completed the fieldwork in January.

- C. Dr. Mitra informed to the staff council that majority of research scholars have submitted their progress report as per the email sent by the Head. He will compile it soon and share with the Head after which it may be uploaded on University website.
- D. Head of the Department suggested for two days online conclave with research scholars on the topic “Recent Advances in Anthropology” where they can briefly present current advancements on their topics of interest. Dr. KN Saraswathy, Dr. RP Mitra, Dr. Avitoli Zhimo and Dr. Vipin Gupta will decide about the finer details for accommodating nearly 24 presentations in two days. The conclave can be organized on April 30- May, 1, 2020.
- E. Head of the Department also informed the staff council regarding the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya’s initiative for online International Conference on “Re-emergence of Infectious Diseases” where they want collaboration with our Department. Staff council unanimously decided to go ahead with this initiative.

The meeting ended with vote to thanks.

(Prof. P. C. Joshi)
Head, Department of Anthropology

(Dr. Vipin Gupta)
Secretary, Staff Council, Department of Anthropology