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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Report on Orientation and Interactive Meet with Young Faculty Members of Visva-Bharati held on May 11, 2023

IQAC and Central Library, Visva-Bharati jointly organized an Orientation and Interactive Meet with the Young Faculty Members of the University on May 11, 2023 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati. The objective of the program was to enhance the academic performance of the young faculty members and ensure the academic quality of the University as a whole.

Three senior and distinguished Professors of Visva-Bharati namely, Prof. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay, Department of Bengali, Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Department of Agricultural Extension and Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Department of Economics & Politics were invited to address the program as speakers.

Prof. Sudipta Maitra, Director, IQAC welcomed the distinguished speakers, new faculty members and other officials of the University to the program and introduced them to IQAC and its role in assuring academic and administrative quality in the University. He added that the purpose and role of IQAC can be better realized when faculty members, especially young faculty members, perform their duties well. He then requested Ms. Bhavna Khajuria Basumatary, Assistant Professor of Department of Design – Textile, Ceramics and Glass, Member of IQAC and Anchor of the program to start the business of the program.

Ms. Basumatary requested Dr. Md. Aliul Azim, Assistant Professor, Department of Japanese, Member of IQAC and IQAC Sub-Committee for Seminars/Conferences to introduce the first speaker of the program.

Dr. Azim introduced Prof. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay, Department of Bengali and his topic of deliberation: 'Visva-Bharati Campus & Functional Modalities of Visva-Bharati Administration.'

Prof. Mukhopadhyay highlighted the genesis and development of Visva-Bharati as a 'Central University' and an 'Institution of National Importance' and its vision and mission and ethos as envisioned by its founder Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. He also expressed his happiness and pride over the news of nomination of Visva-Bharati as a 'living heritage' by a Committee of the UNESCO.

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Ms. Basumatery requested Dr. Saran Ishika Maiti, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Member of IQAC and IQAC Sub-Committee for Seminars/Conferences to introduce the next speaker of the program.

Dr. Maiti introduced Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Department of Agricultural Extension and his topic of deliberation: 'Possible Ways (documentation & others) for CAS Promotion'.

Prof. Ghosh meticulously elaborated the career progression path of young faculty members in terms of promotion to higher position as per UGC guidelines and emphasized on the importance of maintaining records/documents in hard and soft formats in this regard.

Ms. Basumatery requested Dr. Kishore Chandra Swain, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Engineering to introduce the final speaker of today's program.

Dr. Swain introduced Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta and his topic of deliberation: 'Awareness Program on NEP - 2020'.

Prof. Sengupta discussed the NEP-2020 and its objectives in detail. He elaborated salient features of NEP-2022 such as, student mobility, program structure, semester pattern, credit system etc.

The deliberations of the speakers were followed by an intuitive question and answer session. It made the program very interesting, lively and enlightening. All participants appreciated the program.

62 faculty members and officials of the University attended the program.

Dr. Mahesh Sawata Khetmalis, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education and Member of IQAC and IQAC Sub-Committee for Seminars/Conferences delivered the vote of thanks to the distinguished speakers, faculty members, IQAC members and other officials of the University for their active participation in the program and making it a grand success.

The program concluded with a photo session with all participants.

Some photos of the program are attached herewith.

Visva-Bharati निर्देशक / संचालक Director/Co-ordinator IOAC

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Glimpses of the Meet



Dr. Bhavna Session Coordinator



Prof. Sudipta Maitra Director, IQAC Introduction to IQAC



Dr. Nimai Chand Saha University Librarian Introduction to NFOI program



Prof. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay Visva-Bharati campus & functional modalities of Visva-Bharati administration



Prof. Souvik Ghosh Possible ways (documentation & others) for CAS promotion



Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta Awareness program on NEP-2020



Dr. Aliul Azim IQAC member



Dr. Saran Ishika Maiti IQAC member



Dr. Kishore Chandra Swain IQAC member







Thank you

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