

A department meeting was held on 24.07.2020 at 11 am. This was organized via google meet.

Members participating:

1. Atri Deshamukhyi
2. Asoke K Sen
3. B Indrajit Sharma
4. Himadri S Das
5. Utpal Sarkar
6. P K Shukta
7. A Senorita Devi
8. Bidhan Mahanta
9. Saranadeep Biswas
10. Mahananda Baro.

Discussions & Resolutions:

1. Department decided to start the 25<sup>th</sup> year celebration.

Three programs are so far scheduled:

- i) Popular lecture series on Comets on 25.7.2020
- ii) 'Advances in CMP' - An internal webinar Aug 7-8, 2020
- iii) An internal conf on Astronomical Dusts - Tentatively during last part of Aug, 2020

All faculty members are requested to come up with proposals for organizing different types of programs viz science popularization, lecture series, refresher, conferences etc.




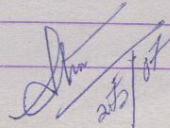
2. With the permission from VC, AUS, the dept has started the classes for 3rd semester. The faculty may choose their own convenient method for carrying out online classes. The subject distribution will be as per the one agreed upon over email interaction. Dr H S Das is requested to prepare the formal class routine as early as possible. Along with classes, internal assessment has to continue.

The distribution of special paper will be done by the HOD office on the basis of student's application following the norms followed. The list will be communicated to the teachers concerned.

3. Faculty members are requested to find out ways to carry out classes (practicals) for both third and first semesters. Special practicals as well as electronic practicals. It appears that for this purpose dept will need to acquire softwares. Concerned faculty members are requested to explore the possibilities.

4. HOD informed the members that there are 18 applicants (14 for PhD & 4 for M Phil). The test needs to be carried out over online platforms and the convenor of PhD admission committee is to decide on the feasible modes.

  
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