

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Birpara College, held on 5 October 2023

The meeting began under the chairmanship of Principal, Dr. Kaustav Chakraborti.

The minutes of the previous IQAC meeting, held on 12 January 2023, were read and confirmed.

Under matters arising, it was reported to the House that Sri Subrata Sengupta, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, has resigned as member of the IQAC, Birpara College. The House thanked Sri Sengupta for his service.

The House was informed that the 4th and 6th Semester Undergraduate Examinations, 2023 conducted by the University of North Bengal (NBU) were concluded in June-July 2023 and the 2nd Semester Undergraduate Examinations, 2023 conducted by the University of North Bengal (NBU) took place in July-August 2023.

The Department-wise Final Results were discussed in the meeting and it was decided that a thorough scrutiny of the same is required to find out the reasons for poor performance of students.

Introduction of FYUGP

The House was informed that following the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 by the University of North Bengal (NBU), the college has admitted students in the 2023-2024 session under the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) of the New Curriculum and Credit Framework.

Preparation for assessment and accreditation by NAAC

The House was informed that preparations for assessment and accreditation by NAAC have been stepped up under the leadership of the Principal of the College, who joined as permanent head of institution on 1 June 2023.

Miscellaneous

The Coordinator of the IQAC, Dr Nikhilesh Bhattacharya, tendered his resignation from the post owing to ill health and other academic responsibilities. The House decided not to take a decision on the matter immediately.

The House was informed that the Department of Mathematics had organised International Pi Day on 14 March 2023. Sri Udipta Paul, State Aided College Teacher, Department of Mathematics, was the convener of the programme, which was attended

by students of different semesters enrolled in the B.Sc. Programme Course. Total number of beneficiaries from the college: 08.

The House was further informed that the Department of Geography inaugurated a new GIS Laboratory on 9 June 2023. The occasion was also marked by a Special Lecture and the launch of a book edited by faculty of Birpara College.

The Department of Nepali observed the Birth Anniversary of Poet Bhanubhktā, Bhanu Jayanti, on 13 July 2023, Total no. of beneficiaries from the college: 45.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.