



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Assam University, Silchar

Extract of the DAC Minute regarding holding of Induction Program for newly Admitted Students:

The DAC held on 15th February 2021 resolved that the induction programme as mandated by the IQAC to be organized as per the UGC guidelines and it was resolved. While Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty had already conducted the Induction programme on the 10th February, 2021, the meeting also resolved that all faculty members will initiate the programme individually according to the schedule prepared by them and the same may be communicated to the HoD for record as well as for sending the report to the IQAC for necessary action.

Report of the Induction Programme

Report of Student Induction Activities

The Department of Political Science had organised various online programs during the months of January and February, 2021 as part of the Induction activities.

As a part of socialising with the newly admitted students, the Department hosted a Virtual Fresher's meeting on Monday January 18th, 2021 and was attended by third semester, fourth semester and newly joined students. The Faculty of the Department also actively participated in the event. The senior students of the department shared their experiences in the Department. They also welcomed the newly joined students with their self composed songs and poetry. The newly joined students introduced themselves and gave brief presentation about their education background. The Head of the Department (HOD) addressed the students, explained about various facilities at the department to the newly joined students. The Teachers assured their full support and cooperation to the newly admitted students.

The Department senior faculties also organised online meeting with the newly joined students to explain various rules and regulations of the Department. In addition to that the faculties also gave brief presentation over various students' friendly avenues. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Senior Faculty of the Dept briefed the students about various rules and regulations of the University. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, HOD through his online lecture elaborated on course structure and evaluation methods. He also organised a debate on the topic "Causes for sub ordination of Women". Seven students from among the newly admitted students spoke on the subject. The students identified various causes for women subordinate position.

On February 2nd, 2021 Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty organised a lecture on *Placement Opportunities for the PG Students at Assam University* by Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Coordinator, Career Counselling and Placement cell, ASU. He explored various employment opportunities and significance of various skills to succeed in their pursuit for avanues. The newly joined students actively participated and they had asked various questions to the Coordinator.

As part of introducing various Eminent personalities to the students, Dr. Kanaka Rao, one of the senior faculty of the Department is planning to organise an event with an eminent author in Indian English writing on Literature and the Young with a view to harness creative writing abilities among students. The target group for this programme is the first semester students.

Dr. Hari is also planning to organise a lecture with Prof. Vivek Kumar, Department of Sociology, JNU, and New Delhi on the areas of Social structure and Social Management on 10th April 2021. The objective of the programme is to acclimatize the students with regard to social structures in India and how to socially manage them from the point of view of Social science

Dr. Mahan Borah is out with a plan to organise a cultural event in collaboration with Dr. Murali Basa, Department of Performing Arts on the 15th March 2021.

Dr. Moses Kharbithaj is also arranging to organise an interaction with an expert on Life Skills to empower the students to deal with personal, social and career based pressure with the participation of all the students from First Semester and the faculty members of the department. Dr. Eva Thabah an expert in the field will be the resource person. The date for the same is fixed for 5th March, 2021.

Signature of the IQAC Coordinator

Date: 19-02-2021

Dr. M. Kharbithaj

Signature of the Head