

Suggestion of Vice chancellor in the Heads meeting on 11.08. 2020

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to me, tanushri, jonali

Dear Colleagues,

The vice chancellor in the Heads meeting informed the following points to all Heads and suggested that each Department should do the following things

1. The Department should have a mentorship program in which faculty members should advise students on career, stress, health and any issue which students are facing. In this regard I am requesting all of you that please sometimes advise the students for career, stress, employment and counsel them if they require any advice. The vice chancellor was requesting that the department should have one mentor for mentoring and counseling students. My request to all my eminent colleagues that please suggest who will work as a mentor for the students.

2. The Department should organize a national/International Webinar. My request to all of you that please think of organizing one webinar as soon as possible, preferably by the end of this month.

3. Faculty members of the Department should have consultancy works

4. Patent and copyright submission by faculty if they have

5. The screening for CASS promotion should be done in the Department.

I think in our Department, there is no CASS Promotion. Prof. Dibyojyoti Sir, can brief us in this regard

6. online teaching will continue till the normalcy starts.

These were some suggestion by the vice chancellor in the Heads meeting

Thanking you and wishing you all a pleasant day

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### **Acton Taken on Point Number 1**

With regard to the Mentorship Program of the Department the department have taken the following steps:

1. The current students were told to create a common email id for all of them. The password of the email id is shared to all the students. From the email id the students are asked to send any query related to their career or any in case they have any.
2. This is done so that secrecy can be maintained from the students' side in expressing their problems. This is a special arrangement during the COVID period as there is no offline classes.
3. Accordingly the students sent a joint letter on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020. The main problem that the students expressed is that large number of online classes per day that they have to attend and the assignments, home work that they have to do. The requested to decrease the number of classes and assignments.
4. Accordingly, an online meeting was convened by the Department on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 which was attended by all the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester who wrote the letter. The meeting was also attended by all the teachers of the department and was chaired by the HoD.
5. The senior teachers of the department delivered on the issue. They explained the extent of syllabus that they need to cover in the semester and for that if classes are decreased several contents of the syllabus could not be covered. Also, since the system of education is online which is new for both the teachers and the students so in the early days of the semester things may not be very comfortable for both the teachers and the students. But after some time when the inertia is over both the community shall get accustomed to the new system.
6. The students expressed that that they wrote the letter on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and the meeting was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> September and within this period they are now feeling better in the new system compared to what they felt earlier.
7. The students understood that the syllabus was vast and five classes each day is the minimum that are required to complete the syllabus.

The meeting ended with thanks from the chair and request to the students to get back to the Chair with any problem they face related to their career, stress, health and any issue.



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**To**

**Date:- 02-09-2020**

**The HOD,**

**Department of Statistics, AUS**

**Sub :-Application for reconsideration of class schedule and process of taking the same.**

**Dear sir ,**

With due respect, we the students of 3rd semester want to inform you that there is a strong bone of contention amongst us about the schedule of the classes because we are having 4-5 classes per day and we are getting at least 5-6 pages of notes in a class, which we have to write and also we have to learn that, moreover from last week we are flooded with assignments.

So it has become impossible for us to cope up with all these things which is reflected in our 1st internal marks, sir the main purpose of pursuing this course was to learn new things but nowadays we are working like a computer just copy pasting things from here to there.

So it is our humble request to you that kindly re-consider the class schedule and the frequency of classes. We believe that smooth running of the teaching learning process is necessary so we are uttering the problems we are facing and we are very much optimistic that you will understand our greivences and will do the needful in this regard.

**Thanking you in advance,**

1. Akashdeep Roy
2. Ronodeep Das
3. GitanjaliPradhani
4. AbsanurHussain
5. ReshmaUpadhaya
6. SubhonaNath
7. SupriyaNath
8. InjamulHaque
9. SimantaDeka
10. Dipanjali Ray
11. Hrittika Das
12. Abdul Mannan Choudhury
13. Hosenuur Rahman Prodhani