

Minutes of the meeting held on 8/12/2021, from 8:30pm, in an online mode
Link: meet.google.com/geo-mfze-mwd

Members present: Prof.(Dr) Shubhranil Som, the Principal
Dr.Sahana Chakraborty, Dr.Shantanu Chakraborty, Ms.Janki Singh, Ms Manisha Hembram

Minutes of the meeting:

1. Dr.Sahana Chakraborty, on behalf of the Women's Studies Unit (WSU) thanked the Principal for his august presence. She briefed the house on the vision and mission of the unit. She stated that the College had allocated a seed- grant of Rs.30,000 to the unit to facilitate research,field works and publications. The total expenditure till date was round 1500/-, used for the purchase of stationaries.
2. Ms.Janki Singh made a PPT presentation on the activities undertaken by WSU from Sept. 2018 to March 2020. She further highlighted the objectives and thrust areas of research of the unit.
3. Dr. Shantanu Chakraborty enlightened the house on the ongoing collaborative research project entitled " Aspirations and expectations of female students across deciplines". He mentioned that an intra-college survey was conducted over 250 girl students from the out going year. Detail analysis of the data awaits.
4. Ms. Manisha Hembram spoke on the focal area of the two surveys conducted, one on the tribal village of Ranibadh and another on four villages under Rudra gram panchayat, both in Bakura district of W.B. A comparative study on the Sabar and Santhal women in the light of their socio-economic conditions with respect to demographic characteristics, will be taken up. Another field visit may be required for the purpose.
5. The Principal, Prof.(Dr.) shome made some very important observations and suggestions which are as follows: i)to rearrange the space allotted to WSC and equip it adequately. To display some relevant awareness-posters
ii) to call for an online meeting with all the external members.
iii) to include more students in all our future projects.
iv)to seek collaboration from NGOs and renew the MOU with SPAN.
v) to increase the sample size for the intra College survey taken up and extend it to inter College survey via Google form.

The meeting ended by thanking the chair.