

Khudiram Bose Central College
Department of English

The report details the following -

- A. Syllabus completion for Semesters 2 and 4 and Third Year
- B. Online classes
- C. Departmental meetings
- D. Observations on online teaching mode

A. Status of Syllabus Completion through Classroom Teaching & Online Teaching

Medium used for Online Teaching – Skype, Facebook Live, What’s App Video, Google Classroom, Voice Record

Semester 2 – Honours

CC3

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Henry Louis Vivian Derozio, 'To India, My Native Land'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Toru Dutt, 'Our Casuarina Tree'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	Materials uploaded
Nissim Ezekiel, 'Enterprise'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Kamala Das, 'Introduction'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
A.K. Ramanujan, 'River'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials provided
Jayanta Mahapatra, 'Dawn at Puri'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	
Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, 'Rajmohan's Wife'	Rajdeep Mondal	Ongoing	Materials uploaded
Mahesh Dattani, 'Bravely Fought the Queen'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	

CC4

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Geoffrey Chaucer, 'Wife of Bath's Prologue'	Sriparna Dutta	Ongoing	Material uploaded
Edmund Spenser, 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials provided
William Shakespeare, Sonnets 18 & 130	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials provided
John Donne, 'The Good Morrow'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Andrew Marvell, 'To His Coy Mistress'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
William Shakespeare, 'Macbeth'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	Materials & Assignments uploaded

William Shakespeare, 'As You Like It'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	Materials & Assignments uploaded
William Shakespeare, 'Twelfth Night'	Sriparna Dutta	Ongoing	Materials uploaded

Semester 2 – General

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Charles Lamb: 'Dream Children: A Reverie'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
George Orwell: 'Shooting an Elephant'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
William Shakespeare: As You Like It	Rinjee Lama	Completed	Materials uploaded
George Bernard Shaw: Arms and the Man	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Thomas Hardy: The Mayor of Casterbridge	Rajdeep Mondal	Completed	

Semester 4 - Honours

CC8

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Samuel Johnson, 'London'	Rajdeep Mondal	Completed	
Thomas Gray, 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
William Congreve, 'The Way of the World'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Daniel Defoe, 'Robinson Crusoe'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Joseph Addison, 'Sir Roger at Home' and 'Sir Roger at Church'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	

CC9

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
William Blake, 'The Lamb' and 'The Tyger'	Rajdeep Mondal	Incomplete	
William Wordsworth, 'Tintern Abbey'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 'Kubla Khan'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Percy Bysshe Shelley, 'Ode to the'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	Materials uploaded

West Wind' and 'To a Skylark'			
John Keats, 'Ode to a Nightingale' and 'Ode to Autumn'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Charles Lamb, 'Dream Children', 'The Superannuated Man'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
Mary Shelley, 'Frankenstein'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	

CC10

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Lord Tennyson, 'Ulysses'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Robert Browning, 'My Last Duchess'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Christina Rossetti, 'The Goblin Market'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	Materials uploaded
Matthew Arnold, 'Dover Beach'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	
Charlotte Bronte, 'Jane Eyre'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
Thomas Hardy, 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'	Rajdeep Mondal	Completed	

SEC – Academic Writing / Creative Writing

Tutorial Teacher to guide students

Rajdeep Mondal	Somnath Bhattacharya	Kakoli Sengupta	Rinjee Lama	Sriparna Dutta
IPSHITA DEY	MOUMA ROY	ABHIK KUMAR CHOWDHURY	JOYDIP SAHOO	BHUMIKA GHOSH
SHREYA HALDER	ANKITA DAS	DILSHAT PARVEEN	DIPTI PAUL	DEBOJYOTI DAS
SUPRATIM BOSE	SAUMOJIT SAHA	SOUMYABRATA BASU	DIPANJOLI SHEE	ARGHO SAHA
UDITA SARKAR	DISHANI PAUL	BINAYAK SEAL	TISUK MAZUMDER	DEBYAJYOTI MAITY
ANIRBAN PAUL	DIPANWITA KARMAKAR	SHUBHAJIT SARKAR	MOUMITA MAITY	SANJUKTA ROY
SANJANA HAZRA	ANTARA BOSE	Ranjib Sarkar	MONOJIT PAUL	Madhurima Mitra
AISWARYA ROY	PRITHI DAS	PANCHANAN RAJBANSHI	SANGRAM SASMAL	HEMANTIKA GHOSH
KOMAL SINGH	ANUSHKA ROY	DIPANJANA CHAKRABORTY	SWARUPA DAS	BONOSREE BHATTACHARJEE
TANIA PARVIN	SHRABANI SEN	SUMANA DAS	ISHIKA SHAW	BIDISHA MONDAL

Third Year - Honours

Paper V

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Shakespeare's Sonnets 18 & 130	Rajdeep Mondal	Completed	
John Donne: 'The Good Morrow'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Andrew Marvell: 'To His Coy Mistress'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
John Milton, 'Paradise Lost, Book I'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Alexander Pope, 'The Rape of the Lock'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	
Literary Terms on poetry	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	

Paper VI

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Charles Dickens: 'Great Expectations'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Partially completed	
Creative Writing	Sriparna Dutta	Ongoing	

Paper VII

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
John Osborne: 'Look Back in Anger'	Sriparna dutta	Completed	
George Bernard Shaw: 'Arms and the Man'	Sriparna Dutta	Completed	
J.M. Synge: 'Riders to the Sea'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Literary Types	Rajdeep Mondal Kakoli Sengupta Sriparna Dutta	Completed	

Paper VIII

Topic	Teacher	Status	Remarks
Rabindranath Tagore: 'The Home and the World'	Rajdeep Mondal	Completed	
Amitava Ghosh: 'The Shadow Lines'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
Munshi Prem Chand: 'The Shroud'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Ruskin Bond: 'The Eyes are not Here'	Somnath Bhattacharya	Completed	
Manik Bandyopadhyay: 'Primeval'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
R.K. Narayan: 'Cat Within'	Somnath Bhattacharya		
Sarojini Naidu: 'Palanquin Bearers'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Nissim Ezekiel: 'Enterprise'	Kakoli Sengupta	Completed	
Kamala Das: 'An Introduction'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	
Mahesh Dattani: 'Bravely Fought the Queen'	Rinjee Lama	Completed	

B. Online Class Schedule Generally Followed

Teacher	Status	Medium Used	Class Timing
Kakoli Sengupta	PTT	Skype, Facebook Live	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Somnath Bhattacharya	GL	Facebook Live, Skype, Voice record	Twice weekly for each Semester
Rajdeep Mondal	GL	Facebook Live, Voice Record	Twice weekly for each Semester
Rinjee Lama	Full Time	Skype, Google Classroom	11:00 am – 12:30 pm (2th Sem Hons.) - Mon to Fri Flexible Timing (4th Sem Hons.) Flexible Timing (2nd Sem Gen.)
Sriparna Dutta	Full Time	Facebook Live, Skype, What's App Video, Google Classroom	11:30 am – 1:00 pm (3rd Year Hons.) – Mon to Fri 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm (4th Sem Hons.) – Mon to Fri 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (2nd Sem Hons.) – Mon to Fri 10:30 am – 11:15 am (2nd Sem Gen.) – twice weekly

C. Departmental Meetings

Meeting 1

- Date of meeting – 06.04.2020
- Attended by – RM, SB,KS, RL, SD
- Medium –Conference Call
- Agenda –
 - Parameters to take online class
 - Dissemination of learning in tutorial groups for Sem 2 and Sem 4
- Outcome –
 - Online class schedule to be prepared by individual teacher depending on availability of internet in locality.
 - Preferably classes during college hours.
 - Tutorial groups already prepared and uploaded in Google classroom. Each tutorial teacher to take responsibility of SEC for Sem 4.
 - Term paper dates to be decided by individual tutorial teacher and each teacher to create what's app group for their respective tutorial students.
 - Weekly update of class and syllabus completion to be submitted to HOD.

Meeting 2

- Date of meeting – 24.04.2020
- Attended by – RM,SB, KS, RL, SD
- Medium – Skype
- Agenda –

- Syllabus distribution for Sem 3 and Sem 5
- Preparation of online class schedule for Sem 3 and Sem 5
- Outcome –
 - Syllabus distributed
 - Online class schedule prepared (will be used, if required)

Meeting 3

- Date of meeting – 06.05.2020
- Attended by – RM, SB, RL, SD
- Medium – What’s app video call
- Agenda –
 - Syllabus distribution for Sem 1
 - Syllabus completion status
 - Problems to collect term papers
- Outcome –
 - Syllabus for Sem 1 distributed (academic calendar prepared accordingly and emailed to all departmental teachers, IQAC coordinator and Website Committee coordinator).
 - Each teacher updated on syllabus completion. It was recorded that almost 90% of syllabus done.
 - Term papers posed to be a big trouble as students could not submit them within given time. It was agreed by all that since students facing difficulties in doing reference work and also suffering from internet connectivity problems teachers have to reschedule dateline.

Meeting 4

- Date of meeting – 18.05.2020
- Attended by – RM, SB, KS, RL, SD
- Medium – What’s app video call
- Agenda –
 - Final update on syllabus completion
 - Submission of term papers by students
 - Preparation of online class feedback form
- Outcome –
 - It was observed that not all texts could be taught online, especially texts that are not in modern English language. In case of such texts the teacher has made a paraphrase of the text and uploaded it in Google classroom.
 - As per CU regulation academic session ends on 15th May. It was observed that about 10% of syllabus was yet to get completed. After discussion it was agreed that the remaining portion should be done with the students. It was also decided that Syllabus Completion Status Report would be prepared by SD and sent to Principal Sir, IQAC coordinator and Website Committee Coordinator.

- It was also agreed that teachers would continue classes with their Sem 4 tutorial groups as the students required guidance in academic and creative writing. This requires continuous practice.
- Students who have not yet submitted term papers would be provided with a final date line. HOD to send notice to these students via what's app group.
- Parameters of online class feedback form discussed. SD to prepare this form and post it on Google classroom. Students would be asked to fill up the form and email the same to SD. She would prepare a report based on the feedback collected. The same would be submitted to Principal Sir and IQAC coordinator.
- It was also decided that the departmental teachers would await further instruction from Principal Sir before starting with next Sem classes.

D. Observations

- Few students are not able to avail the online class facility due to lack of poor internet connectivity. This may be due to
 - individual problems like lack of digital infrastructure or financial constraint
 - also may be due to poor internet connectivity in / around student's locality.
- As remedial measure telephonic guidance on different topics and doubt clearing sessions are held over the phone.
- Students in honours course of studies were more responsive than students in General course of studies. Students in Sem 4 General course did not contact the teachers even though they were asked to do so by other teachers.
- It would be better if departments receive some guidelines to conduct online classes from College authority.
- However, in wake of present crisis the Department of English has come out with its best to facilitate the students. The department takes pride in this.

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