

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
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Draft Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the 10th Executive Council, constituted for the period of 2020-2024 in terms of West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011, held on Friday, the 16th April, 2021 at 07:00 P.M. in virtual mode (Link- ija-xfuv-nae).

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor – Chairman
Prof. Amitava Datta, Dean, Faculty Council of Engg. & Tech
Prof. Subenoy Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty Council of Science
Prof. Pankaj Kumar Roy, Dean, Faculty Council of ISLM
Dr. Biplab Ranjan Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Production Engineering
Dr. Kakali Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit
Prof. Amitesh Mukhopadhyay, Head, Dept. of Sociology
Dr. Santwan Chattopadhyay, Head, Dept. of A.C.E.E.
Dr. Rajeswar Sinha, Head, Dept. of Bengali
Prof. Swapan Kumar Bhattacharya, Head, Dept. of Chemistry
Prof. Sibnath Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.
Dr. Sujit Kumar Mandal, Head, Dept. of Comp. Lit.
Dr. Gokul Chandra Mondal, Head, Dept. of Construction Engg.
Dr. Snehamanju Basu, Registrar, Jadavpur University
Sri Gour Krishna Pattanayak, Finance Officer, Jadavpur University

1. **Noted** the Report of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor being the Disciplinary Authority under Statute 113 to the EC on the basis of recommendation of Internal Complaints Committee against **Prof. Kanak Chandra Sarkar** (now under suspension) Department of International Relations, JU.

Also considered the note from the Registrar dated 23.03.2021 to the EC.

The following Resolutions were taken with respect to the above item as per No.1 above.

- i) EC accepts the Report & Recommendations of Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen, Chairperson of One member Committee. The Report & Recommendations of Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen, Chairperson of One member Committee are as stated below:-

“In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances it is obvious that Prof. Sarkar is not fit for any job necessitating interaction with the female students. The University may think of relocating him in a suitable place, for the time being.” and “I conclude that the allegations contained in the representations of the students are made bona fide and true. I am also of the opinion that the many acts and deeds (for instance, advising a student to become a model for her model-like figure interrupting her while giving presentation in class, explicit sexist comments in class, comments on looks and dresses of female students, odd gestures before the female students etc.) is not expected from a Senior Professor of a prestigious University like Jadavpur University. I am also of the opinion that Prof. Sarkar urgently needs counseling in this regard and suitable action may be taken against him as per rules of the University.”

- ii) The EC empowers the Hon'ble VC Sir to take necessary actions accordingly & report to the EC.

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

Registrar