

**JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
KOLKATA – 32**

Minutes of the 30th **Meeting** of the 9th **Executive Council**, constituted for the period of 2016-2020 in terms of West Bengal University laws (amendment) Act,2011, held on **Wednesday, the 27th of June,2018** at 12-00 noon in the **Committee Room No.I** of the University.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor – Chairman

Prof. P.K. Ghosh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Suva Sankar Sarkar, Chancellor’s Nominee

Sri Manojit Mandal, Nominee of Chairman of WB State Council of Higher Education

Prof. Subhasis Biswas, Dean, Faculty Council of Arts

Prof. Subrata Nath Koner, Dean, Faculty Council of Science

Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharjee, Dean, FET

Prof. Samita Sen, Dean, FCISLM

Prof. Tapan Sankar Bhattacharya, Head, Department of Sanskrit

Prof. Dalia Chakrabarti, HoD Sociology

Prof. Tandra Mitra, HoD, ACE&E

Prof. Sanjib Nag, HoD Architecture

Prof. Barendu Mondal, HoD Bengali

Prof. Kajari Kargupta, HoD Chemical Engg.

Prof. Kalyan Kumar Das, HoD Chemistry

Prof. Samantak Das, HoD Comparative Literature

Prof. Ujjwal Maulik, Head, Department of Computer Sc. & Engg.

Prof. Debasish Bandyopadhyay, HoD Construction Engg.

Prof. Arpita Ghosh (Dhar), HoD Economics

1. Considered the modalities in regard to admission to U.G. Courses in Faculty Council of Arts in the light of the Legal Opinion.

The implications of Hon’ble Advocate general’s opinion:

1. Written admission tests can be held if Admission Committee recommends and are duly intimated to the Executive Council.
2. Written admission tests, if required, shall be conducted by the Admission Committee, not by the departments.
3. Admission Committee can suo motu advise the Executive Council on matters relating to admission.
4. Admission Committee may start implementing the admission process with due intimation to the Executive Council.
5. The Boards of Studies have no role in conducting admission tests or in laying down the modalities of admission.

Action to be taken in the present context:

Unanimously **resolved that :**

1. The EC has taken due note of the recommendations made by the Admission Committee, Faculty of Arts for admission to the courses in Bengali, English, Comparative Literature, Philosophy, Political Science and History. The EC directs the Admission Committee, Faculty of Arts that admission has to be conducted giving due weightage to +2 final exam. marks and written test in the ratio 50:50 as detailed below:
 - (a) **For Comparative Literature, History, Political Science and Philosophy** – 50% weightage to the aggregate percentage obtained in H.S./Equivalent Examination and 50% weightage to the performance in a written test.
 - (b) **For Bengali** - 50% weightage of marks in Bengali and English taken together in H.S./Equivalent Examination and 50% weightage to the performance in a written test
 - (c) **For English** - 50% weightage of marks obtained in English in H.S./Equivalent Examination and 50% weightage to the performance in a written test
2. The Admission Committee, Faculty of Arts will conduct the written admission tests for Bengali, Comparative Literature, English, Philosophy, Political Science and History keeping in mind the opinion of the Hon'ble Advocate General and exercise due diligence that no statutory provisions are violated in the conduct of said written admission tests.
3. The Admission Committee, Faculty of Arts, is directed to expedite the process so that UG-I classes may commence as per the schedule already advertised.
4. In future the Admission Committees of all Faculties are requested to initiate the process to lay down the norms of admission and advise the Executive Council of the same well in advance of the publication of the admission notice by the University every year.
5. The above decision be taken as confirmed.

Action : Registrar/Dean, FA

The Executive Council **unanimously** condemns the wrongful confinement of Executive Council Members from 25th June 2018 till date by a section of students especially from the Arts Faculty.