

Report On Meeting with J and K Students October 10, 2020

A meeting with Jammu and Kashmir Students of our institute was arranged on October 10, 2020 at 2 PM online. The Google Meet platform was the online platform. Honorable Director Prof Y V Joshi and The Dean Academics, Prof R S Holambe addressed to the quires, difficulties, their problems in the meeting. There are 28 students from J and Kenrolled for different courses from SY to Final Year for this academic Year 2020-21.

Agenda of the meeting was: -

1. The internet connectivity in J and K state and online teaching learning
2. ISE and Mid Term Examinations related queries
3. Other issues of students

Dr. Arunkumar Patil, Dean Students Affairs welcomed Honorable Director, the Dean of Academics, and all the students from J and K and briefly explained the agenda of meeting. Students asked various questions related to ISE, Mid Term Exams, Video lectures and both Direcor Sir and Dean Academics answered to each question to the full satisfaction of students.

Dealing with 2G network for online classes and Exams: *Students informed us that in the entire J and K only 2G network is available. And sometimes that also will be banned for 8 days or 10 days or more than that if some protest or chaos happens around. Sometimes they even cannot go outside their houses and the rules are very strict there.*

Prof Holambe suggested to reach the nearby states like Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, or Haryana to get rid of this situation at least for examination period. Students can reach these states and can hire some rooms or hotel room among 3-4 people and stay there. Students accepted and assured to look into that option if state movement is possible.

Mr. Jaffer, Final Year Student told that if it is possible they can try to reach Udhampur or such places and will try their best to solve the problem.

4. Director Prof. Y V Joshi, asked to explore the availability of computing facility of IIT Jammu, NIT Srinagar or nearby colleges and inform us. He assured that he can request to the authorities of those institutes to provide the facility to our students.

To this Mr. Jaffer told that NIT might have been occupied by Indian army and he will find out the current status.



ISE Submission: *There were some problems raised by students on ISE component particularly submission time of answers and appearing for test with poor connectivity.*

Director Sir told them to explain to their teachers about network situation and teachers will help you and will respond you positively. He assured that such instructions will be given to all the heads and teachers for special considerations of J and K students.

Conduct of Mid Term Examination:

Professor Holambe explained the online process of the examination. This examination will be conducted by a proctored method. There will be a proctoring process during the entire examination time. The questions will be MCQ, or subjective or mixed. Students have to upload the answers to the subjective type questions in examinations in a given fixed time. In case uploading is a problem then students can send their answers by email. They will get extra time for uploading answers sheets. If students cannot upload it then they can send it by email also and do not get panic. He told them not to get panic over any situation and we all are there to help you. We can take your exam another time also in some difficult situation.

Director Sir also told the students that they will get some extra time to upload the solutions. Or if possible they can type the solution. He also told that by the month of November the situation may be improved and you may be able to join the college also. So put your sincere efforts and try out best possible options there. He also told that the last option that a separate exam will be conducted for them when they join the institute here and when the normal things restored.

Students assured that they will appear for the online exam and fully cooperate to the college. Students were happy and satisfied and thanked Director Sir for making all sorts of efforts to J and K students.

Finally the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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