

Mechanism of Internal / External Assessment is transparent and the grievance redressal system is time-bound and efficient

Department Of Philosophy

In our ongoing CBCS curriculum under the Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University in Under Graduate level in Philosophy (Both in Honours and Program Course) internal marks in a paper is 10 out of 50, except Skills Enhancement Course. As there is no strict guidelines from the Controller of Examination, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University to conduct the Internal Examination, Department of Philosophy, like other departments of our college, take Internal Examination in a regular basis with the consultation and help of college Examination Sub-Committee. Examination Sub-Committee as formed by the Teachers Council comprises of two faculty members as Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator and some members from different subjects, to maintain transparency in the examination as well as conduct such examinations in due course to provide the marks allotted to students to the University Portal as and when it is required.

Department of Philosophy opts for Internal Examination, conducted centrally for Program Course, which is conducted centrally by the Examination Sub-Committee with the help of faculty members of other departments as the number of students in Program Course in Philosophy sometimes exceeds 250 in number. However, such examinations for Honours students are conducted departmentally as it is manageable for the departmental faculty members themselves.

As it is mentioned that there are no strict guidelines from our University to conduct Internal Examination, the department of Philosophy follow such mechanisms so that the sanctity and transparency of examination is maintained and the students of our department can believe that assessment of such examination is absolutely free from biasness.

Significant points are:

- To encourage students to attend classes regularly, 4 marks is allotted to students out of 10 for their attendance.
- Though in a semester the internal examination may be taken once, we take it in regular basis so that students can get chances more and more to upgrade their marks and encourage them to study.
- Internal examination is conducted basically with MCQ type questions, and hence there is hardly any chance to show grievance from the students' end.

Anyway, if any grievances arise from any student, responsible faculty member is always available to meet her problem. If the faculty members are unable to solve the problem she can

convey her grievances to the Principal, who calls the convener of the Examination Sub-Committee to look upon the matter.

As External Examinations are conducted by the Controller of Examination, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University with its strict guidelines there is hardly any scope for our department to interfere with it.