

Vidyasagar University, Midnapore

Department of Political Science

Notice

A Meeting of the PhD Committee will be held on 27 April 2021 at 7.00 PM, to discuss the following agenda:

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the previous Meeting dated 14 October 2020;
2. Selection of supervisors of the newly admitted Ph.D. Scholars (2020-21);
3. Ph.D. Pre-submission seminars by research scholar(s);
4. Letter submitted by research scholar(s) seeking extension of Ph.D. thesis submission deadline;
5. Miscellaneous.

All the Members, Ph.D. Committee, are requested to make it convenient to attend the Meeting. Given the current pandemic situation, the Meeting shall be held on Online, on Google Meet.

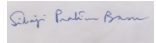
The Secretary, Ph.D. Committee shall generate the Invitation Link.



Dr Sujay Ghosh,

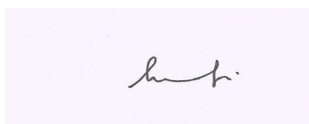
Secretary, PhD Committee, Dated 18 April 2021

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1. Prof Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VU and Chairman, PhD Committee
2. Prof Sibaji Pratim Basu, Vice Chairman, PhD Committee and faculty member, Department of Political Science, VU 
3. Prof Ambarish Mukherji, Member, PhD Committee and faculty member, Department of Political Science, VU

4. Prof Raj Kumar Kothari, Member, PhD Committee and faculty member, Department of Political Science, VU

5. Prof Sumit Mukerji, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani



Proceedings

The Vice- Chairman, PhD Committee, took the Chair in the beginning of the Meeting held on 27 April 2021 (Online mode). The following **Resolutions** were adopted:

Agenda 1:

The proceedings of the previous PhD Committee Meeting dated 14 October 2020 were read out and confirmed.

Agenda 2:

The following five PhD Scholars, admitted in the **Academic Year: 2020-21**, were assigned with their Supervisors:

Name	Proposed Topic	Supervisor
Arunava Das	The Bengal Enclave and Politics: Highlighting the Role of NGOs and Women	Dr Suratha Kumar Malik
Manoj Bisai	Identity Politics and Movement for Autonomy: A Study of the Greater Cooch Behar Movement in North Bengal	Dr. Eyasin Khan
Madhubanti Ganguly	Regional Connectivity In South Asia Since 1990s: The Indian Perspective	Professor Raj Kumar Kothari
Sanika Banerjee	A Study of Riverine Changes and Humanitarian Crisis in the Chars of Malda and Murshidabad	Dr Swatilekha Bhattacharya
Suchetana Paul	The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 and 'Bio-Power' : An Insight on North 24 Parganas Based on Differences in Literacy	Professor Sibaji Pratim Basu

Agenda 3:

Two Research Scholars: (1) **Kalyanasish Bhattacharya**; and (2) **Priyanka Bhaduri** made their Pre-Submission Seminars in a forum opened to VU community for this purpose. Their work was well-appreciated by other teachers and scholars present; and they were advised to incorporate a few points before making the final submission.

Both of the Research Scholars are working under the guidance of **Professor Raj Kumar Kothari**, who has also submitted the complete List of Adjudicators for each candidate. They have been duly approved by the PhD Committee.

Agenda 4:

The PhD Committee has favourably considered the appeals of three Research Scholars for the extension of their tenure for submission of PhD Thesis: (1) **Kalyanasish Bhattacharya**; (2) **Mousumi Kundu**; and (3) **Sarbani Bera**. Accordingly, the Committee resolved to recommend their extension for a period of one year, to University authorities for their approval.

Miscellaneous:

The following newly-admitted PhD Candidates (2020-21) had applied for exemption from PhD Coursework, as they have completed Coursework during M. Phil: **Arunava Das, Manoj Bisai, Madhubanti Ganguly, Sanika Banerjee and Suchetana Paul**. The PhD Committee has favourably considered their appeals favourably and resolved to forward them to University authorities.

There being no other issues, the Meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.



Dr Sujay Ghosh

Secretary, PhD Committee, Department of Political Science, VU