



**RESOLUTIONS OF THE PhD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19. 01. 2018**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 13. 10. 2017 are confirmed.
2. Regarding framing the guideline pertaining to appointment of the Research Supervisor for college teachers affiliated to Vidyasagar University (Ref: VU/R/8EC-12/C0494/2017 dt. 27. 11. 2017), the PhD Committee resolved that the empanelment of the supervisors from faculty members of different affiliated colleges is not at all desirable, rather, steps should be taken in a way so that competent faculty members of colleges are considered to act as supervisors according to the requirement or whenever necessary. We will deal it case by case as and when the application of particular college teachers for acting as supervisor in the PhD programme of the Department of History, Vidyasagar University would be placed before the PhD Committee.
3. The PhD Committee accepted the application of Mr. Rajesh Rajak for writing his PhD thesis in English language. New title of his thesis is 'The Period of Crisis: A Discourse on the women of Midnapore in the Perspective of social and economic fabric, 1942-1956'.
4. Mr. Quazi Aktar Ali's application for change of the thesis title was accepted by the PhD Committee. New title of his PhD thesis is 'Trade and Trading Centres of SouthWest Bengal: 1753-1790'.
5. The application for change of the thesis title submitted by Mr. Pranab Barman was placed before the PhD Committee. The PhD Cell of the University has informed that the scholar has submitted his application to the University authority seeking permission for writing his PhD thesis in Bengali language. According to the PhD Cell of University, the decision of the authority is awaited. Till then the decision of the PhD Committee regarding title change of the thesis may remain pending.
6. Observation of the PhD Committee on the matter regarding Mr. Pranab Barman's application for change of his thesis title are following:
  - i. The application for change in title has been made by the scholar rather late during the progress of his research. There has been no communication from either the supervisor or the research scholar regarding any matter concerning the research. It is to be noted that the supervisor is not a faculty member of Department of History, Vidyasagar University, but conducts the supervision from a college.
  - ii. The research scholar's application regarding the change in language of the thesis had been made to the Board of Research Studies, Vidyasagar University. As the decision of the BRS is still pending, so no change in the title is possible. However, it is to be noted that the PhD Committee has come to know about the scholar's application for language change over phone from the PhD Cell, VU.
7. With reference to Ms. Krishna Ghosh's application regarding minor change of the title of PhD thesis (which was given by Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharyya to the PhD Committee), the PhD Committee observed that the same cannot be accepted as it has not been routed through the PhD Section of Vidyasagar University.

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However, Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharyya availed the opportunity to apprise the PhD Committee regarding Ms. Ghosh's research. He observed that due to the medical complication suffered by Ms. Ghosh in her eyes, her progress in research has been slow and the time available for the completion of PhD has suffered severely. She has to submit her thesis by 11. 09. 2020. Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharyya has advised Ms. Ghosh to re-register for the PhD programme to avail of more time to carry on her research work. However, the final decision regarding re-registration should rest with Ms. Krishna Ghosh.

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