



**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND FORESTRY**  
MIDNAPORE-721102: WEST BENGAL

03.08.18

To  
The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,  
Vidyasagar University,  
Midnapore.

*Place to the  
Hon'ble VC  
for his kind  
permission*

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**PhD committee meeting**  
Through Dean, Faculty of Sciences

*permitted  
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Sir,

This is for your kind information that a Ph.D. committee meeting may be conducted on 13.08.2018 in the department of Botany & Forestry to conduct the interview of the candidates (RET qualified and exempted category) for entry in the Ph.D. programme, 2018.

I shall be highly obliged if you kindly give your consent to conduct the meeting and earnestly seeking your kind advice in this regard.

With regards,

Yours faithfully

*Prakash Karmakar*  
03/08/18

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Teacher-in-Charge

Department of Botany and Forestry

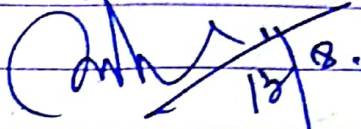
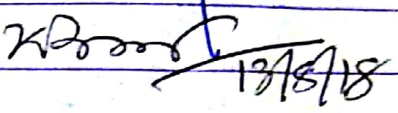
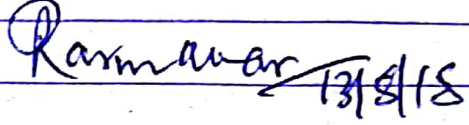

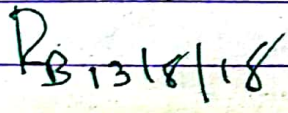
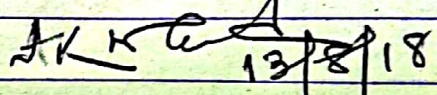
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**Secretary**  
**Ph.D. Committee**  
**Dept. of Botany & Forestry**  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

Agenda:

1. Interview of the candidates (RET qualified and exempted category) for entry in the Ph.D. programme, 2018.
2. Miscellaneous

A meeting of the Ph.D. committee was held on 13.08.2018 at 12:30 pm in the chamber of HOD. The following members were present.

1. Prof. Ranjan Chakraborti, Hon'ble vice-chancellor -
2. Prof. Subrata Kr. De (vice-chairman)  13/8/18.
3. Prof. Kashinath Bhattacharya (Ex-member) -  13/8/18
4. Dr. P. Karanwar (Secretary) -  13/8/18
5. Prof. A. K. Mondal  13/8/18
6. Mr. Q. R. Bhaat  13/8/18
7. Dr. A. K. Nandi -  13/8/18

#### Resolutions:

Prof. Subrata Kr. De, Dean, Faculty of Sciences chaired the meeting in absence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

1. The proceedings of last PhD committee meeting held on 05.07.2018 were confirmed.
2. Interview of the Research Entrance Test (RET) qualified and exempted category candidates (NET/GATE/ SET qualified /M.Phil degree) were conducted. A merit list has been prepared (annexure 1) and to be sent to appropriate authority.
3. Under miscellaneous item, a hard copy of an e-mail (addressed to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor written by Mr. Sanjit Sinha, Research Scholar, Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University) with a note from Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was placed before Ph.D. committee. The matter of the letter was regarding the harassment of the candidate for getting Ph.D. degree. Mr. Sinha was called on before Ph.D. committee members regarding the letter. According to Mr. Sinha, he submitted the thesis (25.01.2017) for Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Prof. A. K. Mondal. On 14.09.2017 he received a note regarding his thesis having 53 % similarity after plagiarism checking. After giving justification he finally received a letter from the appropriate authority that his thesis still having 51 % similarity through plagiarism checking (13.06.18). In this context, the committee advised him to appeal before appropriate authority for getting some time to submit his thesis for plagiarism checking with proper justification and necessary corrections. The committee proposed that the candidate may be given two months time for the purpose.

The meeting is ended with thanks to the chair.

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SECRETARY  
Ph.D. Committee  
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