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NOTICE

Sub: Ph.D. committee meeting in Sociology for interview in Ph.D. Programme (2024 – 2025)

Respected Sir/Madam,

A Ph.D. committee meeting in Sociology for admission in Ph.D. programme (2024 – 2025) will be held on 15.05.2025 at 11am in the department. I would request you to attend the meeting.

Agenda:

1. To read and confirm the proceedings of last Ph.D. committee meeting.
2. Interview of candidates for Ph.D. admission in Sociology (2024 – 2025).

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

Pujasree Chatterjee
Dr. Pujasree Chatterjee 12/5/2025
Secretary, Ph.D. Committee
Department of Sociology,
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Members of the Ph.D. committee of Sociology:

1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Chairman)
2. Dean of the faculty of Arts & Commerce (Vice Chairman)
3. Head of the Department (Secretary)
4. Teachers of the department:
 - Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya
 - Prof. Retd. Ambarish Mukhopadhyay, V.U
5. Two experts from outside of V.U.
 - Retd. Prof. Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee, C.U
 - Retd. Prof. Sujata Sen, Kalyani University

Ph. D. Committee Meeting in Sociology

11am

15.5.2025

Members Present

1. ~~Asmita~~
2. ~~A. Gupta~~ 15.5.25
3. Pujavree Chatterjee 15/5/2025
4. Sujata Sen (S.Sen) 15.05.2025
5. —
6. —
7. —

Prof. (Retd.) Sujata Sen took the chair.

1. The proceedings of the last meeting dated 20.3.2025 read out and confirmed

2. Interview of 1 candidate Firdous Alam was conducted. The candidate gave a presentation on the topic Cross-Border Activities in Everyday Life of the Indo-Bangladesh Borderland: A Sociological Study in North Dinajpur district of West Bengal.

As per the viva, the marks given out of 30 is 10.

On the basis of NET (Assistant Prof.) the candidate has received 60.

The total marks of the candidate out of 100 is 70.

However, Dr. Asmita Bhattacharya (who ~~is supposed~~ has given the advertisement for vacancy) has some comments to make.

Firstly, Dr. Bhattacharyya has mentioned that the candidate needs to include non creamy layer certificate for the current year.

Secondly, she has also mentioned that ~~since~~ we are in dire need to allocate old PhD scholars who are without a guide as resolved in the last Ph.D. meeting dated 20.3.2025. Under this circumstance, it will be difficult to take any new candidate.

Thirdly, according to Dr. Bhattacharyya, the candidates area of research does not match Dr. Bhattacharyya's field of study.

Under these circumstances, the considering the suggestions/comments made by Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya (who is ^{supposed} going to supervise the candidate) and the difficulties stated by her to supervise the said candidate, the Ph.D. Committee has resolved that the candidate cannot be admitted to the Ph.D. Course. Hence the result be declared as, ^{candidate} Not found suitable (NFS).

15/05/2025

Dr. S. S. 25.
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Confirmed
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23/7/2025