

MEETING RESOLUTION BOOK

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Departmental Committee Meeting
Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University

Notice (23.06.2025)

A meeting of the Departmental Committee, Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University, will be held on **25.06.2025, at 11:00 A.M.** Dear colleagues, are requested to attend the meeting to discuss the following agenda:

1. Confirmation of the previous DC meeting's resolutions.
2. The 4th Semester 2025 students have submitted a grievance regarding the examination of PHI-403A.
3. Set up a comprehensive and structured routine to enhance the effectiveness of free coaching for NET/SET/GATE preparation.
4. Miscellaneous, if any.

Counting on your valued cooperation.

Ghosh 23-06-2025
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Departmental Committee Meeting (Meeting No. 57, Dated: 25.06.2025)

Members present:

1. Professor Jhadeswar Ghosh (Head, Convener)
2. Professor Tapan Kumar De
3. Dr. Shewli Dutta
4. Dr. Sreejith K. K.

The members of the DC have unanimously resolved the following in response to the respective agenda:

1. The resolutions of the previous DC meeting (Meeting No.56 Dated: 17.06.2025) are read and confirmed in the present meeting.
2. On June 23, 2025, a representation was received from certain students of the 4th Semester regarding the PHI-403A (Advaita Vedānta) examination took on June 18, 2025, alleging the inclusion of questions beyond the prescribed syllabus. The Departmental Committee examined the matter in detail. It convened a face-to-face meeting with the concerned students to deliberate upon the contents of the question paper vis-à-vis the approved syllabus. After due discussion and clarification, the students concurred with the Committee's finding that the question in question fell within the purview of the prescribed syllabus.
3. In the meeting of the Departmental Committee, all members expressed the need for a structured approach to the academic routine for the upcoming session of 2025-26. To address this, they unanimously requested that Dr. Sumana Bera and Dr. Shreejith K. K. take the lead in developing a comprehensive class routine. This routine should encompass the schedules for 3rd- and 1st-year PG courses, as well as for PhD coursework and preparation classes for NET/SET coaching. Dr Bera and Dr K. K. have both agreed to undertake this vital task and are committed to presenting the finalised schedule to the committee before the commencement of classes.
4. In the miscellaneous agenda, all members of the department reached a unanimous decision concerning the academic provisions for the upcoming 2025-26 session for the 3rd Semester students enrolled in the course PHI-303A (Advaita Vedānta). This decision has been made because our department lacks the specialized faculty members necessary to teach this subject. To address this gap, the Departmental Committee has entrusted the Head of the Department with the responsibility of coordinating special guest lectures. The following distinguished guest lecturers have been identified for their expertise in the subject:
 - i) Professor Raghunath Ghosh, Former Professor of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.
 - ii) Professor Bhupendra Chandra Das, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University.
 - iii) Dr. Sukumar Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Nayagram Pandit Raghunath Murmu Government College, Baligeria, Jharagram.

The Head will consult with these esteemed professors to finalise the schedule and format for the guest lectures, ensuring that our students receive an enriching educational experience in Advaita Vedānta.

The Departmental Committee has unanimously decided to hold a special lecture program titled "Empowering Futures: The Importance of Character Building and Value Education in the Present Scenario." This lecture will be delivered by Swami Jnanalokananda from the Ramakrishna Mission at Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House and Culture Centre, Kolkata. The lecture will be scheduled on 28.07.2025, and aims to address the pressing need for character building and value-based education in our increasingly complex world. The departmental committee has delegated full responsibility for this program to the Head.

During the miscellaneous discussion, Dr. Sumana Bera submitted her application for Child Care Leave for the period from June 25, 2025, to July 11, 2025, with a request that the same be forwarded to the University authorities for necessary action. The committee deliberated on the matter and advised Dr. Bera to ensure that the academic and research interests of students, as well as the essential administrative responsibilities of the department, are duly attended to during her absence. Accordingly, the committee resolved that Dr. Bera's application for Child Care Leave be forwarded to the University authorities for their consideration and appropriate action.

As there were no additional issues to discuss, the meeting came to a close, leaving participants with heartfelt best wishes for their future endeavours and accomplishments.

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