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তারিখ/ Date	29-10-2025	NAME OF MEMBERS PRESENT	সময় / Time	2:00 pm.	
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## Departmental Committee Meeting

#### Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University

### Notice (26.10.2025)

A meeting of the Departmental Committee of the Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University, will be held in the Chamber of the Head on 29.10.2025 (Wednesday) at 2:00 p.m. All respected colleagues are requested to kindly attend the meeting to discuss the following agenda items:

- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions of the previous Departmental Committee meeting.
- Discussion regarding the Circular of the Finance Officer (Budget Estimates 2026–27 and Revised Estimates 2025–26).
- 3. Discussion on the publication of the departmental journal Philosophy and the Life-world, Volume 28.
- 4. Selection of Optional Subjects for the 1st Semester 2025.
- 5. Allocation of Mentors for the Students of 1st and 3rd Semesters 2025.
- 6. Discussion on organising a Seminar/Conference/Workshop and MoU with other Institutions.
- 7. Miscellaneous matters, if any.

Your kind presence and valued cooperation in the meeting are earnestly solicited.

(Jhadeswar Ghosh) 26.10.2025

Professor & Head

Department of Philosophy and the Life-world

Vidyasagar University, Midnapore

# Departmental Committee Meeting (Meeting No. 60. Dated: 29.10.2025)

Members present:

- 1. Professor Jhadeswar Ghosh (Head, Convener)
- 2. Professor Papia Gupta
- 3. Professor Tapan Kumar De
- 4. Dr. Sumana Bera
- 5. Dr. Shewli Dutta
- 6. Dr. Sreejith K. K.

The members of the DC have reached a unanimous decision concerning the matters outlined in the agenda:

- 1. The decisions made during the last DC meeting (Meeting No. 59 held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025) were reviewed and approved in the current meeting.
- 2. The Departmental Committee deliberated on the estimated budget for the financial year 2026–2027 and the revised estimates for 2025–2026. Following the discussion, the Committee prepared the departmental recurring budget as outlined below:

Head of Expenditure	Revised Budget (2025-26)	Budget Estimates (2026-2027)
Guest Teacher		Rs. 200000/-
Special Lecture/Extension Lecture		Rs. 1,50,000/-
Field, Study Tour		Rs. 50000/-
Departmental Contingency		Rs. 50000/-
Conference/Seminar/Workshop	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 100000/-
Personal Research Grant		Rs. 120000/-

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	Furthermore, the Committee requested the Head of the Department to forward the approved budget and revised estimates to the Finance Officer for necessary action and further processing.			
	3. Professor Tapan Kumar De, Chief Editor of the departmental journal <i>Philosophy and the Life-World</i> , informed the committee about the progress of Volume 28. He reported that a substantial			
	number of papers have been received and requested the editorial board members' assistance in			
	expediting the review and finalisation process to ensure timely publication.  The Committee convened to deliberate on the selection of optional papers for the 1st Semester of			
	2025. Following comprehensive discussions, we have decided on the subjects to be offered: PHI-(DSC-1) – Philosophy of Mind (Optional Paper) and Philosophical Issues in Mental Illness			
	(Optional Paper). Students are required to select one optional subject of their choice. Furthermore,			
	the Committee has determined that the allocation of these papers among faculty members will be conducted based on areas of specialisation and a balanced distribution of workload. This approach			
	is intended to foster an effective teaching environment that benefits both faculty and students.  5. Regarding the allocation of Mentors for the Students of 1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semesters 2025, the			
	Departmental Committee unanimously decided to settle it after the issue of enrollment numbers.			
	6. The Departmental Committee discussed the proposal to organise a Seminar, Conference and Workshop during the financial year 2025-26. It was resolved that a Seminar on "The Philosophy			
	of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar" be organised, and Professor Tapan Kumar De and Professor			
	Jhadeswar Ghosh be entrusted with the responsibility of taking necessary initiatives for its successful organisation. Additionally, the Committee agreed to organize a Workshop, following			
	the pattern of the previous year under the joint coordination of Professor Jnadeswar Gnosh and			
	Dr. Sreejith K. K. Regarding the Conference, Professor Jnadeswar Gnosh expressed his willingness to organize and apply for financial assistance from the Indian Council of Philosophical			
	Descarch (ICDP) to host a Three-Day International Conference on "The Inner voice of Sticke. A			
	Philosophical Inquiry into Ultimate Reality in Wittgenstein and the Upanişadic Tradition." The Departmental Committee unanimously approved the proposal and authorised Professor Ghosh to			
	destates the pagescary steps and correspondence with the concerned authorities for its			
	implementation. The Committee also deliberated on the possibility of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with reputed academic and research institutions for			
	the second according to the second research, and extension activities. It was further			
	to the Head of the Department shall take necessary steps to illuste the planning of the			
	proposed academic event(s) and to explore potential institutional partners for the MoU, in consultation with the concerned authorities.			
	the committee convened to discuss the application for an experience			
	Whatun Senior Research Fellow (UGC), and unanimously decided to			
	issue the certificate in recognition of her voluntary and honorary contributions to teaching M.A. classes. The committee believes that this certificate will support her future endeavours and			
	to the stand ha taken to issue it promptly.			
As	requests that the necessary steps be taken to issue it promptly there were no additional issues to discuss, the meeting came to a close, leaving participants with refelt best wishes for their future endeavours and accomplishments.			
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