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## Notice

A meeting of the Ph.D. Committee of the Department of Political Science with Rural Administration will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 2.00 Pm. at our Department to discuss the following Agenda:

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last meeting.
2. To consider the letter of Prof. Anil Kr. Jana to the Registrar, Vidyasagar University, requesting for withdrawal as Supervisor of Shri Nani Gopal Bhunia.
3. To consider the letter of Sri Nani Gopal Bhunia to the Hon`ble Vice-Chancellor submitted through the Registrar requesting to allot him a Ph. D. supervisor instead of Prof. A. K. Jana.
4. Misc.

(Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu)  
Chairman,  
Ph. D. Committee,  
Vidyasagar University.

Members Present

1. Hishel, 26.10.17
2. SPBm 26/10/17
3. Sumit Mukerji
4. Ankur, 26/10/17
5. Ri Kumar, Kothi 26/10/17

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26.10.17.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, V.U., Prof. Damodar Mishra took the chair.

Agenda 1

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Ph.D. Committee, held on 31/08/17 were read out and confirmed.

Agenda 2 (Letter of Prof. A.K. Jana to the Registrar)

After due consideration, the letter of Prof. A.K. Jana to the Registrar, requesting for withdrawal as Supervisor of his Ph.D. scholar, Sri Navigopal Bhunia, the Ph.D. Committee, in its meeting (26/10/17) unanimously adopted the following resolution —

1. From the proceedings of the Ph.D. Committee meeting dated 23/9/2016, attended by Prof. A.K. Jana, it appeared that a major change in the title of the thesis was collectively recommended by the Committee. Prof. Jana was physically present in that meeting. Thus, there is not an iota of truth in his allegation that the change in the title was recommended

2. The Ph.D. Committee strongly objected to this suspension and expressed its profound shock at such a baseless allegation made by a former senior faculty of the Department.
3. The other points raised by Prof. Jana in the said letter do not fall under the purview of the present Ph.D. Committee.

#### Agenda: 2

The Ph.D. Committee duly considered the application of Sri N.G. Bhumia and was of the unanimous decision that since the topic of research of Sri Bhumia does not fall under the domain of specialisation of the existing members, therefore it is not possible to allot any new ~~supervisor~~ supervisor under the circumstances.

#### Agenda: 3

The Ph.D. Committee also duly considered the application of Sri SK Selim for extension of one year for submission of his Ph.D. Thesis and unanimously resolved that an extension of six months may be granted to complete his thesis.

The Committee also unanimously resolved that since SK Selim has already completed course work during his M.Phil degree in 2011, he may be exempted from coursework for Ph.D. degree.

#### Agenda: 4 (Misc.)