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To

Madam,

A meeting of the PhD Committee in Sociology proposes to be held on **16-2-15 at 12 noon** in the Department of Sociology to discuss the following agenda. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

*Aswita Bhattacharyya* 16/2/15  
Secretary and Teacher-in-Charge  
Sociology Department,  
Vidyasagar University.

*Teacher-in-charge*  
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**Agenda:**

1. To confirm the proceeding of last PhD committee meeting held on 29.04.14.
2. Conducting via voce for PhD admission
  - a) Irani Sahu
  - b) Pranay Kanti Das
3. Allotment of supervisor
  - a) Soumyashree Chakraborty
  - b) Moumita Das
4. Pre-registration seminar for PhD Programme
  - a) Md. Reza Ahmad
5. Alteration of PhD title of Moumita Das
6. Moderation of PhD Course work question paper of paper 103.
7. Upgradation of PhD syllabus in Sociology.
8. Miscellaneous

**Members:**

1. The Vice Chancellor--- Chairman
2. The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce
3. The Head/ Teacher-in-Charge of the PG department--- Secretary
4. Three teachers of the Department faculty:
  - a) Prof. S. A. H. Moinuddin
  - b) Prof. Ambarish Mukherjee
  - c) Vacant
5. Two experts from outside Vidyasagar University
  - a) Prof. Ruby Sain, Department of Sociology, JU
  - b) Prof. Sujata Sen, Department of Sociology, Kalyani University

16<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## Ph.D. Committee Meeting in Sociology

Venue: Department's Room.

### Members present

1. J. Manjushree 16/2/15
2. Asmita Bhattacharyya 16/2/15.
3. S. S. 16/2/15
4. S. S. 16/2/15
5. S. S. 16/2/15
6. B. S. 16/2/15 (An invitee member as a supervisor of a <sup>Ph.D.</sup> candidate)

### Signature of the Candidates : (For Ph.D. admission)

1. Itoshi Sahu 16/2/15
2. Pradyumna Kanti Das. 16.02.2015

### Signature of the Candidates for allotment of supervisor.

1. Maemita Das.
2. Soumyashree Chakraborty

### Signature of the Candidate for (Pre-registration seminar)

1. Md Reza Ahammad

In absence of the Vice Chancellor, The Dean, faculty of Arts & Commerce, V.U. took the chair

Agenda 1: Resolutions of the last meeting dated <sup>29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014</sup> ~~16<sup>th</sup> February 2015~~ read out and confirmed.

Agenda 2: Viva voci, for Ph.D. registration of two candidates were held and they were found suitable for admission to Ph.D. Programme in Sociology for the year 2015.

The names of the selected candidates, in order of merit are as follows:

1. Pranoy Kanti Das
2. Iram Sahu

Agenda 3a: Soumyashree Chakraborty.

As per agenda 5b of the last meeting dated 29/5/14, the above-named candidate duly submitted a fresh modified proposal ~~and~~ subsequently.

It is resolved that Soumyashree Chakraborty will register for PhD entitled "Friendship and Everyday life: A sociological study among the children in the district of West Midnapur" under the supervision of Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, teacher-in-charge and Assistant Professor of the department of Sociology of this University.

In consonance with the regulation 6.1, sub clause v & vi & rule 4.4 of VU regulation of PhD, the candidate is permitted for PhD registration with effect from this date i.e. 16/2/15.

Agenda 3b & 5: Moumita Das.

With regard to agenda 5a of the last PhD meeting dt. 29/5/14, Moumita Das presented her pre-registration seminar and her research proposal entitled "Childhood in a globalised society - A sociological study in Midnapur town of West Bengal" was accepted. But allotment for her supervisor was deferred for the next PhD meeting and allowed to complete her PhD coursework.

Meanwhile a letter received from the candidate

stating that very recently she has been appointed as a project fellow in the department of Architecture & Regional Planning at IIT Kharagpur.

The project relates to quality of life of the aged. As a result, she wishes to change her research area concerning gerontology. Secretary PhD Committee has duly placed the letter before the Committee for discussion and doing the needful.

It is resolved that the Secretary, PhD Committee, should apprise the respected Vice Chancellor in respect of the candidate's application regarding change of topic and seek his advice. If the approval is granted, should be treated as a special case.

The respected Vice Chancellor has approved her case, provided a fresh research proposal followed by necessary presentation to be made in presence of the PhD Committee.

#### Agenda 4: Reza Ahmed.

The members of the PhD Committee have accorded the acceptance of PhD proposal of Reza Ahmed entitled "Muslim woman in Panchayat: A study in the district of Purulia".

The house has given suggestion for the improvement of the proposal:-

- a) Rationality of choosing Purulia as the field study as Purulia is said to have less representation of Muslim population.
- b) The relation between two variables of religious beliefs and political participation need to be explored.
- c) Appropriate methodology for the study and its required justification to be highlighted.

It was further resolved that the candidate will register for Ph.D and work under the supervision of Prof. Bipul Kumar Bhadra of the department of Sociology, Jadavpur University & Prof. S.A.H. Moinuddin Moinuddin's department of sociology, VU is included as the Co-Supervisor (vide regulation - 4.1 (iv) p.7 in Ph.D regulation, VU.

Agenda 6:

The question paper of Course No. 103 of Ph.D course work examination placed before the present Committee and it is resolved that the paper is to be moderated by external expert and to be sent in a sealed envelope to the PG Secretary, VU for necessary action.

Agenda 7:

The revised Ph.D syllabus in Sociology is placed before the Committee and necessary alteration is duly made.

Agenda 8:

No agenda in Miscellaneous section comes up for discussion.

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13/8/15

Confirmed  
Asmita Bhattacharya  
18/8/15

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