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Ph.D. Committee Meeting in Sociology, Vidyasagar University

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**Department of Sociology
Vidyasagar University**

Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Ph.D. Committee in Sociology will be held on 27.04.2022, Wednesday at 11am onwards in online mode at Google Meet to discuss the following agenda.

All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Ph.D. Committee Meeting in Sociology, Vidyasagar University

Wednesday, April 27 - 11:00am - 6:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nsv-oits-wxi>

Or dial: (US) +1 813-425-1020 PIN: 965 257 352#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/nsv-oits-wxi?pin=8084077846817>

Please find attached the schedule of the meeting.

With regards,

S.A.H. Moinuddin 12/4/22

Prof.S.A.H.Moinuddin

Secretary, Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, Vidyasagar University

Agenda:-

1. To read out and confirm the last proceedings of the Ph.D. Committee Meeting dated 19.10.2021.
2. To consider the prayer for extension of the due time period of the Ph.D. Thesis of Dibakar Bera.
3. To consider the prayer for exemption for attending Ph.D. Coursework in Sociology of Piyali Mondal.
4. Conduction of Pre-Submission Ph.D. Seminar of Mr. Aakash Ranjan Das, supervisor Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University and preparation of **adjudicators panel**.
5. Conduction of Pre-Submission Ph.D. Seminar of Ms. Trisha Bakshi, supervisor Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University. and preparation of **adjudicators panel**.
6. Conduction of Ph.D. Pre-Registration Seminar of Ms. Shrotriya Dash, supervisor Prof.S.A.H. Moinuddin, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University.
7. Conduction of Ph.D. Pre-Registration Seminar of Mr. Himan Kar, supervisor Prof.S.A.H. Moinuddin, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University.
8. Conduction of Pre-Submission Ph.D. Seminar of Ms. Rupanjana Sinha, supervisor Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University. and preparation of **adjudicators panel**.
9. Conduction of Pre-Submission Ph.D. Seminar of Md. Reja Ahammad, supervisor Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University. and preparation of **adjudicators panel**.
10. Conduction of Ph.D. Pre-Registration Seminar of Ms. Piyali Mondal, supervisor Prof.S.A.H. Moinuddin, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University.

Schedule for PhD pre submission and pre registration 27.04.2022.doc

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Schedule for Ph.D. Pre Submission and Pre-Registration Seminar

Department of Sociology

Vidyasagar University

Date: 27.04.2022

Time: 11am to 6pm (1-2pm recess)

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Sl. No	Applying for	Applicant's Name	Supervisor	Time
1.	Pre-Submission Seminar	Aakash Ranjan Das, Education through Digitalization in Higher Studies: A Sociological Study in West Midnapore, West Bengal	Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya	11-1pm
2.	Pre-Submission Seminar	Trisha Bakshi, The Use of Technology by the Urban Elderly: A Sociological Study on the older adults in Kolkata	Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya	11-1pm
Ph.D. Pre-Registration Seminar				
3.	Pre-Registration Seminar	Shrotriya Dash, Understanding nature and Socio-cultural factors behind Verbal aggression against women in social networking	Prof. S.A.H. Moinuddin	11-1pm

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4.	Pre-Registration Seminar	Himan Kar, A Sociological Study of the role of Social Media in creating new social spaces and its impact among youth in urban area	Prof. S.A.H. Moinuddin	11-1pm
Recess: 1 – 2pm				
5.	Pre-Submission Seminar	Rupanjana Sinha, Gender and Work: A case of Legal Professionals of Kolkata	Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya	2 pm - 6pm
6.	Pre-Submission Seminar	Md. Reja Ahmmad, Muslim women in Panchayat: A study in the district of Purulia	Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya	2 pm - 6pm
7.	Pre-Registration Seminar	Piyali Mondal, Tenacity of Caste in Modern Day Life	Prof. S.A.H. Moinuddin	2pm – 6 pm

Online Ph.D. Committee Meeting in Sociology

Date. 27.4.2022

Link: <https://meet.google.com/nsv-oits-wxi>

Members present:

1. Professor S.A.H. Masinudi Secretary Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, V.U.
2. Professor Tapas Kr. De Dean Faculty of Arts & Commerce, V.U.
3. Professor Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee C.U.
4. Professor (H) Syamala Sen, Dept. of Sociology, K.U.
5. Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Sociology, V.U.
6. Professor Anbarish Mukherjee, Dept. of P.A.Sc. V.U.

^{Ph.D.}
Candidates for Pre-submission Seminar.

1. Akash Ranjan Das.
2. Trisha Bakshi
3. Rupanjana Sinha
4. Md. Reza Ahammed.

Candidates for Ph.D. Pre-registration

1. Shrotriya Dash.
2. Himan Kar
3. Piyali Mondal.

Professor Tapas Kr. De, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, V.U.
took the chair.

Agenda 1 : The Proceeding of the last Ph.D. Committee meeting dated 27.10.2021 read out and confirmed.

Agenda 2 : Secretary Ph.D. Committee placed the application of Dibakar Bera for extension of the due time period of the Ph.D. thesis for consideration.

Resolution : Ph.D. committee reviewed and approved his prayer for extension from 1.7.2022 to 30.6.2023 and Secret is requested to do the needful.

Agenda 3 : Secretary Ph.D. Committee placed the application of Piyali Mondal for enrolment for attending Ph.D. Coursework in Sociology for consideration.

Resolution: Resolved that as Piyali Mondal as completed M.Phil on ~~the~~ in women's studies from Jadavpur University, she ~~will be~~ is exempted to attend Ph.D. Course work in Sociology, V.U. for pursuing her Ph.D. work.

Conduction of Pre-submission Ph.D. Seminar of Mr. Aakash Ranjan Das.

Agenda 4: The Secretary, Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, V.U. placed in the meeting the ^{words} 5000 pre-submission Ph.D. Research Proposal of Aakash Ranjan Das on "Education through Digitalization in Higher Studies: A Sociological Study in West Midnapore, West Bengal" for consideration.

The Ph.D. Committee approved the proposal and ask the candidate to deliver a lecture on his Research questions, objectives, methods used and major findings of his research.

Aakash Ranjan Das, the candidate, delivered ~~on~~ a lecture on his Research and major findings and the members of the Ph.D. Committee asked the following questions and gave suggestions to incorporate and improve his final Ph.D. thesis.

Questions / suggestions
Prof. (Retd.) Sujata Sen

1. What is the rationale of your study?
2. What is the sociological relevance of your study?
3. In what ~~the~~ way have you enriched your discipline by carrying out this research work?

Prof. Sudharna Basu Mukherjee

1. How is the work sociological and what is the rationale of doing the research work?
2. What are your specific findings?
3. Peri-urban University should be defined.
4. Citations are to be done following a particular style.
5. ~~Provide~~ Justification for usage of Raosoft scale to be given.

6. Difference in sample to be justified.
7. Did you check the validity/reliability of your data?

Professor Ambarnish Mukherjee

1. You did not mention about the regional variation of your study?
2. Your analytical part is very poor. Please improve it before submission of your final thesis.

Professor Tapam Kr. De (The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, V.U.)

1. Why ~~are~~ you have selected Vidyasagar University as your study area?
2. Higher Study ~~area~~ includes both colleges & universities. You did not have any data from colleges.
3. You should also include how many respondents are enjoying scholarships and how many are not.

Aakash Ranjan Das tried to answer all these questions asked by the members of the Ph.D. Committee and he agreed to incorporate (wherever possible) the suggestions in his final Ph.D. thesis.

Resolved that, the Candidate be requested to resubmit his research proposal incorporating changes ~~to~~ made by the members of the Ph.D. Committee dated 27.4.2022 ^{by students} for approval by the members of the Ph.D. Committee. The Candidate resubmit his research proposal within one month.

It is further resolved that Aakash Ranjan Das is allowed and permitted to submit his Ph.D. thesis as per Vidyasagar University rules.

Supervisor DR. Asmita Bhattacharyya placed before in the meeting the advertisement for the examination of Aakash Ranjan Das thesis for consideration.

Resolved that the panel of adjudicators submitted by the Supervisor is approved by the members of the Ph.D. Committee, and the Secretary of the Ph.D. Committee is requested to do the needful.

Agenda. 5

Conduction of Pre-submission Ph.D. Seminar of Ms. Trisha Bakshi.

The Secretary Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, VU placed in the meeting the 5000 words Pre-submission Ph.D. research Proposal of Ms. Trisha Bakshi on "The use of Technology by the Urban Elderly: A Sociological Study on the older adults in Kolkata" for consideration.

The Ph.D. Committee approved the proposal and ask the candidate to deliver a lecture on her research questions, objectives, methods used and the major findings of her research.

Ms. Trisha Bakshi, the Candidate, delivered a lecture on her research and major findings and the members of the Ph.D. Committee asked the following questions and gave suggestions to incorporate and improve her final Ph.D. thesis.

Questions/Suggestions

1. There is a discrepancy between the 5000 words synopsis submitted and the presentation

Professor Sujata Sen:

2. Heterogeneity is missing in sample

3. Dimension of Gender should be incorporated.

Professor Ambavirsh Mukherjee

4. Is this sample size enough for generalization?

Professor Sudharna Basu Mukherjee

5. Qualitative data cannot be generalized.

6. Why do you have mentioned your data as qualitative?
7. Elderly, ~~old~~ older adults, older people — Do you think these terms are synonymous? In which definitions you find these terms.
8. You should have mentioned Rational Choice Theory to justify the use of technology by elderly. That way you can represent the cultural shift, shift of symbol. Here lies the sociological relevance.
9. Narrative should be included.
10. ANOVA can be done on non-parametric data.

Ms. Trisha Bakshi tried to answer all the questions asked by the members of the Ph.D. Committee and she agreed to incorporate the suggestions in her final Ph.D. thesis.

As requested and desired by the Supervisor, DR. Asmita Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, V.U. The members of the Ph.D. committee Resolved to change the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Trisha Bakshi as "The Use of Technology by the Urban elderly: A Sociological Study in Kolkata" for final submission of her Ph.D. thesis.

It is further resolved that Ms. Trisha Bakshi is allowed and permitted to submit her Ph.D. thesis as per VU/UAC rules.

DR. Asmita Bhattacharyya, supervisor of Mr. Ms. Trisha Bakshi has placed in the Ph.D. committee meeting the Adjudicator list for the examination of her Ph.D. thesis for consideration.

Resolved that the panel of adjudicators submitted by the supervisor is approved and accepted by the members of the Ph.D. Committee and the Secretary of the Ph.D. Committee is requested to do the needful.

Agenda 6

Conduction of the Pre-registration Seminar of Ms. Shrotriya Dask.

The Secretary, Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, V.H. Placed in the meeting 500 words pre-registration Ph.D. Research proposal of Ms. Shrotriya Dask. on "Understanding nature and Socio-cultural factors behind Verbal aggression against women in Social networking" for consideration. The Ph.D. Committee approved the proposal and ask the candidate to deliver a lecture on her research questions, objectives, methods used.

Then DR. Asmita Bhattacharyya member of the Ph.D. Committee raised the issue ~~the Ph.D.~~ before the members of the Ph.D. Committee that Pre-registration Seminar can not be held unless & until the candidate completes Ph.D. coursework.

Under such circumstances Ph.D. Committee decides that Pre-registration seminar of Ms. Shrotriya Dask, Mr. Himan Kar ^(Agenda 7) and Mr. Piyali Mandal (Agenda No. 10) have been postponed.

~~The Pre-registration~~

Agenda 7.

Conduction of the Pre-registration Seminar of Mr. Himan Kar.

Resolved that as the Candidate has not been completed his Ph. D. coursework, the Pre-Registration Seminar of Himanshu Kumar has been postponed.

Agenda 8

Conduction of Pre-Submission Ph.D. Seminar of Ms. Rupanjana Sinha.

The Secretary, Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, V.U. placed in the meeting the 5000 words pre-submission Ph.D. Research proposal of Ms. Rupanjana Sinha on "Gender and work: A Case of Legal Professionals of Kolkata" for consideration.

The Ph.D. Committee approved the proposal and ask the Candidate to deliver a lecture on her Research questions, objectives, methods used and major findings of her research.

Ms. Rupanjana Sinha, the Candidate, delivered a lecture on her research and major findings and members of the Ph.D. Committee asked the following questions and gave suggestions to incorporate and improve her final Ph.D. thesis.

Questions/Suggestions

1. There is a discrepancy between the 5000 words synopsis submitted by the Candidate and her presentation in the Seminar.
2. Professor Sudhansu Basu Mukherjee
2. Citations to be corrected with dates.
3. How are the theoretical frameworks mentioned by her in the presentation on identity, job satisfaction and work life balance related to her outcomes?
4. Should mention professional specifics and its sociological relevance.

The Secretary, Ph.D. Committee in Sociology, VU.
Placed in the meeting 5000 words pre-submission
Ph.D. research proposal of Mr. ~~Reza~~ Md. Reza
Ahmed on "Muslim Women in Panchayet :
A Study in the district of Purnea" for consideration.

The Ph.D. Committee approved the proposal
and ask the Candidate to deliver a lecture on his
research questions, objectives, methods used and major
findings of his research.

Mr. Md. Reza Ahmed, the Candidate,
delivered a lecture on his research & major findings
and members of the Ph.D. Committee asked the following
questions and gave suggestions to incorporate and improve his
final Ph.D. thesis.

Questions/Suggestions

Prof. Sushama Basu Mukherjee / Prof. A. Mukherjee

1. Why Purnea has been selected for study?
2. Texts and referencing are to be corrected.
3. Change the Phrasal tyranny of majority and add
interpretation of this dominance with the intervening variables.

Mr. Md. Reza Ahmed has tried to answer
all the questions asked by the members of the Ph.D. Committee
and the Candidate agreed to incorporate the suggestions
in his final Ph.D. thesis.

Resolved that Md. Reza Ahmed is allowed
and permitted to submit his Ph.D. thesis as per UHC/
VU Rules.

Dr. Asmita Bhattacharyya (one of the supervisors)
(Another supervisor is Prof. (Retd) Bipul Kumar Bhakta,
Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University) has placed

in the Ph.D. committee ~~next~~ meeting the adjudicators list for examination of his Ph.D. thesis of Md. Reza Ahammed, for consideration.

Resolved that the panel of adjudicators submitted by the supervisor is approved and accepted by the members of the Ph.D. Committee and the Secretary is requested to do the needful.

Agenda 10

Conduction of PKE Registration Seminar of Ms. Piyali Mondal.

It has been postponed. However it is resolved that as the candidate had submitted an application for exemption of attending Ph.D. Course work as she has completed M.Phil degree.

Resolved that the Ph.D. Committee discussed the issue of ~~all~~ exemption for attending Ph.D. Course work in Agenda 3.

Resolved that she is exempted to attend Ph.D. Course work for pursuing her Ph.D. and it may be held (PKE-Registration Seminar) in the next Ph.D. Committee meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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