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বিদ্যার সাগর তুমি বিখ্যাত ভারতে।
করণার সিন্ধু তুমি, সেই জানে মনে,
দীন যে, দীনের বন্ধু !- উজ্জ্বল জগতে
হেমাদ্রির হেম-কান্তি অল্লান কিরণে।

- মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্ত



Professor Dipak Kumar Kar

Vice-Chancellor

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

It gives me ample pleasure to learn that the latest edition of the Newsletter 2024 (No. 10), of Vidyasagar University is available in print. It is also significant to note that this volume turns out to be the first one after I took over as the Vice Chancellor of Vidyasagar University. Any avid reader of this Newsletter will appreciate the range and variety of events organized by our university in the 2024-2025 academic session.

On this occasion, I would like to express my profound sense of gratitude to all the members of Vidyasagar University fraternity for their unwavering support and wholehearted participation in making the university a true hub of academic and professional excellence. I would also extend my heartfelt regards to all the well-wishers of Vidyasagar University-members of neighbouring communities, friends in the media and various governmental and non-governmental funding agencies.

Let me express my deepest regards to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and the Hon'ble Chancellor of the university for their astute advice and encouragement.

In conclusion, I would congratulate all the members of the Newsletter Committee for their honest efforts in ensuring the quality of the new edition of the Newsletter. I fervently hope that this edition will reflect the achievements of our university in the last academic session with utmost care and precision.

Professor Dipak Kumar Kar

EDITORIAL



The publication of the Vidyasagar University Newsletter 2024 (No. 10) coincides with very happy tidings for the entire university community.

Professor Dipak Kumar Kar, an eminent academician and an astute academic administrator, has taken over as the full-term Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University on March 19, 2025, after an interregnum of nearly four years. This momentous event has triggered a celebratory mood amongst all the stakeholders of our beloved university. This edition of the university newsletter primarily focuses on the achievements, awards and recognitions received by various stakeholders of this higher educational institution from January 2024 to March 2025. Mentions are also made of various Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed between Vidyasagar University and other institutions of eminence in the national and international arenas.

Visits of several academic luminaries to the university campus and the visits of our faculty members and other stakeholders to various important seminars, conferences and workshops in India and abroad have also been documented with utmost care. The newsletter includes various prestigious national and international fellowships won by the university members. Some outstanding publications and big-budget research projects also find place in this newsletter. Any unintentional oversight of any important event or achievement made during the said tenure, can be included in the next issue with proper acknowledgement. We would also wait for the readers' feedback to make the next issues more inclusive. Special accolades are due to Dr. Sagarika Ghosh and Mr. Jagadish Mahata for their academic and technical assistance.

Indranil Acharya | Editor



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UNIVERSITY RANKING



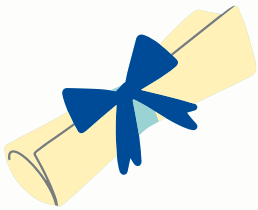
Overall
(Rank -band: 151-200)
State Public Universities
(Rank -band: 51-100)

**INDIA
TODAY**

Best Universities Ranking
30



B++ (CGPA 2.79)
Validity:
27 September 2026



New Diploma & Certificate Courses offered in 2024-2025

Under Incubation Centre (Phase-I)

- Diabetes Educator
- Clinical Laboratory Management and Technology
- English Grammar and Composition for Competitive Examinations
- Food Processing and Preservation
- Laboratory Instrumentation: Principles & Applications
- Scientific Computing Using MATLAB and Documentations Using LATEX
- Indian Government and Politics
- Advanced and Conventional Techniques in Ground Surveying and Mapping

Under Incubation Centre (Phase-II)

- Forest science and GIS: An Integrated Approach
- Sanskrit Grammar: Selective Themes
- Abhinayer Itihas, Tattwa o Prayog
- Critical Theories in Humanities and Social Sciences
- NMR and HPLC
- Sahaj Pranayam and Yogasan
- Indian History and Cultural Heritage
- Investor Awareness: Stock Trading, Mutual Funds and Other Investments
- Literary and Cultural Theory



The Incubation Centre, Vidyasagar University, offered 58 research projects in Phase-II of its implementation. The projects were related to the Arts, Science and Commerce faculties.



University Gate



Vivekananda Sabhagriha

New Diploma & Certificate Courses offered in 2024-2025

Under CCAE

- Cyber Security, Cyber-Crime and Cyber Law
- Artificial Intelligence for All: Chat-GPT-III
- Epidemiology and Public Health-VI
- Social Work
- Santali (Olchiki Script)-IV
- Data Science-IV
- Agile Software Development-II
- English for All
- Composit Biofertilizer for Sustainable Agricultural
- Jhumur
- Computer Application and Programming
- Agile Software Development

Under Department

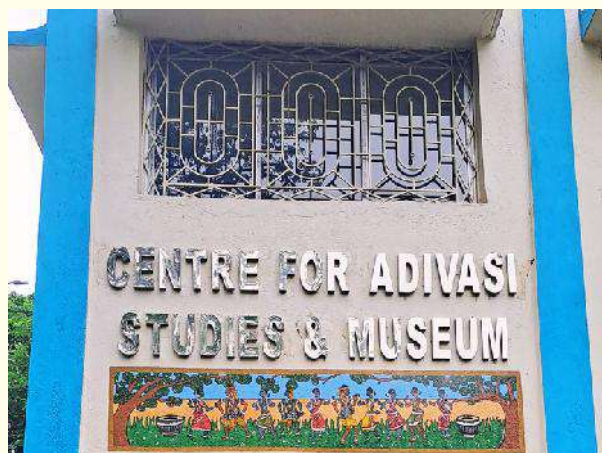
- Hands on Training on Different Electronic Gadgets and Instruments
- Scientific Documentation Using Latex
- Human Rights and Duties
- On Project Writing
- Comparative Literature (Tulnatmak Sahitya)
- Spoken English & Personality Development Training Programme
- Certificate Course on Practical Librarianship
- Electronics and E-waste Management

Name of the Department

Physics
Applied Mathematics
Political Science
Philosophy
Hindi
Sociology
Library Science
Electronics



Student Amenity Centre



Adivasi Museum

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Applied Mathematics



- An International Conference on Applied Mathematics (ICAM 2024) was organised by the Dept of Applied Mathematics, Vidyasagar University during 27-28 June 2024. Prestigious Padma Shri and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awardee Prof. Sankar Kumar Pal was the keynote speaker. Prof. Nelson Maculan from Brazil, Prof. Oscar Castillo, from Mexico, Prof. Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber from Poland, Prof. Lazim Abdullah, from Malaysia and Prof. Md. Nur Alam from Bangladesh, delivered their invited lectures on recent scientific advances in Applied Mathematics.
- An Online Executive Training Program on MATLAB had been organised by the Department of Applied Mathematics, Vidyasagar University, from 25th to 27th March 2025.

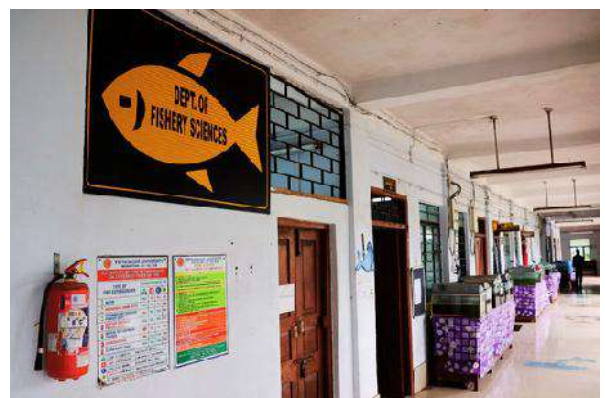
Fishery Sciences

- Academic Partner: Department of Fishery Sciences, Vidyasagar University, India was an Academic Partner of the 11th International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture 2024 (ICFA 2024) held on September 26 – 27, 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Library and Information Science



- National Seminar on “Converging Library Landscape in AI-ML Era: Issues and Challenges” was organized by the Department of library and Information Science from 12th March to 13th March, 2025.



Electronics

One-day seminar on Emerging Trends in Electronics and Communication (ETEC-2025) was organized by the Department of Electronics, Vidyasagar University on 28th March 2025.



Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum

Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum organized an International Workshop and Seminar on "Patuas working at the centre and periphery" on 22-26 February and 5-6 March 2024 at Raj Narayan Bose Sabhagriha, Vidyasagar University.



Geography

The Department Geography organized one workshop titled "Earth Science Techniques for Climate & Water Dynamics" from 06/04/2024 to 07/04/2024 Funded by SERB, Govt. of India.



The Department Geography organized another national workshop titled "Challenges to Sustainability: Role of Geography" from 08/04/2024 to 09/04/2024. It was funded by National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation & West Bengal Pollution Control Board.



Patachitra Products Exhibition at Vidyasagar University began on 25.09.24. Smt. Pratiba Rani Maity, Sabhadhipati, Paschim Medinipur Zilla Parishad, Shri Kalipada Saren, 'Padmashree', Writer and Hon'ble MP, Shri Shyamapada Patra, Sikhsha Karmadhyaksya, Paschim Medinipur Zilla Parishad and the Vice Chancellor Professor Susanta Kumar Chakraborty were present in the inaugural ceremony.



Stress Management Contact Programme Series (Inaugurated in 2023) for girl students, titled "Let's Talk Mind and Mindfulness" was conducted on 21 March 2024, 18 April 2024.

Women's Studies Centre

Women's Studies Centre celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2024 by screening a docu-feature film about two school-girls who shot dead the arrogant and oppressive Deputy Magistrate of Comilla. The title was "Ye Mothers". It was screened at Vivekananda Sabhagriha on 29 August 2024.



English

One-day ICSSR Approved International Conference cum Workshop (blended mode) held on 17. 01. 2024

The Department of English Literature, Language and Cultural Studies, Vidyasagar University in collaboration with the Story Telling Academy, Loughborough University, UK, and the British Council, Kolkata successfully organized a one-day ICSSR Approved International Conference cum Workshop (blended mode) on 17. 01. 2024 at B. N. Sasmal Hall, Vidyasagar University on "Endangered Folk Literature and Culture of the Jator and other Indian Indigenous Communities: Documentation, Digitization, and Translation in the Global Context" as part of an ICSSR Minor Research Project implemented by Dr Debdas Roy.

One day National Symposium on "Frontiers in Chemical Sciences 2025 (FCS 25)"

was organized by Department of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Vidyasagar University and TCG Life sciences Ltd., Kolkata on 17th March, 2025.



SPECIAL LECTURES

Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum

Professor Suvendu Maji, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum.



Special Lecture by Malay Dey, Centre for Studies in Museology, University of Jammu on 23.07.2024

Professor Dr. Svetlana Rhyzhakova of IEA Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum.

English

1. Prof. Sumit Chakrabarti, Department of English, Presidency University, Kolkata, delivered a special lecture titled "The Praxis of Testimony: Literature as Unforgetting", organized by the Alumni Association, Department of English Literature, Language and Cultural Studies on 29 October 2024.

2. Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, former Dean of Arts and Head, Department of English, University of Calcutta, delivered a special lecture titled "Our Ravaged Planet: Literary Representations", organized by the Alumni Association, Department of English Literature, Language and Cultural Studies on 18 March, 2025.



Professor Dr. Malay Dey, Centre for Studies in Museology, University of Jammu, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum.



Dr. Svetlana Rhyzhakova, IEA Russian Academy of Science, Moscow



Women's Studies Centre



On the occasion of International Women's Day, 2025, special lectures were delivered by Dr Senjuti Mukhopadhyay, eminent actor, and Ms. Urmila Chakraborty, Founder Director, Englishour, Milan, Italy.



**Special Lecture by
Dr Senjuti Mukhopadhyay**

**Special Lecture by
Ms. Urmila Chakraborty**



On the occasion of International Women's Day, 2024, special lectures was delivered by eminent author **Ms. Anita Agnihotri**, titled "Narir Sangram Manobadhikarer" on 11 March 2024.

Botany and Forestry



Four eminent Professors were invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Department of Botany - Dr. Sovon Roy, Scientist, West Bengal Science & Technology and Biotechnology Institute, Dr. Aswani Srivastava and Dr. Roshni Srivastava from Lucknow Birbal Sahani Institute of Paleobotany and Prof. S. Jha from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya.

Zoology

Two eminent Professors were invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Department of Zoology - Urmi Chatterjee, Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta and Archan K. Das, Scientist, CIFRI, Barrackpore.



Special Lecture delivered by Prof. Urmi Chatterjee



Special Lecture delivered by Prof Archan K. Das

Library and Information Science

Professor Sudhendu Mandal, the Former Director of National Library of India, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Department of Library and Information Science.



Dr Ashim Kumar Pramanik, ex-student of Department of Electronics, VU and Marie Curie Post doctoral fellow, University of Palermo, Italy, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Department of Electronics.

Anthropology

Dr. Nabakumar Duary, Assistant Anthropologist, Anthropological Survey of India, North-Eastern Regional Centre, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, was invited for special lectures in the Department of Anthropology on 29.08.2024.



Computer Science

Eminent Professor Chandan Chakraborty, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, NITTTR, Kolkata, was invited for special lectures during 2024-25 session in the Department of Computer Science.



Geography



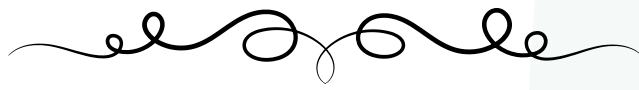
Dr. Somnath Bar, University of California, USA, delivered a Special Lecture in the Department of Geography on 20th July, 2024. The title of the Lecture was "Connecting the Dots in Geography: A Special Insight from Earth Observation".

Applied Mathematics

- A special lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Tapan Kumar Kar, Dept. of Mathematics IEST, Shibpur on "Role of mathematical modelling and its asymptotic and short-term responses of perturbation" on 21st March 2024 in the Department of Applied Mathematics.
- Prof. Pankaj Dutta from Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay, and an alumnus of Vidyasagar University, delivered a special lecture on "Challenges and opportunities for sustainable last-mile logistics" on 29th August 2024 in the Department of Applied Mathematics.
- Dr. Gour Chandra Mahata, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia and an alumnus of the department, delivered a special lecture on "Optimal Control Theory and Its Applications in Supply Chain Management" on 28 February 2025 in the Department of Applied Mathematics.
- Dr. Sujit Kumar Samanta, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Raipur and an alumnus of the Department, delivered a special lecture on "Investigation of Queue Length and Waiting Time in Queueing Models Using Different Approaches" on 19 March 2025 in the Department of Applied Mathematics.



INVITED LECTURES



Chemistry and Chemical Technology

Prof. Ajay Kumar Misra was invited to deliver the prestigious Prof. P. Natarajan Endowment lecture by the University of Madras on 21/03/25.



Botany and Forestry

Prof. Amal Kumar Mondal delivered Invited Lecture in the Department of Botany, Kerala University. There was another invited lecture in IAAT Conference at Assam University, Silchar. He also delivered keynote speech at North Odisha University, Baripada on 10-11th March, 2025.

Applied Mathematics

Prof. Sankar Kumar Roy visited Prague University of Economics and Business (QS Ranking 250-300), Prague, Czech Republic, from 20 to 26 January 2025 and delivered eight lectures during his visit.



Awards



Prof. Madhumangal Pal and **Prof. Sankar Kumar Roy** have been enlisted in the list of top 2% of Scientists in the World in all disciplines based on a Stanford University study.



Prof. Ajay Kumar Misra was elected a fellow of West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology (WAST)-2025.

Dr Manoj Kumar Pati received 'Prof. D. K. Belsare Medal' from Zoological Society of India, Gaya during 35th All India Congress of Zoology during June 05-07, 2024 held at Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh.



Prof Susanta Kumar Chakraborty received the "Academic Leadership Award" from Chirantan Rasayan Sangastha, Bangalore on 15th December, 2024.

Prof Subrata Kumar De was honoured by the Zoological Society, Kolkata.



Professor Braja Gopal Bag was selected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.



Prof. Debdulal Banerjee was awarded the Best Program Co-ordinator of the year 2023-24 by the Red Ribbon Club (WBSAP&CS, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of WB) on 11th January, 2024.

Research and Publication Award

Vidyasagar University developed a best practice in the form of conferring research and publication award to the distinguished faculty members of the University. In 2024, 22 teachers received the Platinum award, followed by 08 in the Gold category and 12 in the Silver category.



RESEARCH Projects

Anthropology

One ICSSR Minor Research Project titled “Menopause and Trajectories of Selected Cardiovascular Risk Factors among Tribal Women of Jungle Mahal districts of West Bengal: Path to Enter a Healthy Ageing” has been sanctioned on 19.03.2025 amounting Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Ten Lakh only) in favour of the Principal Investigator Dr. Sovanjan Sarkar.

Business Administration

- Prof. Tarak Nath Sahu of the Department of Business Administration successfully completed research project on “Lives and Livelihoods of Migrant Workers from West Bengal: Aftermath of the Spread of Covid-19” funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) with a funding amount of Rs. 15,75,000 in 2024.
- Dr. Sudin Bag of the Department of Business Administration received research project on “Investigation and Documentation of Unique Healing Practices among the Traditional Healers of India, with special reference to Vindhya hills, and Deccan Plateau: A Longitudinal Study” funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) with a funding amount of Rs. 12500000/- in 2024.

Botany & Forestry

One Major Research Project titled “Abiotic stress amelioration through the application of fungal exopolysaccharides” has been sanctioned in favour of Professor Debdulal Banerjee by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (Previously SERB, New Delhi) [File No: CRG/2023/005795] on 2nd March, 2024 with an amount of 48 Lakhs.

Applied Mathematics

Dr. Krishnendu Barman received a DST-SERB (SURE) project (Ref. No. SUR/2022/000387) with a funding amount of 30,00,000 INR.

Zoology

- Dr. Sagar Acharya received a project from the SERB, Govt. of India, worth 28.32 lakhs INR in 2024.
- Dr. Sagar Acharya received another project from the ICMR, Govt. of India, worth 37.67 lakhs INR on Low-cost organic fish feed preparation by natural resources.
- Dr. Priyanka Halder Mallick received project from Maa Bargabhimma Fishery worth 3,00,000/- INR on Empowering Women of Midnapore with Training of Handicrafts and Upskilling.

Library and Information Science

- Dr. Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu of the Department of Library and Information Science successfully completed one research project on “Livelihood Transformation through Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY): An Assessment of its Impact on the Underprivileged Women in West Bengal”, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) with a funding amount of Rs. 1500000.00 in 2024.

Chemistry and Chemical Technology

- Dr Anirban Basu of the Department of Chemistry completed one research project on Interaction and inhibitory influence of protoberberine alkaloids on amyloid fibrillation in lysozyme funded by Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal with a funding amount of Rs. 997800 in 2024.

Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum

- **Professor Sumahan Bandyopadhyay** of the Centre for Adivasi studies and Museum successfully completed a research project on Bengal Patachitra Products and Design Sensitization Workshop (GRID/ODOP-2023-24/07 dated 12.09.23) funded by India Exim Bank with a funding amount of Rs. 500000 in 2024.
- **Professor Sumahan Bandyopadhyay** was awarded Joint Research Project at ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan [Project Duration: 2024 – 2025].



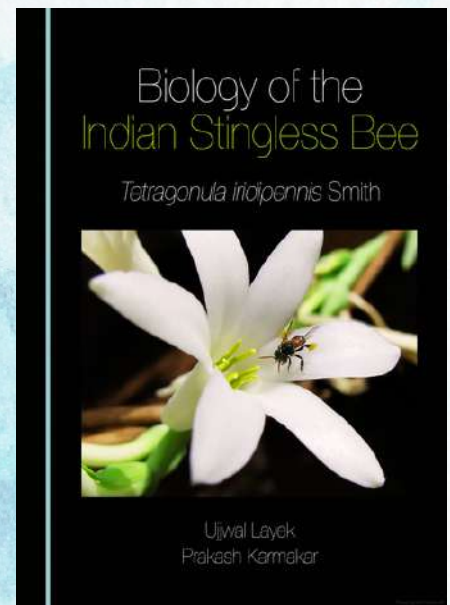
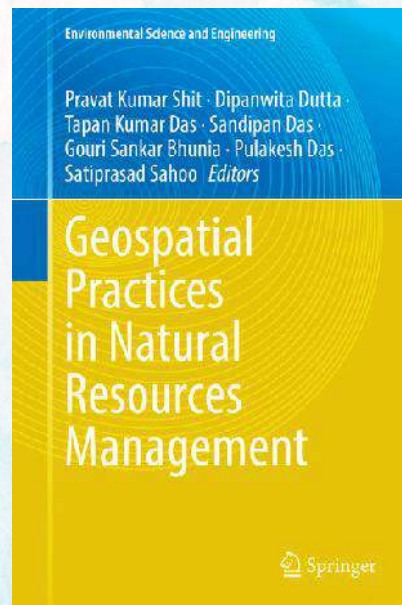
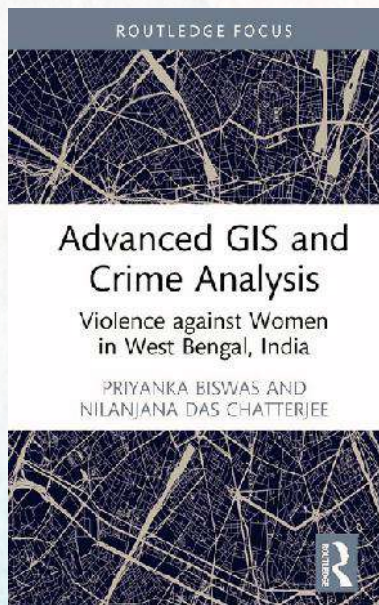
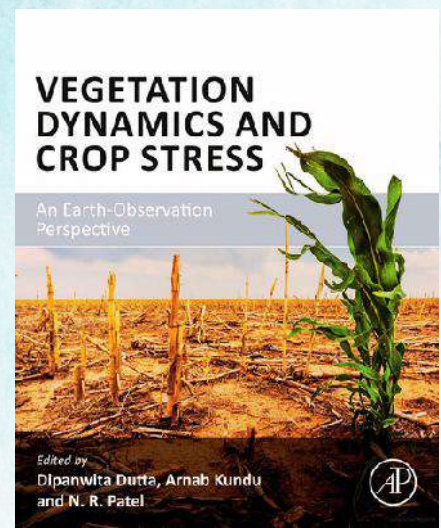
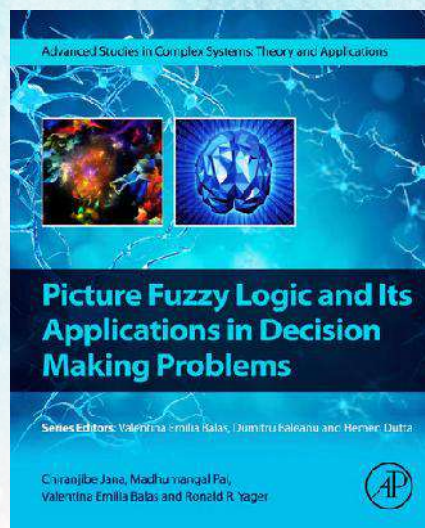
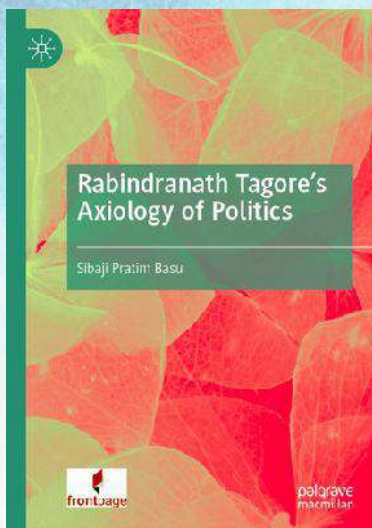


PUBLICATIONS

**Total number of books and articles published
by reputed international publishers in 2024:**

Web of Science - 362

Scopus - 509



Design



GRANTED

TITLE: A THERMOCHROMIC MATERIAL BASED ON A SUPRAMOLECULAR GEL

Patent No. 532318,
Application Number: I132/KOL/2006
File date: 26/10/2006
Applicant: Professor Braja Gopal Bag
Authority : Government of India



TITLE: MATHEMATICAL EQUATION ANALYSIS DEVICE

Application Number: 423575-001
File date: 18/07/2024
Grant date: 19/08/2024
Applicants: 1. Dr. Sk Amanathulla, 2. Dr. Sovan Samanta, 3. Dr. Anita Pal, 4. Dr. Tanmoy Mahapatra, 5. Dr. Sreenanda Raut, 6. Dr. Madhumangal Pal
Authority : Indian Patent

TITLE: TOURISM PROSPECT & CHALLENGES IN KAMARPUKUR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

Copyright Number: L-I56309/2024
Published date: 04/11/2024
Applicant: Dr. Sudin Bag
Authority: Government of India



TITLE: E-HRM STRATEGIES DRIVEN BY AI: OPTIMIZING ORGANIZATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

Application Number: 20244I06677I
Status : Published
Applicant: Dr. Dipa Banerjee
Authority - Indian Patent

TITLE: MICROBIAL VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC) TESTING PLATE

Design No. : 445369-001
Applicant: Dr. Debdulal Banerjee, Dr. Hiran Kanti Santra and Vidyasagar University
Date : 23/01/2025
Authority : Indian Patent



Visiting FELLOWS

Department of English

Professor Indranil Acharya

of the Department of English Literature, Language and Cultural Studies, went to the Center for South Asia at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, as Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellow from 1st September, 2024 to 31st December, 2024.



Department of Applied Mathematics

Prof. Sankar Kumar Roy

Prof. Sankar Kumar Roy visited the National Taiwan University and the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, Taiwan during 20-26 October 2024.



Department of Zoology

Dr Sagar Acharya

Dr. Sagar Acharya has been awarded a long-term International fellowship for young Indian biomedical scientists by ICMR-DHR, the Government of India. He joined as a visiting fellow at the Department of Pharmacology and Neurosciences, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, in June 2024 for seven months. His Research focused on blood-brain barrier modulation concerning neuroinflammation.

Department of Geography

Dr Kaushik Ghosh

Dr. Kaushik Ghosh of the Department of Geography received the prestigious Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship in 2024 to conduct research in the United States.



Department of Geography (CDOE)

Dr Kakoli Das

Dr Kakoli Das was selected "Visiting Scientist" in the Population Studies Unit (PSU) of the Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata (ISIK), from January to March 2025.



STUDENTS'

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic

Jaykumar Sahoo, Md. Ashik Ahamad, Rabi Sankar Maiti and Kousik Das

of the Department of Geography received best paper and best poster awards in various conferences.

Atanu Manna and Koushik Mandal

of the Department of Business Administration received best paper award in 18th ISDSI Global Conference at Pune Institute of Business Management.

Anushree Bhattacharya

of the Department of Applied Mathematics received "Outstanding Paper Presentation Award" in International Conference at Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya.

Sports and Cultural

Eastern Zone Youth Festival

Winners

Ambika Adhikary - Classical Dance - 1st position

Aeshani Pradhan - Western vocal solo - 2nd position

Pratali Chakraborty - light vocal solo - 3rd position

Shreejita Ghosh - Debate - 5th position



Vidyasagar University - Dance - 1st Runner up



Shipra Bose secured 3rd position in Diving (High Board) in **All India Aquatics (M & W) Championship** organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu at University Pool on 25 - 27 December, 2024.

AIU National Youth Festival



Aishani Pradhan
Western vocal solo
3rd position



Pratali Chakraborty
Light vocal solo
4th position



Ambika Adhikary
Classical dance solo
3rd position



Sat Pal Mittal National Debate Competition

was organized by Indian Association of Parliamentarians on 'Population and Development'. Shreejita Ghosh of Vidyasagar University secured 3rd position as the Best Speaker.



ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The All-India Inter-University Women's Football Tournament was successfully organized by Vidyasagar University during January 09-13, 2024 in a bid to promote sportsmanship and national unity. Guru J.U.S.T. Haryana emerged as the champions by defeating Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.



The Incubation Centre, Vidyasagar University organized the 2nd Food Festival at the OPEN AIR THEATRE of the University campus on 7th January, 2025.





NSS ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS



World Yuva Day Celebration 12.01.2024



Republic Day Celebration 26.01.2024



Thalassemia Screening 27.02.2024



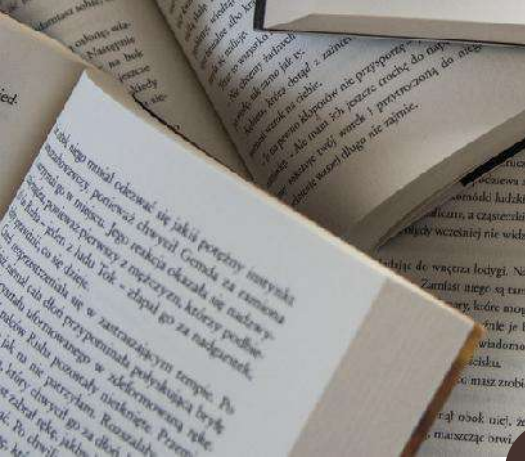
Inner Peace & Outer Dynamism; the New Success Mantra For Study Seminar on 28.02.2024



Yuva Samvad : India @2047 12.03.2024



Principal & Programme Officers Meet 21.03.24



KOLKATA

BOOK FAIR

2024

Books and Journals



It was the third consecutive year of Vidyasagar University's presence in Kolkata Book Fair. Eminent authors and scholars were present in the University Book Stall for the release of scholarly books.





Nature CLUB

The Nature Club and Parijat facilities emerged as two examples of best practice established by the University.

The Nature Club participated in an Awareness Building Programme organized by the Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal against unethical hunting by Tribal people on 3rd April, 2024.



PARIJAT



Hindi Divas

The Information and Cultural Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal, organized Hindi Divas Samaroh 2024 on 1st October, 2024 at Vidyasagar University.



Hool Divas



Department of Santali, Vidyasagar University successfully organized Hool Divas on 30th June, 2024.

World Indigenous Day



A colourful rally to celebrate the World Indigenous Day at V.U. Campus on 09.08.2024



BETAR VIDYASAGAR



'Betar Vidyasagar' 90.8 FM is Vidyasagar University's own community radio station approved by the 'Ministry of Information and Broadcasting', Government of India, and which is the second community radio station in higher educational platform in West Bengal. This radio station broadcasts various entertainment and educational programs for the students of the university and the surrounding community, in which the people of the university community can also participate. In short, 'Betar Vidyasagar' is determined to broadcast programs by them and for them.



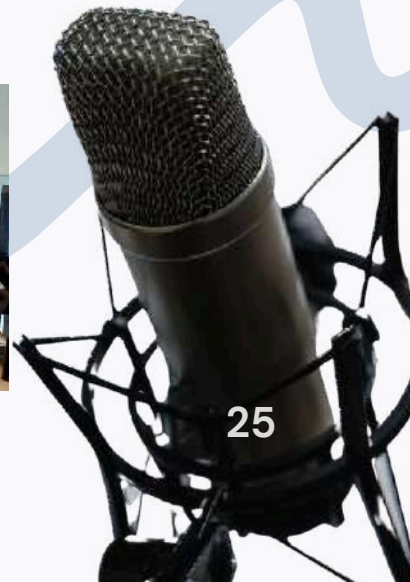
The journey of 'Betar Vidyasagar' started on 26th September 2020. This radio station is dedicated to the overall welfare of the backward people living in rural and forest areas within a radius of 15 km of the University. For 5 years, 'Betar Vidyasagar' has been making people aware of various issues like health, culture, agriculture, sports etc. This broadcast is currently not limited to only a 15 km radius. Due to various social media platforms like Facebook, YouTube etc., this broadcast has reached the doorstep of the whole world today.



We are proud to announce that many talented people have visited 'Betar Vidyasagar'. Among them, the most notable are eminent musician Shri Ajay Chakraborty, famous singer and composer Shri Pratul Mukhopadhyay, famous singer Shri Rupankar Bagchi, eminent literary activist Shri Sameek Bandopadhyay and veteran historian Dr. Annapurna Chattopadhyay.



Like the previous years, Puja Parikrama was successfully completed in Midnapore city and adjoining rural areas by 'Betar Vidyasagar'.



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Broadcast schedule: The programs of 'Betar Vidyasagar' are mainly broadcast in regional languages (Bengali, Saontali) but programs in Hindi, Sanskrit and English are also broadcast. Activities include 'Subhasitaboli', Drama, 'Swastha Katha'(health related program), Saontali song, 'Amader Nandinira' (program for famous women), 'Ajker Dinti', 'Krishi Pathshala' (Agricultural Program), Sports News, University News, Weather News, 'Visva-Barta' (World News), 'Cinemar Dunyiyay' (Cinema related Program), 'Manishider Katha' (programme related to renowned persons), Srutinataka programs, story reading sessions etc. There is also a musical program regularly being broadcast in 'Betar Vidyasagar'. The show is aired on six days a week, except Mondays, from 11 am to 4 pm.

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জ্যেষ্ঠতার সর্কসীম দুর্গপুজো	সারী স্মরণে প্রেসি-একটি উদ্ভবী দুর্গপুজো জয়
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THE COASTAL OBSERVATORY AND OUTREACH CENTRE (COOC)

About the Centre

The Coastal Observatory and Outreach Centre (COOC) of Vidyasagar University is an interdisciplinary centre dedicated to research and education on topics related to the ocean, coast, disasters, and climate change. COOC was officially established during the Ninth Executive Council Meeting of Vidyasagar University, held on May 10, 2023 (its 17th meeting). However, the activities of the centre began earlier, in August 2018, with the establishment of a laboratory-cum-secretariat at Vidyasagar University. The Coastal Station of COOC is located at Meenalay, Digha, in Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal, India. This station was established in collaboration with the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, and the Fisheries Department of the Government of West Bengal. Initially, the space for the Coastal Station is provided by the Department of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal.

ITEC – ITCOcean Training Program on Fishery Oceanography for the Ocean Decade (F.O.O.D.) - 2024; 18 January – 07 February 2024



Vidyasagar Centre for Regional Studies (VCRS)

Vidyasagar Centre for Regional Studies (VCRS) has been recently established with generous financial support from Prof. Annapurna Chattopadhyay. The scope of VCRS comprises interdisciplinary research on various issues of the region which may include regional art and artisans, indigenous communities, tribal art and culture, regional economy and society, polity and community, gender and work, social empowerment, socio-economic studies, educational aspects of the region, regional politics, research on freedom fighters who hailed from this region and other eminent personalities from this region, climate change issues, sustainable development, regional archaeology and ancient Indian history.



Vidyasagar Puraskar

On the occasion of the 205th birth anniversary of Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, Vidyasagar University conferred the prestigious Vidyasagar Puraskar on three eminent personalities for their outstanding contributions to the social and cultural life of Bengal. The recipients were Sri Samik Bandyopadhyay, noted film and theatre critic and activist, Ramatmananda Maharaj, social worker and philanthropist and Srimati Indrani Mahato, a great exponent of Jhumur performance tradition. The programme, organized in the Vivekananda Sabhagriha of the university, generated huge interest in the university community.



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UNIVERSITY IN THE MEDIA

In the latest Mathematical Science Ranking in India 2025, Professor Madhumangal Pal (National rank 08 & World rank 769) and Professor Manoranjan Maiti (National rank 10 & World rank 872) have made Vidyasagar University proud by their achievement in their discipline.



Prof. Madhumangal Pal



Prof. Manoranjan Maiti

Vidyasagar University offers a unique opportunity for the students of the Jangalmahal area to enroll themselves in a number of job oriented diploma/certificate courses. The details of the following courses are available on the University website.

- i) Artificial Intelligence for all : Chat GPT
- ii) Fundamental and Applied Biotechnology.
- iii) Art and Craft.
- iv) Cyber Security, Cyber Crime and Cyber Information Technology Act.

Professor Keshab Chandra Mondal of the Department of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University, has collaborated with Jadavpur University and Ladakh Environment and Health Organization (LEHO), in a DSIR project to empower rural women in Leh-Ladakh area.

DSIR-sponsored project to empower women launched in LEHO

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: In alignment with the Government of India's Vocals for Local and Ethnic Food Tourism initiatives, the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India, has launched a transformative research project titled "Skill Development of the Rural Women in Leh-Ladakh Area for Hygienic Preparation and Packaging of Traditional Foods Towards Economic Empowerment."

To facilitate this vision, a state-of-the-art training facility named "Skill Development Center for Rural Women" has been established at the Ladakh Environment and Health Orga-



West Bengal, and the Department of Food Technology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, in collaboration with LEHO—a grassroots organiza-

tion (LEHO) Center, located in Chubet Gangma District Leh. The center is equipped with modern food processing tools including a solar food dryer, fat separator, kneader, incubator, and sealing machines, offering hands-on experience to local women. The project is being jointly implemented by the Department of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University,

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University. The participants were trained in hygienic methods of preparing traditional Ladakhi foods such as Churphe (dried cheese), fortified Khambir (local bread), butter, and Dahi (curd). Marketing strategies for promoting these ethnic products were also shared to support women's economic growth. LEHO's senior management members, Shri Tashi Tsetan, Retired Director of Agriculture, and Mrs. Bechen, a noted progressive farmer, visited the center during the training. They interacted with the trainers and participants, applauding the initiative's focus on food hygiene, packaging, and the economic potential of value-added local foods.

The Department of Computer Science, Vidyasagar University has released a book titled *AI for All* for popularizing AI among all the interested readers on 19.03.2025.



নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : AI এখন ডিজিটাল বিশ্বের সমসাময়িক ইলেকট্রনিক পরিবেশে একটি অবিচ্ছেদ্য অঙ্গ হয়ে উঠেছে। যাই হোক, আশেপাশে থাকলেও এখনো এআই টুলের মধ্যে, চ্যাট জিপিটি হল একটি নিগুপ্তী মডেল যা ব্যবসায়িক ক্রিয়াকলাপ বিকাশ, নতুন পদ্ধতি তৈরি এবং গ্রাহকদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অতিরিক্ত সন্তোষনীয় নিয়ে এসেছে। অনলাইনে চ্যাট জিপিটি শিখতে প্রাসঙ্গিক এবং উদ্ভাবনী থাকতে চায় এমন যেকোনো ব্যবসায়ের জন্য এটি এখন গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।



পশ্চিম মেদিনীপুর: যুগের সঙ্গে তাল মিলিয়ে বাড়তে পেশাগত পড়াশোনার মান। এবার পৃথক একাধিক কোর্স করবে জেলার এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। যুগের সঙ্গে সামঞ্জস্য রেখে সংক্ষিপ্ত ও যুগপোহোণী কোর্সের সূচনা হয়েছে বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। প্রসঙ্গত, বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে এমবিএ (MBA) পড়ানো হয় সেই ২০০৬ সাল থেকে। পৃথক বিভাগ তৈরি হয়েছে ২০১২-তে। এবার সেই এমবিএ বিভাগের অধীনেই একটি তিন মাসের সংক্ষিপ্ত ও যুগপোহোণী কোর্সের সূচনা হল। কলেজেই করানো হবে এই কোর্স। নতুন এই 'অ্যাড অন' কোর্সটির নাম হল- 'ক্যাম্পাস টু কর্পোরেট' (Campus to Corporate)।

The Department of MBA, Vidyasagar University will offer an innovative job-oriented course titled 'Campus to Corporate'. This 3-month course will be offered from the coming academic session.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Vidyasagar University has signed a number of MoUs with reputed institutions in 2024-2025 session. The major highlights of the MoUs are provided here.

- Dibrugarh University, Assam
- Browse Skill Technologicals Pvt. Ltd., VU Campus
- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR), Hyderabad
- Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering Kalavakkam, Chennai
- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
- Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Odhissa
- Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu
- The Art of Living (TAOL), Karnataka
- National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata
- XPLORA Clinical Research Services Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka
- Barasat Government College, Kolkata
- Idiosys Survey of India, Kolkata
- Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata
- Indian Institute of Packaging, Kolkata



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