



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

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West Bengal, INDIA.

Ref: VU/R/Ph.D./870/2025

Dated: 06.08.2025

To
The Principal,
Mahishadal Raj College
Mahishadal
Purba Medinipur – 721 628

Sub: Permission for establishment of Research Centre on the thrust area of Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences at Mahishadal Raj College for pursuing the Ph.D. programme in 'Natural Sciences' for a period of one year w.e.f. the session 2024-2025 under Ph. D. Regulations, 2022.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your proposal pertaining to permission for establishment of Research Centre at your esteemed college. This is to inform you that on the recommendation of the Inspection Team constituted for the purpose as stated herein above and duly approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, Mahishadal Raj College, affiliated to Vidyasagar University, is hereby permitted to establish the Research Centre in '**Natural Sciences**' for a period of one year w.e.f. the session 2024-2025 under Ph. D. Regulations, 2022 following the guidelines framed by the University and also fulfilment of the terms & conditions recommended by the Team in this regard as appended below.

1. the permission for establishment of such Research Centre is hereby accorded provisionally for a period of one year;
2. the tenure for the establishment of such centre may be renewed for a further period based on the application to be submitted separately by the concerned college with a renewal fees of Rupees Seventy thousand (Rs.70,000/-) per annum;
3. the aim of the establishment of such Research Centre is to pursue fundamental research on an identified interdisciplinary theme, publication of papers, organization of Seminars/Workshops/ Conferences and run regular Ph.D. programme (as per UGC & VU rules);
4. the college authority is permitted to pursue the Ph.D. programme in the thrust area of research only;
5. an amount of Rupees one lakh fifty thousand (Rs. 1,50,000/-) only is to be deposited to the University by the college authority towards the affiliation/processing fees for establishment of such centre;
6. the Ph.D. programme shall be monitored by the University through the Board of Research Studies (BRS) of Vidyasagar University;
7. the Research Centre will be monitored by a Steering Committee consisting of (i) Principal - Chairman, (ii) two teachers engaged in the research area, not below the rank of Associate Professor, (iii) one teacher not engaged in the research area, (iv) one member nominated by Vidyasagar University, (v) one external expert on the thrust area and (vi) Co-ordinator - Member-Secretary;
8. (a) a Ph.D. Committee is to be constituted consisting of:
 - (i) Chairperson of the Ph.D committee will be nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University out of the External members mentioned below in (iv) and (v);
 - (ii) Principal/ TIC/ OIC/ Director of the College – Vice-Chairperson;
 - (iii) one member will be nominated by the Principal/ TIC/ OIC/ Director of the College out of the Supervisors of the concerned Research Centre;
 - (iv) two Experts, not below the rank of Professor of Vidyasagar University nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University;



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- (v) two external Experts, not below the rank of Professor of a University or HEIs from outside the Vidyasagar University nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University;
- (vi) Co-ordinator of the Research Centre(s) of College - Member-Secretary;
- (b) the Ph.D. Committee shall function for a term of four years from the date of its constitution;
- (c) the presence of fifty percent (50%) of the members in a meeting of the Ph.D. Committee including at least one external expert and one member of Vidyasagar University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University shall constitute the quorum;
- (d) the functions of the Ph.D. Committee will be as per the Rules & Regulations of Ph.D. Programme of Vidyasagar University;
9. intake capacity, eligibility of Supervisor and related issues should be in consonance with latest UGC guidelines and the norms & regulations of Vidyasagar University;
10. the whole admission procedure for the Ph.D. programme, like, publication of advertisement, receiving of applications, screening of applications etc. will be made by the college concerned of their own as per the Rules & Regulations of Ph.D. Programme of Vidyasagar University but the Interview/Viva-voce examination for such programme will have to be conducted at the University campus by the college concerned, in consultation with the University Authority;
11. before publication of the advertisement for such Ph.D. programme, a copy of the same prepared by the college authority should be sent to the University for approval and after that it should be published;
12. all the requisite fees for pursuing the Ph.D. programme as per the norms of the University should be deposited to the University by the college concerned and only eighty percent (80%) of the course work fee will be handed over to the concerned college to meet the expenses for the research centre;
13. the Research Centre will follow the Academic Calendar of Ph.D. programme of Vidyasagar University;
14. the selected candidates shall apply to the Registrar of Vidyasagar University as per the prescribed format available on the University website for their registration;
15. all Research Scholars must successfully complete a "Semester System Course Work" (comprising 16. credits) consisting of four (4) courses (Course I,II,III & IV) of four (4) credits each within the stipulated period prescribed in the Ph.D. Regulations, as a part of the Ph.D. programme and will be decided & informed by the Vidyasagar University authority from time to time;
16. the University authority has the right to de-recognize/de-affiliate of such Research Centre and to amend the rule from time to time as required for this purpose;

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. J.K. Nandi)
Registrar

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