

PROSPECTUS (2019-2020)

From the desk of Vice-Chancellor

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to Vidyasagar University. Created as a State University in 1981, the fledgeling institution flourished rapidly. Having begun on a modest scale in 1985-86, with six post-graduate departments, the University now conducts studies in frontier and interdisciplinary areas of science, social science, humanities and commerce, spread across twenty seven PG departments. The University is proud of its highly qualified and dedicated faculty members, motivated students and research scholars, and adequately equipped supporting and administrative staff who are capable of assimilating the forces of modernization and globalization in the field of higher education.

The University is named after Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the legendary 19th century pioneering social reformer, social activist, litterateur who was dedicated to the cause of the upliftment of women. Since its inception the University has committed itself to the goal of teaching and learning in higher education, ensuring quality education and providing research and extra-curricular activities in the best possible manner in order to spread the benefit of higher education in a location which is relatively backward but which has a glorious history of playing a lead role in the freedom struggle of India. Within the last 34 years of its existence, the University has registered its growth both qualitatively and quantitatively. Post-Graduate studies are conducted not only in University departments but also in 34 affiliated colleges /institutions as well. The number of affiliated colleges is 75 and the subjects offered in the undergraduate colleges cover the traditional subjects as well as modern emerging ones. A few professional colleges providing courses in management and social work also belong to this University circuit.

The Vidyasagar University has a mission to contribute to society at the highest levels of excellence, through the pursuit of education, knowledge and progress. Each of the three elements of our mission should be valued, and we strive to ensure that they are. We pass knowledge to the next generation, and store it for generations to come. We champion enlightened and rational thought, and we articulate the values of humanity. The thrill for all of us at this University is that every single day is a day in which we contribute to changing lives for the better.

Situated in the historic city of Midnapore, Vidyasagar University has a beautiful sprawling and eco-friendly plastic-free campus which houses administrative departments, post-graduate departments for teaching, learning and research, a centre for distance education, expanding hostel buildings for both male and female students, residential accommodation for both teaching and administrative staff, a play ground, a student amenity centre and extension centres. The University now boasts of being one of the first smart campuses in West Bengal. In consonance with its vision to be a centre of excellence in the areas of teaching and research & development, Vidyasagar University's academic structures and curriculum aim at enhancing the students' ability to become highly competent professionals and global players of the future. Highly capable and experienced staff look after teaching and learning processes and research work.

The overall achievements of our University in the last one year give us a tremendous confidence and indicate that we are moving in the right direction in consonance with our Vision and Mission, with a firm determination. But this is not the end, it is rather a beginning and we have to work harder and harder as a team to achieve bigger and higher goals both in the field of higher education and social reconstruction. We have to re-dedicate ourselves with absolute commitment to make Vidyasagar University as one of the best research and innovative Universities in the country. In a true sense, the University's pace of growth is now considered highest in the country and it is emerging as a Model University with modern facilities for the students.

A host of developmental activities have taken place at Vidyasagar University. The entire University campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled with high bandwidth connectivity for users and has been declared as a Smart Campus. Vidyasagar University is the first University in West Bengal to have achieved this feat. Apart from the Smart Card based Biometric Attendance System, Leave Management System has been implemented in Vidyasagar University for the first time ever in any University campus in West Bengal. Other than the state-of-the-art Video Conferencing System, *Chhatrabandhu* Mobile Application and IP based CCTV Surveillance System, access to confidential section through Electronic Smart Door has been implemented at Vidyasagar University to give impetus to transparency and confidentiality. Vidyasagar University is the first University in the State to introduce state-of-the-art Smart Classrooms and Virtual Classrooms in its campus. Accordingly, 5 Smart Classrooms and 8 Virtual Classrooms have already been installed, with recording studio and archiving

facilities along with most sophisticated digital classroom ICT components, to enhance the quality of teaching-learning process. I am all the more delighted to report that Vidyasagar University is now a National Academic Depository (NAD) compatible University and it is the 1st State Aided University to be listed under NAD. A Modern BSNL Exchange has been commissioned in the Vidyasagar University campus with CENTREX facility. Vidyasagar University is going to add another feather to its cap as it is all set to set up a Community Radio Station in its campus. I am happy to pronounce that the vibrant Publication Division of the University has published one of the most authentic and updated versions of Vidyasagar's works entitled *Vidyasagar Rachanasamagra (Part-I; Volume-I & Volume-II)*. This edition of the collected works of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar is the first such publication ever published by a University. It has also been resolved to publish the Biography of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar in English. Apart from imparting quality higher education to the *Junglemahal* area, Vidyasagar University is also committed to serve the society and has adopted eleven villages, till date, to empower the villagers by making them self-reliant through imparting various handicraft skills and by conducting Awareness Programmes on Health, Hygiene, Education, Sports and on Live Stock Management. A unique initiative has been taken up by the Vidyasagar University authority jointly with the *Vidyasagar Smritiraksha Samity*, Karmatar, Jharkhand, to protect the memories of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and to propagate his ideals, on a long term basis, by conducting Seminars/Workshops/Lectures on Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar to celebrate his Bicentenary. Accordingly, Vidyasagar University has taken up a year-long initiative to celebrate the Bicentenary Birth Anniversary of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar in a befitting manner during September 26, 2019 to September 26, 2020 and to commemorate the occasion it has been decided to confer *Vidyasagar Award* to outstanding personalities and eminent litterateurs every year starting this year. Initiatives have also been taken by the University to construct a Library and a Vidyasagar Memorial Museum in memory of Vidyasagar in Karmatar, to preserve the ancestral house of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar in Birsingha, Paschim Medinipur and to construct a Memorial Museum to preserve his memories at his birthplace. Efforts have been initiated to digitize all Ph.D. theses of the University. As a part of this digitization programme, a MOU has been signed with INFLIBNET to check Plagiarism. I am glad to report that we have adopted all possible options to make the University transaction cashless and have entered into an agreement with Billdesk to receive all fees through online payment mode.

Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal, has been pleased to sanction a Mini Indoor Games/Recreation Complex for the students at Vidyasagar University and has already laid the Foundation Stone on January 15, 2018. Hon'ble Chief Minister has also been kind enough to initiate Government Bus Services to and from Vidyasagar University for the greater interest of the students and the staff alike.

Vidyasagar University is the first State-aided University in West Bengal to have adopted the state-of-the-art RFID Technology that includes self-issue/return kiosks, anti-theft mechanism, book inventory mechanism etc. and is one of the best computerized libraries in our State having an excellent and effective IT infrastructure. The Central Library of Vidyasagar University is a full-fledged modern computerized library with its excellent digital institutional repository from where the complete state-of-the-art documents in digital formats, like university publications, university notifications, previous PG and UG question papers, online books and journals, etc. are readily available. The equipments, machinery and ICT facilities available in the University adequately support research and innovation activities that are reflected in various postgraduate programmes. Much of these extension and developmental activities have taken place during the last seven years of its existence in response to increasing demands of higher education in the locality.

This Postgraduate Prospectus provides you with useful information about Vidyasagar University's background, admission requirements, structure of its academic programmes and general information about the services and facilities available in this University.

We look forward to receiving you as a new member of the Vidyasagar University community. Join us and be proud of your identity as a student of Vidyasagar University.

Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti
Vice-Chancellor
Vidyasagar University

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS

Vidyasagar University started its academic activities, during the Seventh Plan Period (1985), from the session 1985-1986, following an Act of the State Assembly, to cater to the needs of higher education with special emphasis on the all-round development of the rural areas of the agro-based districts of Midnapore. The geographical area covered by this University is quite under-developed and that demands special attention on human resource development to improve the socio-economic condition of the people of this region. The Courses offered by the University have been designed with that end in mind.

The University began its journey with six Post-Graduate Departments under Arts, Commerce and Science Faculties from the session 1985-1986 and each course was designed to lay special stress on regional needs. Subsequently, in 1989 & 1990, nine more P.G. Courses were added and special attention and weightage were duly given to the needs of the region, keeping in mind the environmental requirements like Forestry and Fisheries as well as Health and Nutritional needs of the people, besides the technological requirements for industrial development in the region. The courses/programmes offered by the University as on date are as follows:

Post-Graduate Courses (with session of initiation):

- 1985-86: Political Sc., Commerce, Economics, Mathematics, Anthropology, Library & Information Sc.(B.Lib.I.Sc & M.Lib.I.Sc)
- 1989-90: English, Bengali, History, Philosophy, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Human Physiology, Zoology
- 1995-96: Geography
- 1998-99: M.C.A
- 2001-02: Microbiology, Electronics
- 2002-03: Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management(formerly PGLDT/MLT), Computer Science
- 2003-04: Remote Sensing & GIS, Fisheries Science (Formerly Aquaculture & Management, New named as in 2014)
- 2005-06: Sanskrit, Sociology
- 2006-07: MBA
- 2009-10: Santali
- 2011-12: Hindi
- 2012-13: Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics (formerly Nutrition & Dietetics)

M. Phil. Programmes (with session of initiation):

- 2008-09: Political Science
- 2015-16: Bengali, Economics, Hindi, History, Philosophy and Santali
- 2016-17: English, Sanskrit, Commerce, Women's Study, Anthropology and Life Sciences
- 2018-19: Computer Science
- 2019-20: Library & Information Science, Earth System Sciences, Sociology, Adivasi Studies and Environmental Studies.

The University has granted affiliation for regular PG courses in Govt. /Govt. aided general degree colleges/ Self-financed Colleges/Institutions from different sessions as mentioned below.

(A) Govt./Govt. aided Degree Colleges		
Session	M.A/M.Sc./MSW	Name of College
2004-05	Physics	Midnapore College
	Computer Science	Panskura Banamali College
	Zoology	Raja N.L. Khan Women's College
2005-2006	Bengali	Khargapur College
	Chemistry	Jhargram Raj College
2006-2007	Bengali	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya
	Sanskrit	Ghatal Rabindra Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya
	Bengali, Zoology	Jhargram Raj College
2013-2014	Bengali, Appl. Mathematics, Zoology	Midnapore College
	Bengali, History, Appl. Math, Physics, Geography	Panskura Banamali College
	Bengali, English	Prabhat Kumar College
	Bengali, Philosophy	Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya
	Bengali	Egra S. S. B. College
	Bengali, English	Belda College
	History, Zoology	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya
	Chemistry	Mahishadal Raj College
	Sanskrit	Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya
Education	Sevayatan Sikshan Mahavidyalaya	
2014-2015	Bengali	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya,
	M. Ed	Yogada Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya
	M. P. Ed	Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalay
	History; M.Com.	Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya
2015-16	Chemistry; Geography	Haldia Govt. College
	Botany, Physiology, English, Political Science and History	Midnapore College
	English	Mahishadal Raj College
	MSW	Mahishadal Girls' College
	Appl. Mathematics	Mahishadal Raj College; Ghatal RS Mahavidyalaya
2016-17	Geography	Midnapore College, Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya
	Bengali, History, Appl. Math, Human Physiology	Raja Narendralal Khan Women's College
	M.P. Ed.	Panskura Banamali College
	Bengali	Narajole Raj College
	M.Com	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya
2017-18	Applied Math.; Physics	Belda College
	Zoology	Egra S.S.B. College
	Bengali and Sanskrit	Sitananda College
	Sanskrit	Narajole Raj College
	History, Sanskrit, Zoology	Mahisadal Raj College
	Appl. Mathematics	Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya
	Computer Science, Sanskrit	Raja N. L. Khan Women's College
	Physics, Chemistry, Botany Bengali ,Sanskrit , English	Sabang Sajanikanta Mahavidyalaya

	Philosophy, History	Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya
	History, Philosophy	Ghatal Rabindra Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya
	Appl. Mathematics, History, Bengali	Garhbeta College
2018-19	Bengali, History, English, Education	Bhatter College
	Philosophy, Computer Sc.	Midnapore College
	History, English	Kharagpur College
	History, English	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya
2018-19	Bengali	Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya
	Chemistry, Geography	Belda College
	Physics	Mahisadal Raj College
	Zoology	Garhbeta College
	Bengali	Ramnagar Collge
2019-20	Fisheries Science	Ramnagar Collge
	Chemistry	Prabhat Kumar College
	English	Debra Thana Shahid Khudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

(B) Self Financed College/Institution

Year	M.A/M.Sc./MSW/LLM	Name of College
1994-95	M.S.W	Vidyasagar School of Social Work
2005-06	Psychological Counselling (Diploma)	Vidyasagar School of Social Work
2006-07	Bio-Chemistry, Bio-Technology	Oriental Institute of Science & Technology
2008-09	M.S.W	AMIK Institute of Management Science and Technology
2010-11	LLM	Haldia Law College
	Nutrition & Dietetics	Vidyasagar Institute of Health
2015-16	MBA	Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
2016-17	LLM	Sarsuna Law College
2017-18	MBA	Bengal Institute of Business Studies(BIBS)
2017-18	Education, English, Geography, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Nutrition & Dietetics	Midnapore City College
2018-19	Appl. Math., Food Science & Nutrition, Bengali, History, Chemistry	Midnapore City College

Post-Graduate & other Courses offered:

Faculty of Arts & Commerce

• M.A. in Bengali	• M.A. in Sanskrit
• M.A in English	• M.A. in Santali
• M.A./M.Sc. in Economics	• M.A. in Sociology
• M.A. in Hindi	• M.Com
• M.A. in History	• Master of Business Administration (MBA)
• M.A. in Philosophy	• Bachelor of Library and Information Science (1 year)
• M.A. in Political Science	• Master of Library and Information Science (1 year)

Faculty of Science

• M.Sc. in Anthropology	• M.Sc. in Fisheries Science
• M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	• M.Sc. in Geography
• M.Sc. in Botany	• M.Sc. in Human Physiology
• M.Sc. in Bio-Medical Lab. Sc. and Management	• M.Sc. in Microbiology
• M.Sc. in Chemistry	• M.Sc. in Physics
• M.Sc. in Computer Science	• M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System
• M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	• M.Sc. in Zoology
• M.Sc. in Electronics	• Master of Computer Application (three years)

Procedure for Application:

The candidates will fill in the Application Form only through **online portal** (<http://onlineadmission.vidyasagar.ac.in>). After successful completion of all the steps (*e.g.*, filling in the personal details, academic details, uploading photo and signature), the candidate will pay Rs.250/- (plus convenience fee & GST if applicable) only for Post Graduate & other Courses (except M.Phil.) and Rs 350/- (plus convenience fee & GST if applicable) only for M. Phil. Programmes through online mode of payment (credit/debit card, net banking, *etc*) only.

The students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous colleges affiliated to Vidyasagar University/Other universities are eligible to fill in forms for admission to Post-Graduate and other Courses with their marks obtained in B.A.(Hons) / B.Sc.(Hons) / B.Com.(Hons) Part-I & Part-II examinations (Total Hons Marks of Part-I & II). However, they have to produce the original marksheets of final examinations (Part-III) at the time of verification.

The following documents have to be brought by the Provisionally Admitted candidates during final verification and admission:

1. Print out of the online filled in application form to be submitted at the time of verification.
2. Self attested photo copies of all the Mark sheets of Examinations passed (10th onwards), University Registration Certificate and a Passport Size coloured photograph affixed in the box provided in the Form.
3. Self-attested photo-copy of the Admit Card/ Certificate of H.S. or equivalent /Madhyamik as evidence of the date of birth.
4. Self-attested photo-copy of SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/Persons with Disability (PwD) certificate issued by the appropriate authority, for those applying under respective quota.
5. Self-attested photo-copies of the Certificate of Games & Sports/ Cultural Competition (International/ National/ State in the last two years), for those applying under respective quota.
6. Self-attested photo copy of the BPL Certificate of the parents issued by the appropriate authority, for those willing to avail concession in tuition fees.
7. Last date of submission of the UG final marksheet for provisionally admitted students is 16th August, 2019.

8. Migration Certificate (for other university candidates only) must be submitted within two months from the date of admission.

N.B: (i) Application form, if not properly filled in and accompanied with attested copies of the documents as stated above, is liable to be cancelled.

(ii) All the provisionally admitted candidates are required to produce all original Certificates, Mark Sheets and testimonials for verification during admission. Candidate or his/her authorized person is to be present at the time of verification and admission.

(iii) If at any stage, it is found that a candidate has concealed, suppressed or distorted any information/fact, in the application form, his/her admission to the university, if granted, shall stand cancelled.

(A) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PG & OTHER COURSES

- 1. The students passed out in the year 2018 & 2019 are only eligible for admission to the following PG & other courses for the academic session 2019-20.**

Subject	Criteria
Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali	Honours in the concerned subject
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	Honours in any subject /M.A /M.Sc/M.Com/MBA with Honours in any subject/MCA(admitted through JECA rank)
Master of Library & Information Science	B.Lib.I.Sc.
Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Physics Human Physiology, Zoology	Honours in the relevant subject
Computer Science	Hons in Computer Science/Physics/Mathematics/ Electronics/ B.Tech. in Electronics
Anthropology	Honours in Anthropology (preferred)/Botany/Zoology/ Physiology/ Social Science/Geography/ RS & GIS; (preference will be given to those having Anthropology as pass subject).
Bio-Medical Laboratory Science and Management	BMLT/M.Sc. in Human Physiology in 2018 or 2019/ B.Sc(H) in Physiology/ Zoology/Molecular Biology/ Microbiology/Botany / Bio-Chemistry/Bio-Technology/ B.Sc with DMLT / B.Sc. in Laboratory Instrumentation /BAMS/BHMS/MBBS.
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	Honours in Nutrition/Nutrition and Dietetics/Food Science/ Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Physiology/ Molecular Biology/Zoology/Biochemistry/Bio-Technology/Home Science/Microbiology/B.Sc. in Nursing/BHMS/ Major subject in Clinical Nutrition/Human Development
Fisheries Science	Hons in Aquaculture Management / Zoology/ Marine Science/ Life Science/ Bio-Chemistry/ Microbiology/ Hons. in any discipline of Life Science having Zoology as one of the subsidiary subject/ Major Course in Industrial Fish & Fisheries.
Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	Honours in Geography / Geology /Agricultural Science / Zoology/Botany/Physiology/Chemistry/Physics/ Mathematics / Computer Science / Electronics

2. The students passed out in year 2015/2016/2017/2018 & 2019 are only eligible for admission to following PG courses for the academic session 2019-20.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
M.Com	Honours in Commerce / Accountancy/ Marketing / BBA
Hindi	Honours in the concerned subject
Economics	Honours in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics /Physics/ Management/ Honours in B.Com.
Sociology	Honours in Sociology or Honours in Political Science/ Philosophy/ Psychology/ Anthropology /English/History
Microbiology	Honours in Microbiology or Honours in BMLT/ Bio-Chemistry/Bio-Technology / Physiology/Botany/Zoology/Biophysics/Molecular Biology/ Fisheries Science
Electronics	Honours in Electronics/Physics or Hons in Computer Science/Mathematics with Physics/Electronics as general subject

3. The students having the following eligibility criteria are eligible for admission to following PG courses for the academic session 2019-20.

The application form for admission to MBA course will be available in our university website. The information regarding university test (VUMAT) will be notified later in the university website. The candidates willing to be admitted to the MCA course are requested to fill in forms online with their JECA rank of 2019. The advertisement for admission to MCA course will be made later in the university website.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
M.B.A	Graduate in Science/ Arts/ Commerce/ Medical/ Engineering/ Law (5 year) under 10+2+3 system or equivalent with 45% marks in Hons or in aggregate (40% marks for SC/ST). Selection will be made through Entrance Test like JEMAT, MAT, CAT or university own test (VUMAT) followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
MCA	JECA rank of year 2019

Total seats distribution of Arts & Commerce

Sl. No.	Subject	60%					40%					Total
		Gen/Gen-Pwd	SC/SC-PwD	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Gen/gen-PwD	SC/SC-pwd	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Bengali	41/2	16/1	5	8	5	28/1	10/1	3	5	4	130
2	English	41/2	16/1	5	8	5	28/1	10/1	3	5	4	130
3	History	41/2	16/1	5	8	5	28/1	10/1	3	5	4	130
4	Pol. Sc.	35/2	14/1	4	7	4	24/1	9/1	3	4	3	112
5	Philosophy	41/2	16/1	5	8	5	28/1	10/1	3	5	4	130
6	Economics	26/1	10/1	3	5	3	17/1	7/0	2	4	2	82
7	Sociology	24/1	9/1	3	4	3	14/1	7/0	2	3	2	75
8	Sanskrit	37/2	15/1	4	7	5	25/1	9/1	3	5	3	118
9	Santali	20/1	8/0	2	4	3	13/1	5/0	2	2	2	63
10	Hindi	20/1	8/0	2	4	3	13/1	5/0	2	2	2	63
11	Commerce	37/2	15/1	4	7	5	25/1	9/1	3	5	3	118

Total seats distribution of Science

Sl. No	Subject	60%					40%					Total
		Gen/Gen-PwD	SC/SC-PwD	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Gen /Gen-PwD	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Anthropology	20/1	8/0	2	4	3	13/1	6	1	2	2	63
2	Appl. Math	31/2	12/1	4	6	4	21/1	9	2	4	3	100
3	Biomedical Lab. Sc. & Management	11/1	5/0	1	2	2	8/0	3	1	2	1	37
4	Botany	22/1	9/0	3	4	3	14/1	6	2	3	2	70
5	Chemistry	22/1	9/0	3	4	3	14/1	6	2	3	2	70
6	Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	11/1	5/0	1	2	2	8/0	3	1	2	1	37
7	Computer Sc.	13/1	6/0	1	2	2	9/0	4	1	2	1	42
8	Electronics	9/1	4/0	1	2	1	7/0	2	1	1	1	30
9	Fisheries	11/1	5/0	1	2	2	8/0	3	1	2	1	37
10	Geography	26/1	10/1	3	5	3	17/1	7	2	3	2	81
11	Human Physiology	16/1	7/0	2	3	2	11/1	5	1	2	1	52
12	Microbiology	11/1	5/0	1	2	2	8/0	3	1	2	1	37
13	Physics	22/1	9/0	3	4	3	14/1	6	2	3	2	70
14	Remote Sensing & GIS	18/1	8/0	2	4	2	12/1	5	1	2	2	58
15	Zoology	18/1	8/0	2	4	2	12/1	5	1	2	2	58

- PwD – Persons with Disability
- The number of particular category column indicates availability of seat.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION PROCESS

1. *For the students of Vidyasagar University(60% of total seat)*

- 1.1. Selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit of Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by V.U. In the case of equal marks obtained in CET, total marks / percentage of marks of Honours is to be taken into account for ranking. In case of equal marks obtained in Honours, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examination are to be considered for ranking.
- 1.2. As per order of the Govt. of West Bengal 60% of total seats in each subject will be reserved for the students of V.U & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University and the rest 40% seats are open to all.
- 1.3. The 60% of total seats in each subject, reserved for candidates who have passed undergraduate Honours examinations from VU & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University, will be filled up from the merit list of CET on condition that the candidates obtain Hons marks or equivalent in the major subject.
- 1.4. Quota for SC/ ST will be considered as per Govt. order 906 Edn / Estt dated 18.09.1997. Number of seats (SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-A-10%, OBC-B-7%) will be calculated and considered separately for 60% seats of V.U. students and 40% seats for Open Competition. Fraction of 0.5% or more will be rounded to the next whole number.
- 1.5. 5% of each category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) will be reserved for Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates. Merit list will be prepared on the percentage of PwD. In case of non-availability of PwD candidate, the seat reserved for PwD of the particular category will be converted to that Category only.
- 1.6. Prize holders at International/National/State representation in the last two years will be considered for Sports Quota provided that he/she has participated in the Inter College Competition/ Inter College Athletic Meet organized by our university in his/her tenure in UG level. The sports events are Football, Volleyball, Athletic, Yoga, Khoko, Kabadi, Chess, Table Tennis. A committee will be constituted to assess the performance of the applicants in the respective field.
- 1.7. Prize holders in the International/National/State meets in the last two years will be considered for Cultural Quota provided that he/she has participated in the Inter College Cultural Competition organized by our university in his/her tenure in UG level. A committee will be constituted to assess the performance of the applicants in the respective field.
- 1.8. 1% of total seats of all PG courses are reserved as Sports/ Culture quota.
- 1.9. The seats in the particular subjects will be reduced by the number of candidates selected for Sports/Culture Quota in that subject. The seat will be reduced from the particular category (Gen/Sc/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) in which he/she belongs.

2. *For Open Competition (40 % of total seats)*

- 2.1. 40% Seats in each subject are Open to all (students of V.U & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University/Other universities), which will be selected from the merit list of CET.
- 2.2. The minimum marks required for admission through **Open Competition** (40% of total seats) is as follows:

Arts & Commerce and Science:

- (a) **All Subjects except Commerce, Economics, Hindi, Sociology, Electronics and Microbiology:**

45% marks in Hons. (for Gen. Candidates)

40% marks in Hons. (for SC / ST/PwD /OBC-A/OBC-B Candidates)

- (b) **Commerce, Economics, Hindi, Sociology, Electronics and Microbiology:**

40% marks in Hons.

3. Questions will be MCQ pattern; Full Marks- 200; Total no. of Questions-50; Time- One hour
4. One (1) mark will be deducted for each wrong answer
5. Questions will be set in English, except for Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit and Santali.
6. Online provisional admission will be done through the university admission portal.
7. The verification of testimonials & other documents for provisionally admitted students will be initiated after commencement of classes.
8. The verification will be held in the concerned department. The teachers of the concerned departments will be present at the time of verification.
9. The colleges under Vidyasagar University will follow the Rules and Regulations regarding admission to PG courses framed by Vidyasagar University and the Government of West Bengal.
10. Written Admission Test and Verification cum admission in the affiliated colleges will be held after the Written Admission Test & Verification cum admission in our university respectively.
11. The admission will be cancelled if a student remains absent from classes for consecutive ten days from the date of commencement of classes without any intimation to the concerned Head / Secretary, Faculty Councils for PG Studies, and the admission fees paid will not be refunded.
12. If any candidate shifts to another institution without intimation to the university within ten days from the date of commencement of classes, the admission fees paid will not be refunded.
13. If a student applies to the university authority for cancellation of admission within ten days from the date of commencement of classes, ten percent (10%) of the total admission fees will be deducted as processing fee and the rest will be refunded to candidate.

Seat distribution for Library & Information Science:

		60%(V.U)						40%(Open Competition)					Deputed
		GEN	Pwd	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	GEN	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
B.L.I.Sc	MA	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	1		-	-	2
	M.Sc./MCA	3		1	-	-	-	2	1		-	-	
	M.Com./MBA	1		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	M.Sc./M.A	-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M.Sc./M.A./M.Com.	-		-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	
	BA(Hons)	2		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
	BSc(Hons)	2		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	BCom(Hons)	1		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	BA(Hons)/BSc(Hons)	-	1	1	1	-	-	1		-	-		
M.Lib	B.Lib.I.Sc	5	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	2

SELECTION PROCESS FOR B.Lib.I.Sc & M.Lib.I.Sc

B.Lib.I.Sc.:

- a. In case of non-availability of students of SC category, the seat reserved for SC will be converted to ST category and vice-versa.

- b. In case of non-availability of M.Com. /MBA / B.Com. (Hons) Students, the seat will be filled up by M.A. / B.A. (Hons) General category respectively.
- c. In case of non-availability of M.A., the seat will be filled up from the List of B.A. (Hons.) and in case of non-availability of M.Sc. / MCA, the seat will be filled up from the List of B.Sc. (Hons.).
- d. Out of two seats reserved for deputed candidates, one candidate from M.A (V.U) and one from M.Sc./MCA (OC) will be admitted.
- e. In case of non-availability of PwD, the seat will be filled up by M.A. General Category candidate.
- f. If any candidate is selected under sports/ cultural quota, he /she will be admitted under General category (60% seats) and the Number of seat(s) will be decreased accordingly.

M.Lib.I.Sc:

- a. In case of non-availability of deputed candidate, one seat will be filled up from the list of ST category (60%) and one from the list of PwD category (60%)
- b. If no ST or PwD candidate is available, the seats will be filled up from General category candidate of 60% seats.

(B) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M.PHIL. PROGRAMME

Subject	Eligibility(*)	Intake
<i>Bengali, Economics, English, Hindi, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali, Commerce, Sociology, Library and Information Sc.</i>	Master Degree in the concerned subject.	15 in each subject
<i>Women's Studies</i>	Master Degree in Geography/Sociology/History/ Political Science/Economics/Education/Philosophy/ Anthropology /Library Science/English/Bengali/ Hindi/Santali/Sanskrit/ Journalism and Mass Communication.	15
<i>Anthropology</i>	Master Degree in Anthropology / Tribal Studies/ Biological and/or Social Science/ allied discipline	15
<i>Life Sciences (integrated Ph.D)</i>	M.Sc. in Zoology/ Botany/ Human Physiology/ Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Biomedical Laboratory Science and Management/Fisheries Science /Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Anthropology/ Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Nutrition & Dietetics	20
<i>Computer Science</i>	M.Sc. in Computer Science / MCA	15
<i>Environmental Studies</i>	Master Degree in any Discipline	15
<i>Earth System Sciences</i>	M.A./ M.Sc. in Geography or M.Sc. in RS & GIS / Geology	20
<i>Adivasi Studies</i>	Master Degree in any Discipline	15

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1. 55% marks for General candidates and 50% marks for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD category at PG level. The students appearing at the final semester examination of post graduate course shall be eligible to sit for entrance examination.
 2. 60% of total seats are reserved for the students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to V.U and the rest 40% seats are open to all.
 3. The admission test marks is 50 and Viva-voce marks is 50. The merit list will be according to the performance of admission test and viva-voce
 4. Candidates qualified at the NET/GATE/SET/UGC (JRF)/CSIR (JRF) or any other examination that considered equivalent by the BRS shall also be exempted from appearing the written admission test. They have to appear at the interview/Viva-voce directly.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Applicants are to follow the notices all the time. No intimation of any kind will be sent to the individual at any stage.
2. *The candidates will take provisional admission through university online portal according to merit list and category wise availability of seats.*
3. *All the provisionally admitted candidates are required to produce all original Certificates, Mark Sheets and testimonials at the time of verification. Candidate or his/her authorized person has to be present at the time of verification.*
4. Date and time of verification and admission will be notified at university portal for all phases and time of verification and class starts.
5. Admission to PG and other courses will be closed on the 15th effective teaching day with effect from the date of commencement of classes.
6. *If any student remains absent from the classes for 10 (ten) consecutive teaching days without valid reasons and without prior intimation to the respective Head of the Department or the Secretary, Faculty Councils for PG. Studies his/her admission will be treated as cancelled and the vacancy will be filled in-from the Merit Listed candidates on the basis of merit. Absence will be counted from the date of commencement of classes.*
7. The admitted students are to attend at least 75% of the total classes held in all Semesters; otherwise, he/she will not be allowed to fill in his/her form for examination.
8. The students of other universities who will get admitted have to submit the 'Migration Certificate' within two months from the date of admission, otherwise he / she will not be allowed to appear at the final examination of the Semester-I.
9. *For admission to different courses, an SC or ST candidate getting admission should have marks in the Common Entrance Test not lower by 25% of the marks obtained by the last candidate of the General Category. In case of OBC-A and OBC-B the candidates getting admission should have obtained marks in the Common Entrance Test not lower by 10% of marks obtained by the last candidate of the General category. In any case, if a candidate obtained marks lower than the minimum qualifying marks prescribed by the university / appropriate authority for admission to the relevant courses, he/she will not be eligible for admission.*
10. Two seats under Supernumerary Quota will be made available to the students of Jammu & Kashmir who seek admission.
11. The student will not indulge in any act of ragging. If he/she is found guilty of any aspect of ragging, he/she will be punished as per provisions of the UGC regulations and/or as per law in force.
12. **Hostel Accommodation:** There are five Hostels – two for Boys and three for Girls- in the University campus. Boys' Hostel and Girls' Hostels accommodate 291 students and 349 students respectively. Hostel accommodation is provided to the selected students depending on the distance between their place of residence and Vidyasagar University. Preference is given to the students coming from other States or remote places. Admitted students may apply to the Dean, Students' Welfare for the accommodation of Hostel, soon after admission.

(A) Fees for Post-Graduate Courses for the academic year 2019-20 (Excluding Exam. Fees)

Subject	Semester-I	Semester -II	Semester-III	Semester-IV
Bengali, English, History, Hindi, Philosophy, Political Science, Santali	Rs.920/-	Rs.480/-	Rs.785/-	Rs.480/-
Economics, M.Com.	Rs.1070/-	Rs.480/-	Rs.785/-	Rs.480/-
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	Rs. 1,420/-	Rs.480/-	--	--
Master of Library & Information Science	Rs.1,810/-	Rs.660/-	--	--
Sociology, Sanskrit	Rs.2,390/-	Rs.1,955/-	Rs.2,260/-	Rs.1,955/-
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Rs.16,510/-	Rs.15,540/-	Rs.15,845/-	Rs.15,540/-
Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Human Physiology, Zoology	Rs.1,480/-	Rs.660/-	Rs.1,165/-	Rs.660/-
Geography	Rs.1,530/-	Rs.660/-	Rs.1,165/-	Rs.660/-
Physics	Rs.1,630/-	Rs.660/-	Rs.1,165/-	Rs.660/-
Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	Rs.1,430/-	Rs.660/-	Rs.965/-	Rs.660/-
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Fisheries Science, Remote Sensing & GIS	Rs.10,395/-	Rs.9,675/-	Rs.10,230/-	Rs.9,675/-
Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management	Rs.12,695/-	Rs.11,975/-	Rs.12,530/-	Rs.11,975/-
Electronics, Microbiology	Rs.14,995/-	Rs.14,275/-	Rs.14,830/-	Rs.14,275/-
Computer Science	Rs.14,260/-	Rs.13,540/-	Rs.14,095/-	Rs.13,540/-

(B) Fees for Master of Computer Application (MCA) for the academic year 2018-19 (Excluding Exam. Fees)

The total fees for MCA is Rs.74, 345/- (Rupees seventy four thousand three hundred forty five) only. However, the student may pay the fees semester-wise.

Semester-I	Semester -II	Semester-III	Semester -IV	Semester-V	Semester -VI
Rs.12,760/-	Rs.12,045/-	Rs.12,600/-	Rs.12,045/-	Rs.12,600/-	Rs.12,295/-

(C) M. Phil Fees Structure (Excluding Exam. Fees)

Subject	1 st year		2 nd year
	Semester-I	Semester-II	
Bengali, Economics, English, Hindi, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali, Commerce, Women's Studies, Sociology, Library and Information Sc. , Adivasi Studies, Environmental Studies	3000/-	3000/-	4000/-
Anthropology, Life Sciences, Computer Science, Earth System Sciences	5000/-	5000/-	7000/-

Fees for Dissertation & Viva-voce – Rs. 3,000/- (Total)

SEATS FOR PG COURSES IN THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES/INSTITUTIONS

(A) Masters in different Govt./Govt. aided Degree Colleges (22)

Sl. No	Name of Colleges	Subjects & No. of seats
1	Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya	Sanskrit-45, Bengali-45, Geography-20, Philosophy- 40, History-30
2	Belda College	Bengali- 55, English- 55, Applied Mathematics- 20, Physics- 20, Chemistry-20, Geography- 20
3	Bhatter College, Dantan	Rural Management- 34, Bengali- 50, English- 50, History-50, Education- 50
4	Debra Thana S.K.S. Mahavidyalaya	English-20
5	Egra S.S.B. Mahavidyalaya	Bengali- 45, Zoology- 20
6	Garhbeta College	App. Mathematics-20, History-30, Bengali-30, Zoology-20
7	Rabindra Shatabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Ghatal	Bengali- 50,Sanskrit-60, English- 43, Applied Mathematics- 23, History-30, Philosophy- 40
8	Haldia Govt. College	Chemistry -25, Geography -25
9	Jhargram Raj College	Bengali-35, Chemistry-25, Zoology-25
10	Kharagpur College	Bengali-58, English-40, History-40
11	Mahishadal Girls' College	MSW- 40
12	Mahishadal Raj College	Bengali- 51, English- 50, Chemistry- 30, Appl. Mathematics- 40, History-30, Sanskrit-30, Zoology-20, Physics-20
13	Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalay	M. P. Ed- 40, Appl. Mathematics- 30, Bengali-40
14	Narajole Raj College	Bengali – 35, Sanskrit-30
15	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalay	Bengali- 45, Commerce- 25, English-40, History-25
16	Prabhat Kumar College	Bengali-45, English- 45, Sanskrit- 45, Commerce- 45, Physics- 25, Chemistry-20
17	Sevayatan Sikshan Mahavidyalaya	Education- 61
18	Sabang Sajanikanta Mahavidyalaya	Physics-15, Chemistry-20, Botany-15, Bengali-40, Sanskrit- 35, English- 20
19	Sitananda College	Bengali- 40, Sanskrit- 30
20	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya	Bengali- 56 , History- 45,Sanskrit- 45, Zoology- 25
21	Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya	Bengali- 39, History- 34, Philosophy- 34,Commerce-34
22	Ramnagar College:	Bengali- 30

(B) Masters in different Govt./Govt. aided Degree Colleges(Autonomous)(3)

Sl.No.	Name of Colleges	Subjects
1	Midnapore College	Bengali-55, English-43, History-53, Sanskrit-45, Political Science -53, Appl. Mathematics- 25, Botany-23, Chemistry-30, Physics-25, Human Physiology – 25, Zoology-25, Geography-20, Philosophy-40, Computer Science-20
2	Panskura Banamali College	Bengali- 55, History- 44, Applied Mathematics- 29, Chemistry-29, Computer Science-24, Geography-24, Physics-24, M.P. Ed.- 40
3	R. N. L. Khan Women's College	Zoology- 26, Bengali- 50, History- 50, Sanskrit-30 Applied Mathematics – 20, Human Physiology -20, Computer Science- 20, Geography-30, Music in Rabindra Sangeet-20, Music in Hindustani Vocal Classical-15, Botany-20 and Food Science & Nutrition-30

(C) Masters in different Self Financed Colleges and Institutions (9)

Sl. No.	Name of Colleges/Institutions	Subjects
1	Oriental Institute of Science & Technology	<i>Biochemistry-65, Biotechnology-65</i>
2	Vidyasagar Institute of Health	<i>Nutrition & Dietetics -54</i>
3	Vidyasagar School of Social Work	<i>MSW -54, Psychological Counseling – 25</i>
4	AMIK, Institute of Management Science & Technology, Durgapur	<i>MSW-54</i>
5	Haldia Law College	<i>LLM -27</i>
6	Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management	<i>MBA- 380</i>
7	Bengal Institute of Business Studies (BIBS)	<i>MBA</i>
8	Sarsuna Law College	<i>LLM-30</i>
9	Midnapore City College	<i>Education-60, English-60, Geography-60, Botany-60, Zoology-60, Physics-60, Nutrition & Dietetics-60, Appl. Math.- 60, Food Science & Nutrition-60, Bengali-40, History-40, Chemistry-60</i>

The candidates who want to get admitted in the Post-Graduate and other courses running in the colleges / institutes affiliated to Vidyasagar University are requested to fill in forms in the concerned college (s) separately. The concerned college (s) / institutes will make an arrangement for admission. No Admission Forms will be received in our university for admission to Post-Graduate and other courses running in the affiliated colleges / institutes.

Placement Activity:

Vidyasagar University, one of the most promising Universities in the country is engaged in empowering the backward social clusters by promoting the ethnic, social, religious and cultural diversity in unity. The university has large pool of talents to recruit from a wide range of courses being offered at PG levels. The University has established a very substantial and fruitful linkage among various Institutions of National and International repute, NGOs, Government Organization which help immensely and potentially in promoting curricular development, on-job training, research, consultancy etc. A significant number of pass-outs of Computer Science, MCA, MBA, Microbiology, Chemistry, Bio-Medical Laboratory Science, Electronics, Physiology, Aquaculture, etc have got placement in different organizations / research sectors / laboratories through these linkages.

About 22 number Campus Interviews were held from July 2018 to till date for student's placement and about 45 students got placed in companies like AzimPremji Foundation, ICICI Bank, Switz India, IIT Kgp projects, New Hope Group, Force Motors, IFB Agro Industries Ltd., Topper Technologies. We cordially invite all esteemed organization/company to participate in our campus placement programme to consider our promising students of PG/Ph.D/M.Phil. We are looking forward to the proposal of all potential recruiters at our university campus or off campus.

Hostel Accommodation:

There are five hostels- two for girls and two for boys, in the University Campus. Total 640 students (349 in Girls' Hostel and 291 in Boys' Hostel) can be accommodated in these hostels. Hostel accommodation is provided to the selected students based on the distance between their place of residence and Vidyasagar University, parents' income and past academic results. Soon after the admission, interested bona-fide students of the University may submit their applications to the Dean of Students' Welfare, for accommodation in hostels. The prescribed fees are to be deposited in the cash counter, by the shortlisted candidates, after announcement of final list of the selected candidates.

Multi-gym Facility:

To keep the students physically and mentally fit, the university is extending Multi-gym facility separately for boys and girls on payment basis. These two Multi-gyms are kept open for four hours in the morning and four hours in the evening. Multi-gyms are well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and every one can visit the Multi-gyms and use them properly for their physical fitness. Interested bona-fide students may submit the application to the Sports Officer for membership.

**National Service Scheme
Vidyasagar University**

**NSS Activities Report
[2018-19]**

At a glance

1. No. of NSS Volunteers Allocated	: 15200 + 100 (self-finance)
2. Actual Enrolment	: 15370 [Male : 9621, Female : 5749]
3. No. of Special Camps allocated	: 110 + 01 (Self - finance)
4. No. of Special Camps held	: 111
No. of volunteers participated in the Special Camps : 5500 [Male: 3248, Female : 3202]	
5. No. of adopted villages/slums allocated	: 152 + 01 SF units
6. No. of villages/slums adopted	: 152+ 01 SF units
7. Total no. of colleges under the university	: 56
8. Total no. of colleges having NSS	: 56
9. Total no. of NSS Units	: 152 + 01 SF units
10. (a) No. of Trees planted	: 17750
11. (a) No. of Blood Donation Camps	: 48
(b) No. of volunteers participated	: 2177
12. Immunization Programme (Health/Eye)	: 51
(a) No. of volunteers involved	: 6430
(b) No. of beneficiaries	: 760
13. No. of Programme Officers	: 153
(a) No. of Trained Prog. Officers	: 79
(b) No. of Untrained Prog. Officers	: 74

14. Observance of days/weeks by NSS Cell, VU :

a) Rabindra Jayanti	: 300 volunteers participated
b) Yoga Day observation	: 200 volunteers participated
c) Independence Day	: 600 volunteers
d) Republic Day	: 650 volunteers
e) NSS Day Observation & Felicitation programme	: 300 volunteers
f) Health Awareness Programme	: 320 volunteers
g) Rally on AIDS Day	: 1200 volunteers
h) Legal Awareness Camp with special emphasis	

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| on Cyber crime & ragging with DLSA | : 800 volunteers |
| i) Thallasaemia Detection Camp | : 440 volunteers detected |
| j) World Youth Day | : 500 volunteers participated |
| k) Netaji's Birthday observation | : 270 volunteers participated |
| l) Ekta Diwas | : 200 volunteers participated. |

Activities:

- Blood donation camp in the VU campus on 16.04.2018. Blood donated 67 units camp at college level: 2110 units of collected blood.
- Thalassemia detection camp :March11-13, 2019, total detection: 440 and college level : 38 camps held.
- **International Day of Yoga** celebration with Yoga Competition jointly organized with Sports Department of VU and NSS Cell 21.06.2018 and college level: observed by 42 colleges.
- Seven days Primary **Yoga Training Camp** on and from 22-28 June 2019.
- **Campus cleaning drive/ Nirmal Bangla Aviyan / Swachh Bharat Aviyan**: 11programme organized by the university and all the colleges conducted programmes regularly.
- Vanmahotsava Week observed on 1-7 July, 2018. 1000 teak saplings planted; all colleges participated in the programme,also.
- International Literacy Week observed (8-14 July 2018); observed by15 colleges.
- **Communal harmony** and Gandhi Jayanti observed: 150 volunteers participated: observed by 47 colleges.
- **Dengue prevention campaign**: 35 Seminars and 26 Rallies were organized at university and college level: conducted by 43 colleges.
- **World Aids Day** Rally and seminar organized. 36 Rallies and 35 Seminars organized: organized by 35 colleges.
- **Ekta Divas** (Sardar Patel's Birthday) observed: 200 volunteers participated: observed by 32 colleges.

Highlights:

- Our Programme Officer received **West Bengal State Best Programme Officer Award 2017-18**, Prof. Sutanuka Pal of Raja N. L. Khan Women's College.
- 10 volunteers (5 male & 5 female) and 01 Programme Officer have attended the adventure camp, at Manali, Himachal Pradesh from 12.09.2018 to 21.09.2018
- 02volunteers (1 male &1 female) attended the **NSS National Integration Camp** At Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara from 08.10.2018 To 14.08.2018
- 04 Volunteers (2 male & 2 female) attended the **National Integration Camp** at Don Bosco University, Guwahati during 8th -14th March, 2019

- 01 female Volunteer attended the **National Integration Camp by SOA University, Bhubaneswar** from 29th October to 4th November 2018
- 10 volunteers (5 male & 5 female) and 01 Programme Officer are attended the National Integration Camp on 06.12.2018 & 12.12.2018 at National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Hatia, Ranchi
- 37 NSS volunteers participated in the **State level Pre - Republic Day Selection Camp**
- 04 NSS volunteers participated in the **East Zone Pre - Republic Day Selection Camp** at Meghalaya 4.11.2018 to 13.11.2018
- 15 NSS volunteers participated **in the Republic Day Parade, Red Road Kolkata 2019.**
- Biodiversity Enrichment programme.



RabindraJayanti: The Hon'ble Vice-chancellor addresses to the gathering



Blood donation camp in the VU campus on 16.04.2018



World Rabies Day: The Hon'ble Vice-chancellor addresses to the gathering

Women's Studies Centre

Objectives:

Women's Studies Centre aims to promote study, research, documentation & publications, training and consultancy, on issues related to women with an object to support women from all strata of society especially from rural South-Bengal to understand their inner potentials; and also intends to provide a flourishing interdisciplinary environment for research and allied activities on a wide range of Women's issues.

M.Phil. Programme in Women's Studies

The centre is running M.Phil. Programme for two years in Women's Studies. The Number of seats is 15. Students with either Social Science or Humanities background may join the programme, following existing university norms.

Ph.D Programme in Women's Studies:

The centre will start the Ph.D programme in women's Studies from the session 2019-20 to enhance and nourish the research potentials of the research scholars in their promising domain. Any candidate with either Social Science or Humanities background may join the programme, following existing university norms.

Centre for Environmental Studies (CES)

About the Centre

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) is an interdisciplinary centre for research and education in Environmental Studies including environmental history and environmental humanities. The Centre was founded in 2018 by the Vidyasagar University to undertake activities related to various environmental issues, promote Environmental Education and Awareness, Research and Management. The Centre will meet its mission by fostering and supporting collaborative research programmes, developing and maintaining the state of the art facilities for research and facilitate the development and implementation of multi-disciplinary research programmes in the field of Environmental Studies. Owing to its inherent interdisciplinary nature the centre will be run with the academic inputs from resource persons of diverse disciplines from within Vidyasagar University and also various universities and institutes in India and abroad.

Aims

The Centre has been established to conduct research and produce interdisciplinary knowledge as an integral part of its programmes. It will offer different certificate, diploma and degree courses related to various fields of Environmental Studies for students, research scholars, working professionals and other interested persons with the view of widening their knowledge and skills and to make them suitable for today's competitive employment-market. It also aims to open a fruitful dialogue between Environmental Science and Environmental Humanities by fostering research in cross-disciplinary areas. The major objective of the centre will be to formulate research strategies required for the development of the emerging and enlarging areas of environmental studies by undertaking research projects on various themes of the thrust area including History of Conservation and Management of Nature, State Policy and the Natural World. Also included are the Intellectual History of Environmental Ideas in India and building up of necessary research tools for opening up new pertinent queries. The research projects of the centre would contextualize and historicize the diverse issues within the framework of global environmentalism, the present environmental debate and the ongoing concern with global warming faced by the human society today. The aim of the centre is to capture existing conjunctions across environmental philosophy, environmental history, eco-criticism, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, and political ecology and also seek to integrate debates so far largely shaped by different disciplinary contexts.

Mission

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) seeks to increase the understanding of current environmental issues. The objective of the centre is to disseminate adequate knowledge and skill among the researchers through proper training, survey and exposure to environmental issues in today's world. The students will also be trained in all aspects of environment management and cutting-edge technology in order to enhance their knowledge to address the recent environmental problems and management of these issues in a professional manner. (The emerging requirement for environment-conservation professionals shall be met by those trained by the Centre)

Programmes:

1. M. Phil.

The M.Phil in Environmental Studies is a two year course. The second year is devoted to researching and dissertation writing. In the first year, the course work will be associated with the M. Phil. in Environmental Studies. This course has three overarching aims

- to examine the nature, causes and impacts of major types of environmental change. How do these changes operate and interact on global, regional and local scales? How do they relate to critical social and ecological systems?
- to examine the economic, legal, cultural, and ethical underpinnings of environmental responsibility and systemic solutions, including mitigation, adaptation, remediation, enhanced resource stewardship and other sustainable responses to environmental change at different scales and within different organizational contexts; and
- to empower environmental leaders to address the world's most pressing environmental problems through an understanding of and training in the key analytical and practical skills, and in a broad appreciation of earth systems and societies in relation to environmental change.

2. Ph.D

The PhD in Environmental Studies is one of the most diverse doctoral programmes exploring environmental concerns. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach to environmental research, it connects conventional disciplines such as social sciences, humanities, arts, and natural sciences and several others in ways that encourage viewing issues through a broader, more contextual perspective.

Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum

About the Centre:

Vidyasagar University is located in a socio-economically backward district of West Bengal. A substantial number of students of the University belong to the socio-economically disadvantaged groups, mainly the adivasi communities like Santal, Ho, Munda, Shabar, Kora, Birhor etc. This Centre caters to the needs of the adivasi students at large who want to pursue higher studies and engage in research activities related to the fields including tribal literature, art and culture. The museum houses rare tribal artifacts that are objects of special academic interests for scholars pursuing research in cultural studies and anthropology. The non-tribal students derive benefit from this centre by studying in the fields of Adivasi literature and culture and other allied disciplines along with the tribal students. Thus, the centre provides a space for an intimate exchange

between two forms of culture – the mainstream and the marginal, and resists the privileging of the former over the latter.

Vision:

The Adivasi Studies is no longer an ‘other’ in the domain of academic research. At present, it is a field of much interest to the academicians all over the world. The Centre for Adivasi Studies at Vidyasagar University offers higher studies and awards degrees and certificates in the related field. From the academic year 2019-20 it has started offering three self-financing courses: Certificate Course in Museum Studies; **M.Phil.** and **Ph.D** programmes in Adivasi Studies.

The Centre regularly organizes conferences/workshops to spread new ideas in the field of Adivasi Studies. The centre invites experts from different parts of the country and beyond to shape the future course of Adivasi Studies. The centre will collaborate with allied centres/study circles across the country for the promotion of Adivasi Studies.

Objectives:

The students/researchers attached to the centre make extensive field-trips to the tribal-dominated villages to collect texts and artifacts which are essential for the understanding of Adivasi art, literature and worldview. The texts are documented and translated into the target languages including Bangla, Hindi and English. The texts are assessed as cultural texts and analysed from a linguistic point of view. The cultural performances of the tribal communities which represent their seasonal festivals, social rites and rituals among other things are properly recorded and documented with a view to creating a state-of-the-art digital archive.

The Tribal Museum

A museum is a building used for the storing, preservation, and exhibition of objects considered to be of lasting value or interest, as objects illustrative of antiquities, natural history, fine and industrial art etc . A tribal museum is obviously a museum with a difference. It takes care of articles/artifacts that are representative of tribal art and culture. It speaks of a civilization that is very ancient, a culture that is primordial. Our country does not have many tribal museums. And our state, perhaps, has the only tribal museum which is located in the campus of Vidyasagar University.

The museum conserves and showcases various articles ranging from ornaments to musical instruments, from agricultural implements to clothes which all stand for an indigenous culture. All the items have distinct tribal names. Thus, in the exhibition hall displaying agricultural implements, we see ‘Nahel’, the plough used by the Kherwardian people, with its ‘Ishi’, ‘Patkhil’, ‘Kanba’, ‘Pawra’, ‘Phal’ etc. In the gallery for musical instruments, among other articles, is conserved the stringed cum wind instrument called “Hotot Bhuang” which people of the Santali and Munda communities used as musical instrument to camouflage as a weapon (bow and arrow) during war with foreign invaders. Historians of music maintain that it was the first instrument of its kind in the world. In the section displaying clothes we see the tribal ‘Lugri’ which is made out of ‘Sutam’. This ‘Sutam’ is available from the plant ‘Kaskom’ the name of which is found in ancient Sanskrit literature. The museum has a wonderful collection of ornaments including ‘Hanshli’, ‘Tora’,

'Banki', 'Baju', 'Dimbra' etc which are used by the people of different tribal communities. The visitor to the museum will also see the household items like 'Jonok', 'Hatak', 'Theka', 'Chala' etc; cooking utensils like 'Chelang', 'Tukuj', 'Karahi' etc; and instruments like 'Ruka', 'Renda', 'Korat', 'Tanga' etc which all speak volumes for the day-to-day existence of the tribal people. These articles have largely been collected from the tribal-dominated villages in Orissa, West Bengal and Jharkhand.

The special attraction of the museum is the rare collection of tribal patachitra. These paintings reflect the distinctive lifestyle and worldview of the Adivasi communities. These paintings co-exist with the Kalighat patachitra. We have thus a space for heterogeneous cultures in the museum.

THE CENTRE FOR CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION

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1. Introduction:

The **Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAЕ)** under Vidyasagar University has been established to offer different certificate, diploma and degree courses for the working professionals, students and others with the view to widening their knowledge and skills and to make them eligible for the competitive employment-market. The learning domain includes courses for non-traditional students, non-degree career training, workforce training and formal personal enrichment. The courses under CCAЕ are making education relevant to real life situations and are also preventing the alienation of the educated from their immediate society.

International students may also apply to degree-granting post-graduate programmes across several disciplines. Non-degree granting programmes are also open to foreign students. Before joining any course of the University, Foreign students must satisfy the academic requirements set for each course and obtain clearance from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, for studying in India. They should apply early so that all formalities can be completed on time.

All the Courses offered by CCAЕ are open to all but specially for working personnel of Government/Bank/NGO/Media Houses, teachers, retired persons and students of different levels in different institutions.

2. PG Evening Courses:

Regular 2 Years (4 Semesters) evening M.A. in Bengali and M.A. in English from the Session 2018 were started with an intake of 60 each. Candidates having a 3 year BA/BSc degree in the concerned or allied subjects are eligible for admission to the PG evening courses under CCAE. Admissions are strictly on the basis of the number of approved seats and “FIRST COME FIRST SERVE” basis.

From the Session 2019, apart from M.A. in English and Bengali, we are also going to start M.A. in History, M.Sc. in Zoology and M.Sc. in Chemistry, M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics with an intake of 60 each. Classes are regularly held from Monday to Friday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on Saturday from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. It's a CBCS system and the examination held once in a year.

Students are provided with study materials, Library facility, hostel accommodation, transport facility, medical facility, placement assistance etc.

3. Certificate and Diploma Courses:

Different Certificate and Diploma courses from 1 week to 1 year duration are going on under CCAE from the Session 2018. The courses are mainly outcome based, job oriented and to meet social needs of the community. Few courses like “English for ALL”, “Wildlife Management”, “Practical Librarianship”, “Tourism Management” etc are popular amongst them. For regular update of different job oriented courses, follow the university website at ‘New Admission (CCAЕ)’ link.

4. Admission:

Application Forms are available from the office of Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAЕ) or can be downloaded from the university website (www.vidyasagar.ac.in).

The filled in application forms, along with Application Fees of Rs 500/- for PG Evening Courses and Rs 200/- for all other courses and Course Fees in full by cash or a Demand Draft in favor of “CCAЕ, Vidyasagar University” payable at Midnapore should be submitted to the office of the Centre for Continuing and Adult Education, DDE Building, Vidyasagar University, Pin-721 102 on all working days from 11 AM to 2 PM.

All enquiries and correspondence pertaining to academic matters such as Admission confirmation, Study materials, Library facility etc must be addressed to:

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5. Forthcoming Courses:

PG Evening and Certificate/PG Diploma Courses for the Academic Session 2019-20

Sl No	Course Name	Eligibility	Seats	Duration	Tentative Starting Time	Tentative Fees(Rs)
Certificate Courses						
1	Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation	School Leaving Certificate	30	3 Months (Condensed 2 Weeks)	July, 2019	3000/-
2	English for ALL	School Leaving Certificate	60	3 Months	July, 2019	3000/-
3	Instrumentation and Laboratory Training	Science Graduate	30	3 Months	July, 2019	5000/-
4	Research Methods in Social Science using SPSS	Graduate	30	7 Days	July, 2019	3000/-
5	Travel & Tourism Industry	School Leaving Certificate	20	2 Weeks	July, 2019	3000/-
6	Sports Management	School Leaving Certificate, Age: 18 to 50 Years	40	1 Month	June, 2019	5000/-
7	কম্পিউটার সাথী (Computer for All)	School Leaving Certificate	30	3 Months	July, 2019	3000/-
8	Santali	Graduate in Santali	40	3 Months	July, 2019	2500/-
9	Museum Studies	Graduate in any Discipline	20	3 Months	July, 2019	2000/-
10	Computerized GST	Graduate in any Discipline	30	1 Month	July, 2019	3000/-
11	Wildlife Management	Graduate in any Discipline	50	10 Days	September, 2019	2800/-
PG Diploma/ Diploma Courses						
12	Film Studies, Film Appreciation & Vediography	HS passed with knowledge in Computer Operation	40	6 Months	June, 2019	11500/-
13	Tourism Management	Graduate in any Discipline	30	1 Year	July, 2019	10000/-
Regular Evening PG Courses						
14	M.A. in English	3 Years B.A. degree in the concerned or allied subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	4000/- per Semester
15	M.A. in Bengali	3 Years B.A. degree in the concerned or allied subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	4000/- per Semester
16	M.A. in History	3 Years BA degree in the concerned or allied subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	4000/- per Semester
17	M.Sc. in Chemistry	B.Sc. (Honors) degree in the concerned subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	12000/- per Semester
18	M.Sc. in Zoology	B.Sc. (Honors) degree in the concerned subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	11000/- per Semester
19	M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	BSc(Honors) in Nutrition/Food & Nutrition Science/Human Development/Home Science/Physiology/ Clinical Nutrition/BMLT	35	2 Years (4 Semesters)	July, 2019	12000/- per Semester