

PROSPECTUS

2020-21



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

MIDNAPORE -721 102, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

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 Ishwar 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 nine years of its existence, the University has registered its growth both qualitatively and quantitatively. Post-Graduate studies are conducted not only in 27 departments of the University but also in 35 colleges /institutions as well. The number of affiliated colleges is 59 and the number of colleges with affiliated courses is 13. 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 staffs 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. Our University has been able to champion the spirit of progress in the academic circle of West Bengal and spread the message to other parts of the country. 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.

We are going through very difficult times. The COVID-19 pandemic has hit the world badly. The inevitable lockdown has caused a tremendous economic depression in the country. Amidst such odds we have to rely on our strength and continue to endeavour. With courage and fortitude we have sustained our academic and developmental instincts.

Our faculty members have put in outstanding effort in blending quality research with pedagogic skill. They have made full use of the smart class rooms and have pulled in a substantial amount of research funding through the year. Faculties of several departments were felicitated with awards in recognition of their contribution to teaching and research. Their research endeavours have attracted significant grants from funding agencies for the development of pedagogic and research infrastructure in the campus. Our teachers have travelled far and wide. One of them has just proceeded to the USA on the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship. Others during their academic tours in India and abroad have lectured at length and effectively disseminated their research findings. We have received immense response from across the world in the interdisciplinary research week on Environmentalism arranged in the campus in the month of February. Conferral of the award of D Lit and D Sc on a regular mode has started. Six departments of the faculty of Arts and Commerce have introduced M Phil programmes on a regular basis. In the last academic year this university has signed a couple of Memorandums of Understanding, one each with the University of Lodz, Poland and the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

This University has begun celebrating the 200th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar through a solemn opening ceremony of the one-year-long programme in September 2019 which was thwarted by the onset of the unforeseen COVID-19 pandemic. The *Vidyasagar Purashkar* was instituted on the occasion and the third volume of our own publication of the *Vidyasagar Rachanasamagra* was released. We are grateful to the State Government for granting us the *Vidyasagar Chair Professor* in the Department of History. Professor Koushiki Dasgupta has been selected as the first *Vidyasagar Chair Professor* of the University. Professor Dasgupta joined the position just on the eve of the 200th birthday of Vidyasagar.

It is time for us to showcase the talent and knowhow that we possess with a view to attracting greater number of collaborators in the fields of learning and research. That does not mean that we are about to begin from scratch. We are the first public varsity in this state to successfully begin RFID enabled library loan operations that have made library facilities fully automatic and lightening fast. Thirteen smart classrooms around the campus have made methods and materials for teaching varied, cyberactive and hardwired. Accessibility to resources, which had been one of the major challenges in a remote place like Midnapore, has now become guaranteed on a laser speed. Big houses of resource generators like Cambridge University Press have come forward to collaborate with us in the creation of learning materials suited to the specific requirements of the learners of the region. State of the art leave management system and online accession for facilities ranging from archives to class schedules have made teaching and research fast and transparent. And now with the BSNL opening up a telephone exchange in the campus communication in and outside the campus will be almost a child's play. This University has the rare distinction of being one of the only three varsities of West Bengal to receive RUSA grant of Rs 20 Crores (first instalment) from the State Government. The allocation is being used to build up several infrastructural facilities, of which noteworthy are a one off modern garbage disposal system on campus and an ICT system in the varsity library. The University canteen *Dulung* has now shifted to its own two-tier building and started offering for the first time in West Bengal subsidized meals to the postgraduate students. The only institutional setup for academic research on tribal culture and literature within the varsity system of this state is now located in our campus as an interdisciplinary *Centre for Adivasi Studies*. It maintains an *Adivasi Museum* as part of its archival project.

In the course of these infrastructural developments, however, we have not allowed our ecological concerns to slacken for a moment. New green shuttles have started plying varsity stakeholders in and around the campus. Physical transportation has not only become fast but comfortable. We continue the practice of observing a monthly no-vehicles day on campus to cut down on the emission rate as an essential step in preserving fresh air levels in the environment. We are waiting for the meteorological station in the campus to report significant change in the quality of campus air. We have tried our best to support the academic and psychological needs of our students during the stressful times of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have also participated in the disaster management programme of the State Government in the wake of the ravages left behind by the devastating Amphun storm.

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 the construction work has already been initiated.

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: Computer Science
- 2003-04: Remote Sensing & GIS, Fisheries Science (Formerly Aquaculture & Management, New named as in 2014)
- 2005-06: Sanskrit, Sociology, Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management(formerly PGDLT(2002-03 & 2003-04)/MLT(2004-05))
- 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
	Physics	Prabhat Kumar College
	Chemistry	Jhargram Raj College
2006-2007	Bengali	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya
	Sanskrit	Ghatal Rabindra Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya
	Bengali, Zoology	Jhargram Raj College
	Chemistry	Midnapore College
2007-2008	Bengali	Ghatal Rabindra Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya
	Chemistry	Panskura Banamali College
2011-12	Bengali, English, Sanskrit, Commerce	Prabhat Kumar College
2013-2014	Bengali, Sanskrit, Appl. Mathematics, Zoology	Midnapore College
	Bengali, History, Appl. Math, Physics, Geography	Panskura Banamali College
	Bengali, Philosophy	Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya
	Bengali	Egra S. S. B. College
	Bengali, English	Belda College
	History, Zoology, Sanskrit	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya
	Chemistry, Bengali	Mahishadal Raj College
	Sanskrit	Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya
	Education	Sevayatan Sikshan Mahavidyalaya
2014-2015	Bengali	Pingla Thana 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, Appl. Mathematics	Ghatal Rabindra Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya
	English, Appl. Mathematics	Mahishadal Raj College
	MSW	Mahishadal Girls' College
2016-17	Geography	Midnapore College
	Bengali, Geography	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
	History, Philosophy	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
	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 S. K. S. Mahavidyalaya
	Geography, Botany, Music (both Rabindra Sangeet & Hindustani Vocal), Food Science & Nutrition	Raja N. L. Khan Women's College

(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	Nutrition & Dietetics	Vidyasagar Institute of Health
	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
2015-16	MBA	Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
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
2019-20	Masters in Medical Laboratory Technology(MMLT), Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA)	Midnapore City College
2020-21	MBA	IQ City United World School of Business
	MBA	IQ City College of Health and Management

(A) Post-Graduate & other Courses offered:

Faculty of Arts & Commerce

PG Programme	Total Seats	PG Programme	Total Seats
M.A. in Bengali	130	M.A. in Sanskrit	118
M.A. in English	130	M.A. in Santali	63
M.A./M.Sc in Economics	82	M.A. in Sociology	75
M.A. in Hindi	63	M.Com	118
M.A. in History	130	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	60
M.A. in Philosophy	130	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (1 year)	38
M.A. in Political Science	112	Master of Library and Information Science (1 year)	16

Faculty of Science:

PG Programme	Total Seats	PG Programme	Total Seats
M.Sc. in Anthropology	63	M.Sc. in Fisheries Science	37
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	100	M.Sc. in Geography	81
M.Sc. in Botany	70	M.Sc. in Human Physiology	52
M.Sc. in Bio-Medical Lab. Sc. and Management	37	M.Sc. in Microbiology	37
M.Sc. in Chemistry	70	M.Sc. in Physics	70
M.Sc. in Computer Science	42	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	58
M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	37	M.Sc. in Zoology	58
M.Sc. in Electronics	30	Master of Computer Application (two years)	60

N.B: As per order of the Govt. of West Bengal 80% of total seats in each subject will be reserved for the students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University and the rest 20% seats are open to all (including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University.

Total seats distribution of Arts & Commerce

Sl. No.	Subject	80%					20%					Total
		Gen/Gen-DA	SC/SC-DA	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Gen/Gen-DA	SC/SC-DA	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Bengali	54/3	22/1	6	10/1	7	13/1	6	1	3	2	130
2	English	54/3	22/1	6	10/1	7	13/1	6	1	3	2	130
3	History	54/3	22/1	6	10/1	7	13/1	6	1	3	2	130
4	Pol. Sc.	47/3	19/1	5	9/0	6	11/1	5	1	2	2	112
5	Philosophy	54/3	22/1	6	10/1	7	13/1	6	1	3	2	130
6	Economics	34/2	13/1	4	7/0	5	9/0	3	1	2	1	82
7	Sociology	31/2	12/1	4	6/0	4	8/0	3	1	2	1	75
8	Sanskrit	49/3	20/1	6	9/0	6	12/1	5	2	2	2	118
9	Santali	27/1	10/1	3	5/0	3	7/0	3	1	1	1	63
10	Hindi	27/1	10/1	3	5/0	3	7/0	3	1	1	1	63
11	Commerce	49/3	20/1	6	9/0	6	12/1	5	2	2	2	118

Total seats distribution of Science

Sl. No	Subject	80%					20%					Total
		Gen/Gen-DA	SC/SC-DA	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Gen /Gen-DA	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Anthropology	27/1	10/1	3	5	3	7/0	3	1	1	1	63
2	Appl. Math	42/2	16/1	5	8	6	10/1	4	1	2	2	100
3	Biomedical Lab. Sc. & Management	16/1	6/0	2	3	2	4/0	2	0	1	0	37
4	Botany	29/2	11/1	3	6	4	8/0	3	1	1	1	70
5	Chemistry	29/2	11/1	3	6	4	8/0	3	1	1	1	70
6	Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	16/1	6/0	2	3	2	4/0	2	0	1	0	37
7	Computer Sc.	18/1	8/0	2	3	2	4/0	2	0	1	1	42
8	Electronics	12/1	6/0	1	2	2	3/0	1	0	1	1	30
9	Fisheries	16/1	6/0	2	3	2	4/0	2	0	1	0	37
10	Geography	34/2	13/1	4	6	5	9/0	3	1	2	1	81
11	Human Physiology	22/1	9/0	3	4	3	5/0	2	1	1	1	52
12	Microbiology	16/1	6/0	2	3	2	4/0	2	0	1	0	37
13	Physics	29/2	11/1	3	6	4	8/0	3	1	1	1	70
14	Remote Sensing & GIS	24/1	9/1	3	5	3	7/0	2	1	1	1	58
15	Zoology	24/1	9/1	3	5	3	7/0	2	1	1	1	58

- **DA:** Differently-Abled, **Gen-DA=** Differently-Abled General Category, **SC-DA=** Differently-Abled SC Category
- The number of particular category column indicates availability of seat.

Seat distribution for B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc :

Subject	80 %							20 %					Deputed
	GEN	DA	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	GEN	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B		
BLibISc	MA	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
	M Sc/ MCA	4		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	M Com/ MBA	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M Sc/ MA	-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M.Sc/ MA/ M Com	-		-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	
	BA(Hons)	3		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	BSc (Hons)	3		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	B Com (Hons)	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	BA (Hons)/ BSc (Hons)	-		2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Total	17	1	5	2	2	2	4	2	-	-	1	2	
MLibISc	B.Lib.I.Sc	7		2	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	2

- **DA:** *Differently-Abled*

Procedure for Application:

The candidates will fill in the Application Form only through **online portal**

(<http://onlineadmission.vidyasagar.ac.in>). The applicants have to fill in the form with the personal details, academic details and have to upload the scanned copy(s) of all the Marksheets & certificates, photo and signature. Considering the COVID 19 Pandemic, the authority of the University decided to waive the application fee.

The eligible applicants have to fill in the forms for admission to Post-Graduate and other Courses with their Percentage (%) of Marks (Part-I, II & III) obtained in UG (Honours) course in annual system as described in sections C or D or E. In case of semester system, applicant have to fill equivalent percentage of marks corresponding to their CGPA obtained as described in sections C or D or E as per the rule fixed by their home institution. Candidates have to upload the documents showing official conversion rule (reverse side of the marksheet if conversion rule for CGPA to equivalent percentage is mentioned. Otherwise candidates have to upload the official conversion rule for the same along with their marksheet). All the candidates have to produce all the original marksheets, certificates and identity proof at the time of verification.

**The following documents have to be brought by the provisionally admitted candidates
at the time of physical verification**

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/ differently-abled certificate (/s) 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. Migration Certificate (for other university candidates only) must be submitted within two months from the date of admission.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- a. Online provisional admission will be done based on the merit list and category wise availability of seats published through the university admission portal.*
- b. All the provisionally admitted candidates are required to be present and to produce all the originals of uploaded Certificates, Mark Sheets and testimonials at the time of physical verification of admission.*
- c. The physical verification of testimonials & other documents for provisionally admitted students will be held in the concerned departments by the appropriate bodies when students will be asked to report for their offline classes in the Campus.*
- d. Application forms if not properly filled in and accompanied with attested copies of the documents are liable to cancellation.*
- e. Admission will be cancelled if the original documents are not found in conformity with the declaration in the forms submitted online.*
- f. 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, shall be summarily cancelled.*
- g. 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 (as per UGC Guidelines September, 2020).*
- h. If a student applies to the university authority for cancellation of admission within ten days from the date of commencement of classes, processing fees will be deducted from Admission fees and the rest will be refunded (as per UGC Guidelines September, 2020).*

(B) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE & OTHER COURSES

1. The students passed out in the year 2019 and 2020 are eligible for admission to the following Post-Graduate & other courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
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 2019 or 2020/ 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 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020 are only eligible for admission to following Post-Graduate courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<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 Post-Graduate courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<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 the Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
MCA	JECA rank of year 2020

N.B: The advertisement for admission to MCA course will be made later in the university website.

(C) ADMISSION PROCESS FOR POST-GRADUATE (PG) COURSES

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University(VU) [80% of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

(a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR

(b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester (CBCS) system.

1.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

1.3. Eligibility Criteria for 80% of seats [Vidyasagar University and its autonomous colleges]

Honours in relevant subjects (as mentioned in point B)

1.4. Reservation for 80% of seats

1.4.1. Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order 906 Edn / Estt dated 18.09.1997. The category wise percentage (%) of reserved seat is as follows: SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-A-10%, OBC-B-7%. Fraction of 0.5% or more will be rounded to the next whole number.

1.4.2. **5% of each category** will be reserved for **differently-abled** candidates. Merit list will be prepared on the percentage of disability. In case of non-availability of **differently-abled** candidate, the seat reserved for **differently-abled** candidates of the particular category will be converted to that Category only.

1.4.3. 1% of total seats of all PG courses are reserved as Sports/ Culture quota.

1.4.4. 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, Khokho, Kabadi, Chess and Table Tennis. A committee will be constituted to assess the performance of the applicants in the respective field.

1.4.5. 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.

1.4.6. The number of seats in the particular subjects will be reduced by the number of candidates selected for Sports/Culture Quota in that subject. The number of seat will be reduced from the particular category (Gen/Sc/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) in which he/she belongs.

2. **Preparation of Merit List for Open to all category (20% of total seats):**

2.1. The admission of the 20% category students (open to all, including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University), the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

(a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR

(b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester (CBCS) system.

2.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

2.3. **Eligibility criteria for 20% of seats:**

The minimum marks required for admission through Open Competition (20% 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/ differently-abled /OBC-A/OBC-B Candidates)

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

40% marks in Hons.

2.4. **Reservation for 20% of seats**

2.4.1. Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order 906 Edn / Estt dated 18.09.1997. The category wise percentage (%) of reserved seat is as follows: SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-A-10%, OBC-B-7%. Fraction of 0.5% or more will be rounded to the next whole number.

2.4.2. **5% of each category** will be reserved for **differently-abled** candidates. Merit list will be prepared on the percentage of disability. In case of non-availability of differently abled candidate, the seat reserved for **differently-abled** candidates of the particular category will be converted to that Category only.

(D) ADMISSION PROCESS for B.Lib.I.Sc:

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [80% of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with B.A (Hons)/B.Sc(Hons)/B.Com(Hons)

- (a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR
- (b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester system (CBCS).

For candidates with M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/MBA/MCA

- (c) PG final year percentage of marks (SEM-I, II, III, IV, V & VI taking together) [wherever Applicable]

1.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

2. Preparation of Merit List for 'Open to All' category (20% of total seats)

2.1. The admission of the 20% category students (open to all, including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University), the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with B.A.(Hons)/B.Sc(Hons)/B.Com(Hons)

- (a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR
- (b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester system (CBCS).

For candidates with M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/MBA/MCA

- (c) PG final year percentage of marks (SEM-I, II, III, IV, V & VI taking together) [Wherever Applicable]

2.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examination are to be considered for ranking.

(E) ADMISSION PROCESS for M.Lib.I.Sc

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [80% of total seats]

The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared based on the final year percentage of marks obtained in B.Lib.I.Sc.

2. Preparation of Merit List for 'Open to all' category (20% of total seats)

The admission of the 20% category students, the merit list will be prepared based on the final year percentage of marks obtained in B.Lib.I.Sc.

(F) 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. Date and time of verification and admission will be notified at university portal for all phases and time of verification and class starts.
3. Admission to PG and other courses will be closed on the 15th effective teaching day with effect from the date of commencement of classes.
4. *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.*
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. *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.*

8. **Conversion of seats:**

(i) Post-Graduate Courses:

- (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 students of OBC-A category, the seat reserved for OBC-A will be converted to OBC-B category and vice-versa.

(ii) B.Lib.I.Sc. Course:

- (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 students of OBC-A category, the seat reserved for OBC-A will be converted to OBC-B category and vice-versa.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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).
- (e) Out of two seats reserved for deputed candidates, one candidate from M.A (80% category) and one from M.Sc./MCA (20% category) will be admitted.
- (f) In case of non-availability of **differently-abled**, the seat will be filled up by M.A. General category candidate.
- (g) If any candidate is selected under sports/ cultural quota, he /she will be admitted under General category (80% seats) and the Number of seat(s) will be decreased accordingly.

(iii) M.Lib.I.Sc. Course:

- (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 students of OBC-A category, the seat reserved for OBC-A will be converted to OBC-B category and vice-versa.
 - (c) In case of non-availability of deputed candidate, one seat will be filled up from the list of ST category (80%) and one from the list of **differently-abled** category (80%).
 - (d) If no ST or **differently-abled** candidate is available, the seats will be filled up from General category candidate of 80% seats.
9. Two seats under Supernumerary Quota will be made available to the students of Jammu & Kashmir who seek admission.
10. 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.
11. **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.

(G) FEES STRUCTURE

(i) Fees for Post-Graduate Courses for the academic year 2020-21 (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/-

(ii) Fees for Master of Computer Application (MCA) for the academic year 2020-21 (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/-

(iii) 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

(i) 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- 55, Sanskrit-60, English- 50, 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, Fisheries Sciences-12

(ii) 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

(iii) Masters in different Self Financed Colleges and Institutions (10)

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- 500</i>
7	Bengal Institute of Business Studies (BIBS)	<i>MBA-</i>
8	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, MMLT-40 , MHA-40</i>
9	IQ City United World School of Business, Salt Lake	<i>MBA-120(each sections)</i>
10	IQ City College of Health and Management, Durgapur	<i>MBA-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

Activities Report of NSS [July 2019 – June 2020]

At a glance

The NSS Cell of Vidyasagar University is working smoothly with 152 units, 15200 Volunteers, 152 Programme Officers distributed in different colleges and PG departments and 152 adopted villages or slums. At UG level there are 141 units in 56 colleges and 11 units are there in PG level. All the units are engaged in regular activities:

Regular Activities:

- **Plantation programme** (AranyaSaptah 2019): Total plant planted – near about 10000.
- **Blood Donation:** Total unit : 160 (PG), 3000 (UG)
- **Immunization Programme** (Pulse polio): Engaged 2000 volunteers
- **Thalassemia detection camp:** 420 (PG), 2500 (UG)
- **Independence Day 2019:** All the colleges and the University observed the Day in befitting manner.
- **NSS Day Celebration** (24 September 2019): The day was observed by the University NSS Cell and by Colleges. Best volunteers, Best Programme Officers, Best College award was given and 42 volunteers and 4 Programme Officers were felicitated for participating in National level programme.
- **Gandhi Birthday celebration:** This day was celebrated in befitting manner with 320 volunteers.
- **Fit India Programme:** This programme was conducted according to the guideline of the authority with 7000 volunteers (both UG and PG level)
- **Ekta Divas** (Sardar Patel's Birthday): This programme was also observed by different colleges with 10500 volunteers and one 105 Programme Officers.
- **International Literacy Week:** This programme was conducted by some colleges.
- **World Aids Day:** This day was celebrated by organizing Rally, Seminar etc. with 7300 volunteers 73 Programme Officers (both UG and PG level) through Red Ribbon Club.
- **World Youth Day :** This programme was conducted in befitting manner both UG and PG level by organizing Rally, Seminar talks etc. with 12100 volunteers and 140 Programme Officers.
- **Netaji Birthday:** This day was observed in befitting manner with 300 volunteers in PG level and 10000 volunteers in UG level.
- **Republic Day:** This day was observed in befitting manner by organizing Parade with 700 volunteers (PG level) and 12000 (UG level).
- **Workshop on Tobacco Control:** This programme was organized in collaboration with SAMBANDH Health Foundation, 700 volunteers participated in this programme.
- **International Women's Day:** This programme was celebrated with 300 volunteers in PG level and 5000 volunteers in UG level.
- **Awareness programme on COVID-19:** This programme was jointly organized by the NSS Cell and the DSW department on 6.3.2020 with 400 volunteers.

- **Campaign programme:** A campaigning programme was conducted by the NSS Cell regarding COVID-19 on 19.03.2020 to build awareness among the 11 adopted villages including the Midnapore town under the leadership of the Programme Coordinator.
- **RabindraJayanti:** This programme was conducted on 8.5.2020 on e-platform. Volunteers performed various songs, dances etc.
- **Dengue prevention campaign:** Volunteers are continuously extending their help to build awareness among the villagers regarding Vector borne diseases including Dengue in the adopted villages.
- **World Environment Day:** This day was celebrated on e-platform by various units of PG level and colleges. A plantation programme in the campus was conducted by the NSS Cell.
- **International Day of Yoga:** This day was observed both in UG and PG level with 6500 volunteers consisting with seminar talks, demonstration etc.
- **COVID-19 related programme:** Using the social media, NSS volunteers are doing well to build consciousness about the danger of the virus by uploading various types of activities (Posters, poems, videos, etc.). Besides this volunteers are taking initiative to offer their help to oldage people, needy people in the mode of kinds and labour.
- **Relief work in the crisis created Aumphun-2020:** In the crisis created by Aumphun, our volunteers offered their service to clear the roads by cutting braches of trees, helping the people to come to the rescue centre etc.
- **Pledge for life:** With the help of SAMBANDH Health Foundation, the NSS Cell is trying to make mass awareness about the spiting in open places. The details of the programme is given below:
- **iGOT Training:** Near about 12000 volunteers and 140 Programme Officers received the iGOT training (Integrated on-line training) offered by the Central Government to make awareness on the Corona Virus and the related issues.
- **Special initiation:** Special initiations were taken by the NSS Cell and the various units to help migrated labours to return to their home in West Bengal, specially in Jhargram, PaschimMedinipur and Purba Medinipur districts under the leadership of District Nodal Officers selected by the the Regional Directorate.

Achievement

One Programme Officer received **West Bengal State NSS Award in the category of Best Programme Officer in the last year**. Some volunteer attended various prestigious National and State level camps like Adventure Camp, National Integration Camp, National Youth Festival Republic Day Parade at Red Road Kolkata to bring fame in favour of the NSS Cell, Vidyasagar University.

Some action taken photographs



AranyaSaptaha15th July 2019 – the Programme Coordinator is in the field



NSS Day Celebration on 24th September 2019



World Aids Day Rally on 1 December 2019



Workshop on Tobacco Control 25th February 2020



Sensitization programme on Coronavirus on 6th March 2020



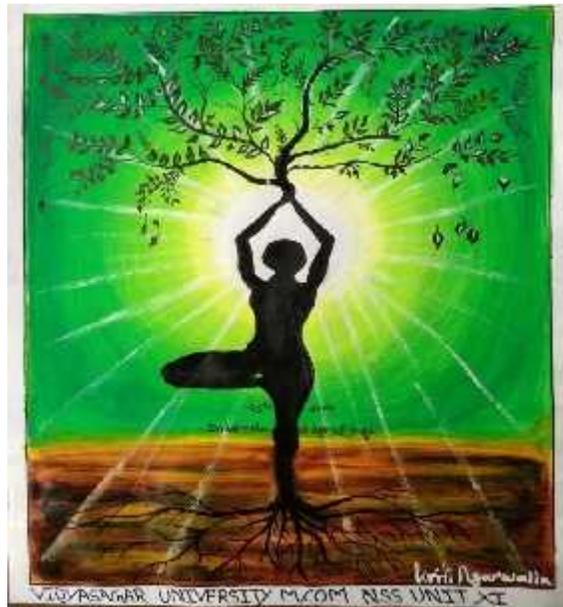
Yoga day celebration by PG Units



The Programme Coordinator in action



One of the volunteer is performing



One of the best poster making by a volunteer of Unit XI, VU

WB3	Bajkul Milani mahavidyalaya कुल		18	43	61
	Belda College	Mchit Mishra	308	256	564
	Bhatter College , Dantan	Alauddin Dafadar	1670	184	1854
	Bhatter College Dantan	Arun Das	24	9	33
	Bhatter College, Dantan	Prafulla Kumar Patra	6867	408	7275
		Subhanikar Sardar	127	41	168
	Chaipat S.P.B. Mahavidyalaya	MIRA PARAI (SEN)	301	164	465
	Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya	Sukla Nandi	40	36	76
	Debra Thana S K S Mahavidyalaya	Saikat Chakrabarti	177	142	319
		Sk Sarfaraj Ali	10	11	21
	Govt. General Degree College at Gopibalaupar- II	Palash Mandal	1984	3667	5651
	Govt. General Degree College, Salboni	Mr. Sandeepan Das	8245	243	8488
	Hijli college	Dr.Narayan Luila	545	75	620
	Kharagpur college	Mahanga Singh	144	21	165
	Khejuri College	Samir Sng	7	3	10
	Mahishadal girls College	Nerai Todu	7497	355	7852
	Mahishadal Girls' College	Dr. Deba Prasad Sahu	19	19	38
	Midnapore college	Murmun Maity	7667	48	7715
	Moyana College	Sachindranath Mandal	99	9	108
	Moyna College	Shatarupa Mahata	38	12	60
	Narayargarh Government General Degree College	Arup Sing	291	61	352
	P.K.College Contai	Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak	33	4	37
	Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya	Abhijit Bhattacharya	2756	319	3075
		Rajarshi Kayal	78	51	129
	Raja Narendra Lal Khan women's college(Autonomous)	Ajoy Kumar Maiti	721	27	748
	Silca c.s college	Sushanta Dey	106	87	193
	Silca Chandra sekhar College	Fatik Chandra Adhikary	77	26	103
	Swarnamoyee jogendranath mahavidyalay	Mcyazzim Hossain	652	30	682
	Vidyasagar Institute Cf Health	Sandip Das	21	18	39
	Vidyasagar University	Asmita Bhattacharyya	16	25	41
	Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya	Pranab Kumar Jana	468	206	674
	Vivekananda Satvarshiki Mahavidyalaya	Debasish Mishra	594	60	654
		Kartik Patra	64	51	115
	Y.S.PALPARA MAHAVIDYALAYA	Binod Kumar Sardar	164	9	173
	Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya	Krishna Basu Thakur	89	21	110
		Sujit Mandal	60	15	75
WB3 कुल			41977	6766	48743

Statistical data from SAMBANDH Health Foundation regarding *spitting in open places*

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', 'Pawnra', '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.

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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 professional, students and others in view to widening their knowledge and skills and to make them eligible for competitive job market. The learning domain includes courses for non-traditional students, non-degree career training, workforce training and formal personal enrichment courses. The courses under CCAЕ are making education relevant to real life situations and are also preventing the alienation of the educated from society.

International students may also apply to degree-granting post-graduate programs across several disciplines. Non-degree granting programs are also open to foreign students. Before joining any course of the University, 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. Reputed institutions/organizations are also being encouraged to run different Diploma/Certificate courses at their respective centres after prior approval and compliance of academic requirements of CCAЕ, VU.

2. PG Evening Courses:

Regular 2 Years (4 Semesters) evening MA in Bengali and MA in English from the Session 2018 and MA in History from the session 2019 were started with an intake of 60 each. Candidates having a 3 year BA degree in the concerned or allied subjects are eligible for admission to the evening MA courses under CCAЕ. A 3 year Honors in the respective subject is required for admission to the evening MSc courses under CCAЕ. Admissions are strictly on the basis of the number of approved seats and “FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis.

Regular 2 Years (4 Semesters) evening MSc in Zoology and MSc in Chemistry, MSc in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics were started from the Session 2019 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 examination held once in a year.

Students are provided with Study materials, Library facility, 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 CCAЕ from the Session 2018. The courses are mainly outcome based, job oriented and to meet social needs of the community. Few courses like “Wildlife Management”, “Practical Librarianship”, “Tourism Management”, “Aquaculture Management”. “Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation”, “Epidemiology and Public Health”

etc are popular amongst them. For regular update of different job oriented courses follow university website (www.vidyasagar.ac.in).

4. Admission:

Application Forms are available from the office of Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAIE) or can be downloaded from 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 “CCAIE, Vidyasagar University” payable at Midnapore should be submitted to the office of the Centre for Continuing and Adult Education, Pandit Ravisankar Bhavan, near Gate No-1, Vidyasagar University, Pin-721 102 on all working days between 11AM to 2 PM.

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

The Director,

Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAIE)

Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore- 721102

Contact Number: 8373861707 or Query at query.ccaevu@gmail.com

5. Few Courses at CCAIE:

PG Evening and Certificate/PG Diploma Courses for the Academic Session 2020-21

Sl No	Course Name	Eligibility	Seats	Duration	Tentative Fees(Rs)
1	Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation	School Leaving Certificate	30	3 Months (Condensed 2 Weeks)	3000/-
2	Instrumentation and Laboratory Training	Science Graduate	30	3 Months	5000/-
3	Epidemiology & Public Health	B.Sc.(Honors/Pass) with Nutrition/Food Science/Human Development/Home Science/Physiology/Anthropology/BMLS/MLT/Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry/BHMS/MBBS	40	6 Months	6000/-
4	MA in English	3 Years BA degree(Pass or Honors) in the concerned or allied subjects	60	2 Years (4 Semesters)	4000/- per Semester
5	MA in Bengali		60		
6	MA in History		60		
7	M.Sc. in Chemistry	BSc(Honors) degree in the concerned subjects	60		12000/- per Semester
8	M.Sc. in Zoology		60		
9	M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	BSc(Honors) in Nutrition/Food & Nutrition Science/Human Development/Home Science/Physiology/ Clinical Nutrition/BMLT	60		12000/- per Semester