

## **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

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The resolutions of the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Eighth Court of Vidyasagar University held on 13.09.2019 at 12-00 noon in the Committee Room-II (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) of the Administrative Building of the University.

The meeting was attended by the following members :

1. Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti, the Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu.
3. Dr. Amit Kumar Kisku.
4. Dr. Dilip Kumar Maiti.
5. Dr. Basudev Mandal.
6. Prof. Bani Ranjan De.
7. Dr. Sandip Chattopadhyay.
8. Dr. Prakash Karmakar.
9. Dr. Debasish Biswas.
10. Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda.
11. Prof. Tagarlal Khan.
12. Dr. Pinaki Das.
13. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ghosh.
14. Prof. Ramkrishna Maiti.
15. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Jayswal.
16. Prof. Sujaya De Sarkar.
17. Prof. Sujata Maity(Chaudhury).
18. Prof. Durga Sankar Rath.
19. Dr. Tapan Kumar De
20. Dr. Sujoy Ghosh.
21. Shri Swarup Singha.
22. Prof. S.A.H. Moinuddin
23. Dr. Ratan Hembram.
24. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Kundu.
25. Prof. Mihir Kumar Pal.
26. Prof. Debasish Bandyopadhyay.
27. Dr. Papia Gupta
28. Prof. Damodar Mishra
29. Pof. Bhupendra Chandra Das
30. Dr. Abhimunya Behera.
31. Dr. Dulal Chandra Das.

His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal and the Hon'ble Chancellor of Vidyasagar University expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti, the Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting and Dr. Jayanta Kishore Nandi, the Registrar acted as the Secretary.

### Condolence

The Court of the University condoled the death of the following persons and observed one minute's silence :

01. Sheila Dixit, senior Congress leader and former Chief Minister of Delhi
02. Jaipal Reddy, former Union Minister

03. Café Coffee Day owner V G Siddhartha.
04. Sushma Swaraj, former external affairs minister
05. Vidya Sinha, Veteran Bollywood actress
06. Jagannath Mishra, Former Bihar Chief Minister.
07. Mohammed Zahur Khayyam, Veteran music director of India
08. Arun Jaitley, Former MP and Former Finance Minister
09. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya, the first woman Director General of Police (DGP),
10. Robert Mugabe, former Zimbabwe President
11. Ram Jethmalani: Senior Supreme Court lawyer
12. Abdul Qadir, Veteran leg-spinner of Pakistan's cricket team
13. Bagun Sumbrui, an Indian politician and a former member of the 14th Lok Sabha.
14. Frank Evans Heart, an American computer engineer
15. François Bluche , a French historian.
16. Fuat Sezgin, a Turkish orientalist who specialized in the history of Arabic-Islamic science.
17. Rabin Mondal, was an Indian painter from Howrah, West Bengal.
18. Sudarshan Agarwal , an Indian civil servant who served as Governor of Uttarakhand
19. Hutturke Gopal Bhandary, an Indian politician from the State of Karnataka
20. Parviz Jalayer, Iranian weightlifter.
21. Soumendranath Kundu, was an Indian cricketer.
22. Sadashiv Vasantrao Gorakshkar, an Indian writer, art critic, museologist
23. Hussain Muhammad Ershad, a Bangladeshi Army Chief and politician
24. Pernell Whitaker, Sr., an American professional boxer
25. Sir Fergus Graham Burtholme Millar, a British ancient historian and academic.
26. Craig Andrew Fallon, a British World Champion judoka.
27. Swarup Dutta , a Bengali actor.
28. who laid down their lives in the line of duty.
29. Other persons who died in between but whose names are not known to us.

**All members of the house welcomed Professor Sibaji Pratim Basu for taking the new assignment as Dean(Actg.), Faculty Councils for Postgraduate Studies in Arts & Commerce of Vidyasagar University and also thanked to Professor Damodar Mishra, former Dean(Actg.), Faculty Councils for Postgraduate Studies in Arts & Commerce for holding the post of Dean and also for serving as a member of the Court during the period from 23.12.2015 to 08.09.2019.**

**Agenda – 01**

To confirm the draft resolutions of the 7th meeting of the Eighth Court of the Vidyasagar University held on 25.04.2019.

**Resolution**

***Resolved that the draft resolutions of the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Eighth Court of the Vidyasagar University held on 25.04.2019 be read and confirmed with minor modifications & corrections.***

**Agenda – 02**

To note the name of the recipients who will be conferred upon the Honorary Degree (honoris causa) of D.Sc in the Twenty-First (21<sup>st</sup>) Convocation of Vidyasagar University scheduled to be held on 29.09.2019

**Resolution**

***The Court of Vidyasagar University noted that the Executive Council of Vidyasagar University in an Emergency Meeting held on 29.08.2019 based on the recommendation of the Search Committee constituted by the Court in its meeting held on 25.04.2019, accepted the name of two recipients who will be conferred upon the Honorary Degrees (honoris causa) of D.Sc in the 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Vidyasagar University scheduled to be held on 29.09.2019 and forwarded the same to His Excellency***



*the Governor of West Bengal and the Hon'ble Chancellor of Vidyasagar University for his kind assent.*

*After thorough discussion and careful consideration the name of two recipients who will be conferred upon the Honorary Degrees (honoris causa) of D.Sc in the 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Vidyasagar University be accepted and approved.*

Agenda – 03

To note the name of the Chief Guest who will deliver the Convocation Address in the Twenty-First (21<sup>st</sup>) Convocation of Vidyasagar University scheduled to be held on 29.09.2019

Resolution

*The Court of Vidyasagar University noted that the Executive Council of Vidyasagar University in an Emergency Meeting held on 29.08.2019 based on the recommendation of the Search Committee constituted by the Court in its meeting held on 25.04.2019, accepted the name of the Chief Guest who will deliver the Convocation Address in the 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Vidyasagar University scheduled to be held on 29.09.2019 and forwarded the same to His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal and the Hon'ble Chancellor of Vidyasagar University for his kind assent.*

*After thorough discussion and careful consideration the name of the Chief Guest who will deliver the Convocation Address in the 21<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Vidyasagar University be accepted and the Registrar of this University be requested to process further.*

Agenda – Miscellaneous (i)

To note that Dr. Koushiki Dasgupta has joined Vidyasagar University as Vidyasagar Chair Professor in the Department of History of Vidyasagar University with effect from the forenoon of 12.09.2019.

Resolution

*The Court of Vidyasagar University noted that on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for selection of Vidyasagar Chair Professor in the Department of History of Vidyasagar University duly approved by the Executive Council, Dr. Koushiki Dasgupta has joined the said post of Vidyasagar Chair Professor created by the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal bearing G.O. No. 1125-Edn(U)/1U(VID)-03/18 dated 19.12.201, with effect from the forenoon of 12.09.2019.*

*Resolved that the joining of Dr. Koushiki Dasgupta as Vidyasagar Chair Professor of Vidyasagar University be accepted.*

Agenda – Miscellaneous (ii)

To discuss the matter regarding presence of the Director of different Research Centres of Vidyasagar University in the Court meeting of Vidyasagar University.

Resolution

*After thorough discussion on the matter regarding presence of the Director of different Research Centres of Vidyasagar University in the Court meeting of Vidyasagar University, it was resolved that henceforth all Directors of different Research Centres established at Vidyasagar University be act as the member of the Court and they also be permitted to take part in the annual Convocation of Vidyasagar University accordingly.*

  
**Chairman**  
**COURT**

  
**Secretary**  
**COURT.**