

**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**MIDNAPORE**

*RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE ( D.Litt. )*  
*/ DOCTOR OF SCIENCE ( D.Sc. )*

1. The University would consider the applications for the submission of high quality independent research for the degree of D.Litt. / D.Sc. on a case by case basis;
2. Both published or unpublished work may be submitted by the candidate;
3. The candidate has to be recommended (in a prescribed proforma) by two senior Professors (or equivalent). One of them will be from the concerned faculty of Vidyasagar University and one from a Professor ( or equivalent) from outside Vidyasagar University in the concerned field.
4. Such cases will be placed directly before the Board of Research Studies for consideration. The Board of Research Studies may suggest a panel of adjudicators;
5. The book / published work / thesis will be sent to 3(three) external experts out of which 1(one) shall be from outside West Bengal and 1(one) from outside the country. In this matter the decision of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor will be final.
6. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000.00 (Rupees twenty 9 thousand) only or as may be prescribed by the authority from time to time shall be payable by each candidate on his being granted permission for registration for the purpose of D.Litt. / D.Sc. Degree.
7. If published articles or book / monographs are submitted for the degree, they should be in-depth research leading to an integrated thesis or finding of considerable significance.