

PROSPECTUS

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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

MIDNAPORE -721 102, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

From the desk of Vice-Chancellor



I am immensely delighted to welcome you to Vidyasagar University, one of the leading academic institutes in West Bengal, India, located in the outskirts of Midnapore Town, the district headquarter of Midnapore West district. This State University was established in 1981 and has been flourishing steadily with lots of ramifications in academic sphere blending both traditional and modern subjects. I am privileged to start my teaching career at the University level after joining this University on 04.03.1991 in the Department of Zoology as one of the founder batch of teachers and completed a teaching career of more than 32 years of which more than 19 years as Professor of Zoology.

The University is named after Pandit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, the legendary 19th century pioneering social reformer and the doyen of Indian Renaissance, social activist, litterateur who was dedicated to the cause of the uplift of women and propagation of education to the different strata of the then society.

Since its inception, the University has committed itself to the gamut of teaching and learning in higher education, with the prime objective of rendering value-based quality education and providing research and extracurricular activities in the best possible manner. All those efforts have been for spreading alongside the benefit of higher education in an environmentally challenged location (drought prone, lateritic soil, degraded forest and extreme climatic condition) inhabited mostly by poor and marginalised peoples of the society but which has a glorious history of playing a lead role in the freedom struggle of India. The University has registered its growth both qualitatively and quantitatively in terms of academic development, research outcomes and societal interactive process. Post-Graduate studies are conducted not only in 27 departments (14 Science subjects and 13 Arts & Commerce including 5 Language subjects) of the University but also in 35 affiliated colleges /institutions as well. The University also boasts of its 4 Inter-disciplinary Centres namely Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum, Centre for Environmental Studies, Centre for Life Sciences and Centre for Women's Studies. The number of affiliated colleges is 59 out of which 8 colleges have been awarded 'A' Grade through NAAC accreditation. 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.

It is a matter of pride that the prime objective has been achieved to a considerable extent on delivering quality education and knowledge in tune with global sustainable goals both in conventional and non-conventional subjects which are reflected in the success rates of our ex-students in the national and international spheres.

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 and Online Education (CDOE), expanding hostel buildings for both male and female students, residential accommodation for both teaching and administrative staffs, a sports complex, a

student amenity Centre and Extension Centres etc. 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 and other kind of academic activities, Vidyasagar University's academic structure and Aims and Objectives had been so designed to enhance students' ability to become highly competent professionals and global players of the future.

The overall achievements of our University during its onward journey enunciating around 40 years back have promoted the University stakeholders to become more confident and determined to promote the spirit of progress in the academic circle of West Bengal and spread the message of quality and human friendly education to other parts of the Country. But this is not the end, it is rather a beginning and we have to undertake hard work and concerted efforts as a Team to achieve bigger goals both in the field of higher education and social reconstruction. Such committed and determined commitments are expected to make Vidyasagar University as one of the pioneering Universities not only in the field of academic and administrative activities but also as a centre of innovative ideas in Teaching, Research and Development.

The faculty members of this University 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. The teachers earned international and national recognitions by virtue of their research findings, which have been reflected in their high-quality research publications and completed research projects, our teachers have been granted international and national patents, travelled far and wide on their academic tours to different parts of the world and two faculties have earned rare distinctions by their inclusion among the world's best scientists. The University has added another feather in its cap by conferment of the award of D. Lit. and D.Sc. to those who are aptly suitable for the same.

It has been decided to celebrate 26th September as Vidyasagar Divas each year. Starting from 2021, the Vidyasagar Purashkar has been conferred to different distinguished personalities widely recognized in their respective fields. The University has also celebrated 75 years of Indian Independence through various year-long programmes. In addition, several internationally acclaimed personalities have delivered the most prestigious Vidyasagar Lecture.

Apart from the Wi-Fi enabled Smart Campus with free internet, Vidyasagar University now is having 13 audio-visual Smart e-Class Rooms, RFID based Wi-Fi enabled Library, PWD compliant campus with assistive technologies, Ragging Free campus, scheduled Bus service and shuttle Car service, Placement Cell and Stress Management Cell, Modern Garbage Disposal System in the campus and 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. It is pertinent to mention that there are a number of remarkable feats that the University achieved such as the Community Radio Station (Betar Vidyasagar), the newly built Mini Indoor Games/Recreation Complex and a Concrete Cricket Pitch dedicated to the students of the University, a proper transport facility, the University Yoga Centre, a Basketball Court etc. Apart from the Automatic Weather Station, a real-time air quality monitoring display board has been installed at the University very recently with active support from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board. Several efforts have also been undertaken to address the problems pertaining to Disaster Management.

Vidyasagar University has been adjudged as the Best Public University for rendering Holistic Education and has been conferred with the Award for Education Eminence 2022 by the News 18 Bangla electronic media. This accomplishment belongs to all members of this University community who have really toiled hard with utmost efficiency to achieve this unique distinction. The NSS Cell of Vidyasagar University has received the State NSS Award from the Government of West Bengal for the 2020-'21 academic session for outstanding performance in the field of community service. Apart from these, Vidyasagar University has celebrated the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (75 Years of Indian Independence) through various academic, social and cultural events throughout the year to commemorate this very significant occasion. The outcomes of all those activities are expected to be surfaced through publications by the publication cell of this University. The Vidyasagar University has been able to successfully organize both National and Regional Youth Festivals jointly with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Vidyasagar University has been accredited (4th Cycle) by NAAC with B++ Grade (CGPA of 2.79 on a four point scale). The performance of Vidyasagar University has been quite satisfactory and the University is doing consistently good in the NIRF Rankings released by the MHRD. With the continuous all round efforts by the stakeholders (Teaching, Research and Administration), it is expected that this University will certainly be able to become one of the leading Universities of India.

MOU has been signed with internationally acclaimed institutions like the Institute of Ethnography and Anthropology under the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum of Vidyasagar University. It is to be mentioned that the MOU which has been signed at the Bengal Global Business Summit, Kolkata among the researchers of two countries, on the indigenous and tribal studies, will benefit greatly to the academic communities alike. Institutional linkages have also been established for carrying out academic collaborations between Vidyasagar University and University of East Anglia, Norwich, England and Nuremberg University of Music, Germany. Several other MOUs with Foreign Universities are under process.

The Women's Football Team of Vidyasagar University has emerged as the Champion at the Khelo India University Games 2021 held at Jain University, Bangalore. This is first time that the Women's Football Team of our University went on to participate in any tournament and have created history by beating Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab in the final to clinch the title.

The students of Vidyasagar University have been placed in Aurigene Discovery Technologies Limited, Bengaluru in the 2021-'22 session.

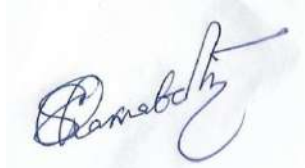
The entire community of Vidyasagar University is very much concerned about maintaining the ecological health of the campus which have been reflected to convert a huge chunk of waste land of about 200 acres as the very beginning of the University to a 'Green Belt' with the passage of time, with very little emission of atmospheric pollutants, alongside promoting several Green Technology based activities like bioconversion of solid wastes into organic fertilizers, promoting the propagation of pollinators alongside harvesting honey, production of mushroom culture, aquaculture, rain water harvesting, installation of solar panels, maintenance of orchards, maintenance of animal feeding sites etc. Establishment of Psychological Counselling Centre has enabled so many students to combat different kinds of stresses (familial and societal) especially during the stressful times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The University community expresses their gratitude to Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal, for granting a Mini Indoor Games/Recreation Complex for the students of Vidyasagar University which has already been commissioned and named as "P K Banerjee Indoor Games Complex".

As a Vice-Chancellor of this University, I shall try my best to consolidate our strength more judiciously with the aim at achieving a model University Management System by inculcating value based holistic and integrated approaches so that the needs of the students are satisfied and expectations of society are fulfilled.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susanta Kumar Chakraborty', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Professor Susanta Kumar Chakraborty

Vice-Chancellor

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 programmes offered by the University as on date are as follows:

Post-Graduate Programmes (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.

(M.Phil programmes are not offered from the session 2020-21)

The University has granted affiliation for regular PG Programmes 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
2019-20	Bengali	Ramnagar Collge
	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 Programmes offered:

Faculty of Arts & Commerce

PG Programmes	Total Seats	PG Programmes	Total Seats
M.A. in Bengali	142	M.A. in Sanskrit	130
M.A. in English	142	M.A. in Santali	69
M.A./M.Sc in Economics	90	M.A. in Sociology	82
M.A. in Hindi	69	M.Com	130
M.A. in History	142	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	60
M.A. in Philosophy	142	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (1 year)	42
M.A. in Political Science	123	Master of Library and Information Science (1 year)	18

Faculty of Science:

PG Programmes	Total Seats	PG Programmes	Total Seats
M.Sc. in Anthropology	69	M.Sc. in Fisheries Science	41
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	110	M.Sc. in Geography	89
M.Sc. in Botany	77	M.Sc. in Human Physiology	56
M.Sc. in Bio-Medical Lab. Sc. and Management	41	M.Sc. in Microbiology	41
M.Sc. in Chemistry	77	M.Sc. in Physics	77
M.Sc. in Computer Science	46	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	64
M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	41	M.Sc. in Zoology	64
M.Sc. in Electronics	32	Master of Computer Application (two years)	60

N.B: As per the notification of the Govt. of West Bengal (Ref No. 439 - Edn(CS)/10M-95/14, Dated: 13th July 2023) 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 reserved for other University/Institution. If the other university students (20% category) in the merit list of a particular category (UR/EWS/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) are unavailable, the vacant seats will be filled in with that particular category from 80% category students in the merit list and vice-versa.

Total seats distribution of Arts, Commerce and MBA Programmes

Sl. No.	Subject	80%						20%						Total
		UR/UR-DA	EWS	SC/SC-DA	ST	OBC-A/OBC-A-DA	OBC-B	UR/UR-DA	EWS	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Bengali	54/3	6	24/1	7	10/1	8	13/1	1	6	2	3	2	142
2	English	54/3	6	24/1	7	10/1	8	13/1	1	6	2	3	2	142
3	History	54/3	6	24/1	7	10/1	8	13/1	1	6	2	3	2	142
4	Pol. Sc.	47/3	5	21/1	6	9/1	7	11/1	1	5	1	2	2	123
5	Philosophy	54/3	6	24/1	7	10/1	8	13/1	1	6	2	3	2	142
6	Economics	34/2	4	15/1	4	7	5	9	1	4	1	2	1	90
7	Sociology	31/2	3	13/1	4	6	5	8	1	4	1	2	1	82
8	Sanskrit	49/3	5	22/1	6	9/1	7	12/1	2	5	2	3	2	130
9	Santali	27/1	2	11/1	3	6	4	7	1	3	1	1	1	69
10	Hindi	27/1	2	11/1	3	6	4	7	1	3	1	1	1	69
11	Commerce	49/3	5	22/1	6	9/1	7	12/1	2	5	2	3	2	130
12	MBA	23/1	2	9/1	3	5	3	6	1	3	1	1	1	60

Total seats distribution of Science Programmes

Sl. No.	Subject	80%						20%						Total
		UR/UR-DA	EWS	SC/SC-DA	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	UR/UR-DA	EWS	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
1	Anthropology	27/1	2	11/1	3	6	4	7	1	3	1	1	1	69
2	Appl. Math	42/2	5	18/1	5	9	6	10/1	1	5	1	2	2	110
3	BMLSM	16/1	2	7	2	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	41
4	Botany	29/2	3	13/1	3	6	4	8	1	3	1	2	1	77
5	Chemistry	29/2	3	13/1	3	6	4	8	1	3	1	2	1	77
6	CND	16/1	2	7	2	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	41
7	Computer Sc.	18/1	2	8	2	4	2	4	0	2	1	1	1	46
8	Electronics	12/1	2	6	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	32
9	Fisheries	16/1	2	7	2	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	41
10	Geography	34/2	3	15/1	4	7	5	9	1	4	1	2	1	89
11	H. Physiology	22/1	2	9/1	3	4	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	56
12	Microbiology	16/1	2	7	2	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	41
13	Physics	29/2	3	13/1	3	6	4	8	1	3	1	2	1	77
14	RS & GIS	25/1	2	10/1	3	5	4	6	1	3	1	1	1	64
15	Zoology	25/1	2	10/1	3	5	4	6	1	3	1	1	1	64

Seat distribution for B.Lib.I.Sc Programme

Subject	Eligibility	80%							20%					Total
		U R	UR- DA*	EWS	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
B.Lib.I.Sc	UG (Hons)	8	0	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	42
	PG [with UG(Hons)]	8	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	

**if the candidates under category UR-DA of PG [with UG (Hons)] is unavailable then, vacant seat will be filled in with UR-DA category of UG (Hons)*

Seat distribution for M.Lib.I.Sc Programme

Subject	Eligibility	80%							20%							Deputed
		UR	DA	EWS	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	UR	DA	EWS	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	
M.Lib.I.Sc	B.Lib.I.Sc	7	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

- **UR:** Unreserved, **EWS:** Economically Weaker Section, **DA:** Differently-Abled, **UR-DA=** Differently-Abled Unreserved, **SC=** Schedule Castes, **SC-DA=** Differently-Abled Schedule Castes, **ST=** Schedule Tribes, **OBC-A=** Other Backward Classes-A, **OBC-A-DA=** Differently-Abled Other Backward Classes-A, **OBC-B=** Other Backward Classes-B.
- The number of particular category column indicates availability of seat.
- 1% of total seats of each PG Programmes are reserved as Sports/ Culture quota

Application Procedure:

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 Marksheet & certificates, photo and signature. As per order of the Govt. of West Bengal ((Ref No. 439 - Edn(CS)/10M-95/14, Dated: 13th July 2023) 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 Programmes 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 with a passport size coloured photograph affixed in the box provided in the Application Form.
2. Self-attested photo copies of all the Mark sheets of Examinations passed (10th onwards), University Registration Certificate.
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-copy of EWS certificate (/s) issued by the appropriate authority (Govt WB, Ref. No.959-BCW/MR-52/2019, dated: 18.05.2023), for those applying under respective quota.
6. 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.
7. Migration Certificate (for other university candidates only) must be submitted within two months from the date of admission.
8. Self-attested copy of Aadhar Card.
9. All the originals of above documents (2 to 8) required to verify.

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. *Online provisional admission will be done based on the merit list and category wise availability of seats published through the university admission portal.*
4. *For admission to different Programmes, an SC or ST candidate getting admission should have obtained marks [UG (Hons)/PG marks, which are applicable] not lower by 25% of that marks obtained by the last candidate of the UR Category. In case of OBC-A and OBC-B the candidates getting admission should have obtained marks [UG (Hons)/PG marks, which are applicable] not lower by 10% of those marks obtained by the last candidate of the UR 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 Programmes, he/she will not be eligible for admission.

5. *If the other university students (20% category) in the merit list of a particular category (UR/EWS/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) are unavailable, the vacant seats will be filled in with that particular category from 80% category students in the merit list and vice-versa.*
6. *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.*
7. *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.*
8. *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.*
9. *Application forms if not properly filled in and accompanied with attested copies of the documents are liable to cancellation.*
10. *Admission will be cancelled if the original documents are not found in conformity with the declaration in the forms submitted online.*
11. *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.*
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 (as per UGC Guidelines, 3rd July, 2023).*
13. *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, 3rd July, 2023).*
14. *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.*
15. *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.*

16. 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.
17. Two seats under Supernumerary Quota will be made available to the students of Jammu & Kashmir who seek admission.

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

1. The students passed out in the year 2022 and 2023 are only eligible for admission to the following Post-Graduate & other Programmes for the academic session 2023-24.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali	Honours in the concerned subject
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	UG(Honours) /PG (with honours in UG level)
Master of Library & Information Science	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc)
Anthropology, Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Physics Human Physiology, Zoology	Honours in the concerned subject
Computer Science	Hons in Computer Science/Physics/Mathematics/ Electronics/ B.Tech. in Electronics
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 subjects/ 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 2019/2020/2021/2022/2023 are only eligible for admission to following Post-Graduate Programmes for the academic session 2023-24.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
M.Com	Honours in Commerce / Accountancy/ Marketing / BBA
Hindi	Honours in the Hindi
Economics	Honours in Economics
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 Honours 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 Programmes for the academic session 2023-24.

<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.
M.C. A	JECA rank of year 2023

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

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

[The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [Vidyasagar University and its autonomous colleges] [80% Category: 80% of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the Vidyasagar University (VU) students (80% category), 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.

2. *Eligibility Criteria for Vidyasagar University (80% Category)*

Honours in relevant subjects (as mentioned in point B)

3. *Reservation for Vidyasagar University (80% Category)*

- 3.1 Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order No. 07-Edn(U)/1U-89/13 Dated 2nd January, 2014 and No. 339-Edn (CS)/OM-74L/2023 Dated: 26th May, 2023
- 3.2 **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.
- 3.3 1% of total seats of each PG Programmes are reserved as Sports/ Culture quota.
- 3.4 Prize holders at International/National/State representation in the last two years will be considered for Sports Quota provided that he/she is a prize holder 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.
- 3.5 Prize holders in the International/National/State meets in the last two years will be considered for Cultural Quota provided that he/she is a prize holder 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.
- 3.6 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 (UR/EWS/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) in which he/she belongs.

4. *Preparation of Merit List for Other University students (20% Category:20% of total seats):*

- 4.1. The admission of the **Other University students** (20% category), 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.
- 4.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

5. Eligibility criteria for Other University students (20% Category):

5.1 Honours in relevant subjects (as mentioned in point B)

5.2 The minimum marks required for admission of **Other University students (20% Category)** is as follows:

Arts & Commerce and Science:

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

45% marks in Hons. (for UR 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.

6. Reservation for Other University students (20% Category)

6.1 Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order No. 07-Edn(U)/1U-89/13 Dated 2nd January, 2014 and No. 339-Edn (CS)/OM-74L/2023 Dated: 26th May, 2023

6.2 **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:

[The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [Vidyasagar University and its autonomous colleges] [80% Category: 80%of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the **Vidyasagar University students** (80% category), the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with UG (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 PG (with hons in UG)

(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 Other University students (20 Category: 20% of total seats)

2.1. The admission of the *Other University students* (20% category) the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with UG (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 PG (with hons in UG)

(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

[The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [Vidyasagar University and its autonomous colleges] [80% Category: 80% of total seats]

The admission of the Vidyasagar University students (80% category), 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 Other University students (20% of total seats)

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

(F) Conversion of seats:

(i) Post-Graduate Programmes:

- (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) If the candidate of a particular category in 20% category seat is unavailable, the vacant seat will be filled in with that particular category from 80% category seat and vice-versa.

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

- (a) If UG (Hons) student of UR category is unavailable, the seat will be filled in by the PG [with UG(Hons)] student of UR category and vice-versa
- (b) If UG (Hons) student of a particular reserved category is unavailable, the seat will be filled in by the PG [with UG(Hons)] of that particular category and vice-versa
- (c) If both UG (Hons) and PG [with UG(Hons)] of that particular reserved category is unavailable, then it will be filled in as follows:
 - (i) If seat is originally UG (SC) category it will be converted to UG (ST) and vice-versa, even then if the seat remains vacant, rule (b) will come into effect.
 - (ii) If seat is originally PG (SC) category it will be converted to PG (ST) and vice-versa, even then if the seat remains vacant, rule (b) will come into effect.
 - (iii) Similarly rule c (i & ii) will be applied for OBC-A and OBC-B.
- (d) If DA candidate is unavailable, the seat will be converted to PG (UR) category.
- (e) If the candidate of a particular category in 20% category seat is unavailable, the vacant seat will be filled in with that particular category from 80% category seat and vice-versa.

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

- (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) If the candidate of a particular category in 20% category seat is unavailable, the vacant seat will be filled in with that particular category from 80% category seat and vice-versa.

(G) FEES STRUCTURE:

Fees for Post-Graduate Programmes for the academic year 2023-24 (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/-
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/-
Master of Computer Application (MCA)	Rs.15360/-	Rs.14,650/-	Rs.15,195/-	Rs.14,650/-
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	Rs. 1,420/-	Rs.480/-	--	--
Master of Library & Information Science	Rs.1,810/-	Rs.660/-	--	--

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 393 students respectively. Hostel accommodation is provided to the selected students depending on the distance between their place of residence and Vidyasagar University, Academic Performance, Family income. 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.

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. At present we have 28 specializations at PG level in science faculty and in Arts

& Commerce faculty. 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 18 number Campus Interviews were held from July 2022 to April 2023 for student's placement and about 54 students got placed (On and Off Campus) in companies like Azim Premji 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/PhD/MPhil. We are looking forward to the proposal of all potential recruiters at our university campus or off campus.

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.

SEATS FOR PG PROGRAMMES 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	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 Sajantikanta 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-17

(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-800</i>
8	Midnapore City College	<i>Education-60, English-60, Geography-70, 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, Agriculture(Agronomy):50, Agriculture(Genetics & Plant Breeding):40; Agriculture(Plant Pathology):40</i>
9	IQ City United World School of Business, Salt Lake	<i>MBA-120(each section)</i>
10	IQ City College of Health and Management, Durgapur	<i>MBA-60</i>

N.B:

The candidates who want to get admitted in the Post-Graduate and other Programmes running in the colleges / institutes affiliated to Vidyasagar University are requested to fill in the 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.

National Service Scheme Vidyasagar University

Activities Report of NSS
[July 2022 – June 2023]

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. Also 01 self-finance unit its' about 100 Volunteers. All the units are engaged in regular activities:

Regular Activities:

- **Plantation Programme** (at university level 886 saplings planted; total including colleges saplings planted is more than 10000)
- **Cleaness Drive Programme:** 23.01.2023, 26.01.2023, 13.04.2023, 24.05.2023.
- **Rabindra Jayanti** : 221 volunteers participated
- **Yoga Day** observation: 239 volunteers participated
- **Independence Day:** 127 volunteers take part in a parade on 15th August, 2022;
- **Republic Day:** 176 volunteers take part on 26th January, 2023.
- **NSS Day Observation& Felicitation programme:** 187 volunteer from different units take part in the programme;
- **Health Awareness Programme:** 312 volunteers;
- **Rally on AIDS Day:** in University 195 volunteers take part. 2173 volunteers in different colleges also take part in rally at college level;
- **International Youth Day:** 123 volunteers participated,
- **Netaji's Birthday observation:** 92 volunteers participated,
- **EktaDiwas:** 44 volunteers participated.
- **Cycle rally to protect environment:** 73 participants.
- **International Day of Yoga celebration** with Yoga Competition jointly organized with Sports Department of VU and NSS Cell 21.06.2023 and at college level: observed by 39colleges.

Special Activities:

- **Blood donation camp** in the VU campus on July, August, 2022 and March, April and May 2023 with 212 donors. Blood donated at college level at 56 units camp: 2206 units collected blood.
- **Campus cleaning drive/ Nirmal Bangla Aviyan / Swachh Bharat Aviyan:** 11 programme organized by the university and all the colleges conducted regularly.

- Vanmahotsava Week observed on 7-14 July, 2023. 886 saplings were planted; all colleges observed the programme also.
- Observation of International Mother Language Day on 21st February, 2023 at Vidyasagar University Campus.
- **Communal harmony** and Gandhi Jayanti observed: 130 volunteers participated: observed by 19 colleges.
- **Dengue prevention campaign**: 12 Seminar and 16 Rally were organized at university and college level: conducted by 18 colleges.
- **World AIDS Day** Rally and seminar organized total 156 volunteers of University take part in the rally; 32 Rallies and 35 Seminar organized by 35 colleges.

Highlights:

- Vidyasagar University received **State NSS award** for its NSS activity for 2018-2019.
- Our Programme Officers received **West Bengal State Best Programme Officer Award 2020-21** from Viveananda Mission Mahavidlaya Chaitanyapr and **Best Volunteer award 2020-21** from Belda College.
- 21 volunteers (12 male & 9 female) attended **NSS National Integration Camp** at different parts of India.
- One Volunteer take part in **RD parade** on 26th January, 2022 at New Delhi.
- 16 NSS volunteers participated **State level Pre - R. D. Selection Camp**.
- 05 NSS volunteers participated in **Adventure camp** at Himachal Pradesh.
- **Biodiversity Enrichment programme** is running in the University



State NSS award for best activity for 2018-2019 was received by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Programme Coordinator on 6th January, 2022



Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti, 2023



Celebration of World AIDS Day 01.12.2022



Cycle rally and Swachhata Action Plan to aware about different environmental issues



Celebration of Netaji Birth Day on 23 January, 2023



Republic Day Celebration on 26.01.2023 at Vidyasagar University Campus

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Blanket distribution to the people of adopted Villages in December, 2022



Celebration of National Youth Day and 161st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at Vidyasagar University Campus on 12.01.2023



Programme on World Environment Day celebration on 5th June, 2023.



International Yoga day celebration on 21st June, 2023



Blood donation programme



Programme on International Mother language day

Centre for Life Sciences (CLS)

About the Centre

The Centre for Life Sciences at VU was started in July 2016 with an Integrated M. Phil, Ph. D. Course in Life Sciences having an intake capacity of 20 students. We are committed to the vision of Vidyasagar University, i.e. “The overall emphasis of the university is not to perpetuate the traditional nature of the other universities of West Bengal but to merge as a distinctive entity with a special nature of its own”.

The future plans of this centre include extensive interdisciplinary research programmes by students and faculties in various areas of Biology.

The centre’s main endeavour would be to achieve excellence in teaching and learning by research. The centre will promote collaborative activities at national and international level. The Centre for Life Sciences is

committed to serving the academic community and public at large through its outreach initiatives like basic and translational research in the field of food security, sustainable environmental development and health care.

The centre now regularly organizes short term training courses in different branches of life sciences.



National Science Day programme organized by the CLS



National Workshop on Biological Instrumentation in June 2022

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. The Centre also intends to provide a flourishing interdisciplinary environment for research and allied activities on a wide range of Women's issues.

Ph.D Programme in Women's Studies:

The centre has its Ph.D programme in Women's Studies from the session 2019-20 to enhance and nourish the research potentials of scholars who carry out research in the domain of women's studies. Any candidate with either Social Science or Humanities background may join the programme, following extant 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:**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.

This programme 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.

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, Bhumij, Lodha, Munda, Shabar, Kora, Ho, Birhor etc. This Centre specially caters to the needs of the adivasi students 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 particular 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 different forms of cultures – the so-called 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 and Museum (CASM) 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. At present the CASM runs Ph.D. programme 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 has recently collaborated with Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia and Nuremberg University of Music, Nuremberg, Germany. It has plans to join hands with allied centres / study circles across the country for the promotion of Adivasi Studies. The CASM has also published. book.

Objectives:

The students and scholars 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, Santali 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.

Adivasi 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 (scroll painting). 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, VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

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1. Introduction:

The **Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAIE)** under Vidyasagar University has been established in the year 2018 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 CCAIE 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 CCAIE 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 CCAIE, VU.

2. Office of CCAIE: Office of the centre is now at the 1st floor of Pandit Ravi Sankar, near Gate No-1

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3. PG Evening Courses:

The centre is now running following 10 Evening PG courses. Admissions are on Merit basis and Reservation of seats are as per the State Government Reservation Rules. Evening PG Syllabus & Course Curriculum are as per Day PG courses of the University. 75% attendance in a semester shall be mandatory for appearing at the semester examination concerned.

Classes are regularly held from Monday to Friday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on Saturday from 11:00am to 8:00pm except Sunday and other holidays.

Students are provided with Library facility, Transport facility, Hostel Facility, Medical facility, Placement assistance etc.

SI No	Course Name	Starting from	Intake	Semester Fees(in Rs)
1	MA in Bengali	2018	60	4000/-
2	MA in English	2018	60	4000/-
3	MA in History	2019	60	4000/-
4	MA in Political Science	2021	50	4000/-
5	MA in Philosophy	2021	50	4000/-
6	MA in Sanskrit	2022	50	4000/-
7	MSc in Chemistry	2019	60	12000/-

8	MSc in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	2019	60	12000/-
9	MSc in Zoology	2019	60	11000/-
10	MSc in Geography	2022	30	12000/-

4. 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 “Wildlife Management”, “Practical Librarianship”, “Tourism Management”, “Aquaculture Management”. “Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation”, “Epidemiology and Public Health” etc are popular amongst them. All job oriented courses under CCAE are published in the university website (www.vidyasagar.ac.in) regularly.

5. Admission:

Application Forms for Diploma/Certificate courses are available from the office of Centre for Continuing and Adult Education (CCAЕ) or can be downloaded from university website (www.vidyasagar.ac.in). The filled in application forms, along with Application Fees of Rs 200/- for all Certificate/Diploma/PG Diploma courses and Course Fees in full by cash (through cash chalan) or Online 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 on all working days between 11AM to 2 PM.

Admissions in Evening PG are done through Online. Admission notifications for Evening PG courses are published tentatively in the month of July-August every year at the University Website.

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 (CCAЕ)
Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore- 721102

Contact Number: 8373861707 or Query at ccaefoffice@mail.vidyasagar.ac.in/query.ccaevu@gmail.com

6. Diploma/Certificate Courses at CCAЕ:

A: Courses at University Campus

Status as on 18/08/2023						
A. Completed Courses						
Sl No	Course Name	Seat	Course Type	Duration	Starting Time	Fees(Rs)
1	Instrumentation and Laboratory Training-1	30	Certificate	3 Months	19/8/2019 to 19/11/2019	5000/-
2	Santali-1	60	Diploma	1 Year	July,2019 to June 2020	3500/-
3	Epidemiology & Public Health-1	40	Diploma	6 Months	18/8/2019 to 16/02/2020	5000/-
4	Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation-I	30	Certificate	3 Months (Condensed 2 Weeks)	6/9/2019 to 21/9/2019	3000/-
5	Wildlife Management-I	50	Certificate	7 Days	18th Feb to 24th Feb, 2019	Non VU Students 2800/-

						VU Students 2300/-
6	Practical Librarianship	30	Certificate	3 Months	14/3/2019 to 30/5/2019	3500/-
7	Research Methods in Social Science using SPSS	30	Certificate	7 Days	1/8/2019 to 7/8/2019	3000/-
8	Studying Archives	35	Certificate	3 Days	20,21,22 Sep, 2019	2000/-
9	Coastal Aquaculture	30	Certificate	3 Days	20,21,22 Sep, 2019	2000/-
10	Wildlife Management-II	50	Certificate	6 Days	4th Sep to 9th Sep, 2019	2800/-
11	Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation-II	30	Certificate	7 Days	6th Dec 2021 to 12th Dec 2021	3000/-
12	Epidemiology & Public Health-II	60	Diploma	6 Months	19/2/2020 to 18/8/2020	6000/-
13	Epidemiology & Public Health- III	60	Diploma	6 Months	31st Mar 2021 to 31st Aug 2021	6000/-
14	Medical Writer	60	Certificate	3 Months	31-03-22 to 30-06-2022	3000/-
15	Santali Music, Dance & Songs	30	Certificate	3 Months	12-03-2022 to 16/07/2022	4000/-
16	Environmental Impact Assessment	60	Certificate	5 Weeks	19-11-2022 to 18/12/2022	i)Students :3000/-
						ii)Research Scholars(PhD & Post Doc) : 3500/-
						iii)Industry: 4000/-
						iv) Teachers: 5000/-
17	Data Science-I	30	Diploma	1 Year	18-01-2022 to 9-1-2023	12000/-
18	Santali-II	100	Diploma	1 Year	12-03-2022 to 25-03-2023	5000/-
19	Electronics and E-Waste Management	30	Certificate	3 Months	01-03-2023 to 6-6-2023	300/-

20	Instrumentation & Laboratory Training Program-II	30	Certificate	6 months	7-7-2022 to 28-2-2023	VU Students 5000/- Non VU Students 8000/-
21	Basic Computer Programming and Information Science	80	Certificate	6 Months	05-12-2022 to 10-06-2023	6000/-
22	Composite Biofertilizer for Sustainable Agriculture	50	Certificate	6 Days (30 Hours)	7-8-2023 to 12-8-2023	500/-

B. Running Courses

Sl No	Course Name	Seat	Course Type	Duration	Starting Time	Fees(Rs)
1	Honeybee & Stingless Bee Keeping	50	Certificate	2 Weeks		1500/-
2	Epidemiology & Public Health-IV	60	Diploma	1 Year	31-03-2022	6000/-
3	Data Science-II	40	Diploma	1 Year	06-09-2022	12000/-
4	Agile Software Development	40	Certificate	6 Months	21-08-2023	For Non VU Rs 6000/- For VU Rs 300/-
5	Epidemiology & Public Health-V	40	Diploma	1 Year	21-08-2023	8000/-
6	Data Science-III	40	Diploma	1 Year	21-08-2023	12000/-
7	Computer Application & Programming	40	Diploma	One Year (3 Days/ Week, 2 Hours/Day)	21-08-2023	12000/-

C. Forthcoming Courses

Sl No	Course Name	Seat	Course Type	Duration	Fees(Rs)
1	Jhumur	25	Certificate	3 Months	2000/-
2	English for All	40	Certificate	6 Months	1500/-
3	Santali-III	100	Diploma	1 Year	5000/-
4	Basic Computer Programming and Information Science	40	Certificate	6 Months	3500/-
5	Computer Maintenance & Networking	50	Certificate	6 Months (2 Days/ Week, 3 Hours/Day)	3000/-

B Courses by External Institutes/Organizations

Status as on 18/08/2023						
A. Completed Courses						
Sl No	Course Name	Seat	Course Type	Duration	Fees (Rs)	Institute/Organization Conducted
1	Training on Aquaculture	30	Certificate	6 Months	5000/-	Ramnagar College, Depal, Purba Midnapore-721453
2	Certificate course in Agriculture & Fishery Management (Advanced Concepts)	60	Certificate	7 Days	4000/-	GURUKUL EDUTECH EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION TRUST, Gurujul Building, 3029 Garia Station Road, Kolkata-700084
3	Applied Geoinformatics	50	PG Diploma	1 Year	45000/-	South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development (SAIARD) (www.saiard.co.in)
4	Urban Planning & Geoinformatics	50	PG Diploma	1 Year	30000/-	
5	Agriculture & Fishery Management	60	PG Diploma	1 Year	50000/-	GURUKUL EDUTECH EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION TRUST, Gurujul Building, 3029 Garia Station Road, Kolkata-700084
6	YOGA	50	Certificate	10 DAYS	100/-	KHARAGPUR COLLEGE
7	GREEN AUDIT	80	Certificate	15 DAYS	100/-	
8	Applied Geoinformatics	30	Diploma	1 Year	45000/-	South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development (SAIARD) (www.saiard.co.in)
9	Urban Geoinformatics	30	Diploma	1 Year	45000/-	
10	Environmental Science & Geoinformatics	30	Diploma	1 Year	45000/-	
11	Advanced Geo-Informatics	30	Diploma	2 Year	10000/-	Midnapore City College