

Notification

Subject: Constitution of Advisory Committee for Post Graduate Studies

Consequent upon the cessation of the Faculty Councils for Post Graduate Studies of the University with effect from **22nd April, 2026**, and in order to ensure continuity of academic administration and avoid disruption in Post Graduate teaching, examination, and related academic processes, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute an **Advisory Committee for Post Graduate Studies** with immediate effect. This Committee is constituted purely as a **stop-gap administrative arrangement** to prevent disruption of academic functioning and shall remain in force **until further orders or until reconstitution of the Faculty Councils of Post Graduate Studies**, whichever is earlier.

1. Composition of the Committee

- 1) Senior most Dean - Chairperson
- 2) All others Deans - Member
- 3) All Professors of the university - Member
- 4) Dr. Samipendra Banerjee, Associate Professor, Department of English
- 5) Dr. Ankur Sen Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Physics
- 6) Dr. Arijit Das, Associate Professor, Department of Geography
- 7) Dr. Biswajit Maitra, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
- 8) Dr. Achinta Kumar Banerjee, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali
- 9) Dr. Kabita Lepcha, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography
- 10) Dr. Sadek Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
- 11) Dr. Papri Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 12) Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Law
- 13) Dr. Soma Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
- 14) Registrar - Member-Secretary

2. Terms of Reference

The Committee shall function strictly in an **advisory capacity** and shall, inter alia:

- Advise on matters relating to **Post Graduate academic programmes**, including curriculum, syllabus, and academic regulations;
- Consider issues relating to **admission, examination, evaluation, and academic coordination**;

- Submit its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration on urgent academic measures necessary for ensuring **continuity of academic activities** wherever required;
- Address any matter specifically referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor.
- All recommendations of the Committee shall be **subject to approval/confirmation by the Vice-Chancellor/competent authority**, wherever applicable.
- The Committee **shall not exercise any statutory powers** vested in the Faculty Councils or any other authority under the Act and Statutes.

The constitution and actions of this Committee shall be placed before the Executive Council of the University for Ratification.

All concerned are requested to extend full cooperation to the Committee to ensure smooth functioning of Post Graduate academic activities.

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