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### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Resolution of the Departmental Committee Meeting held on 18-03-2025 at 3.30 pm**

**Members present:**

1. Prof. Tarak Nath Sahu

2. Dr. Debasish Biswas

3. Dr. Sudin Bag

4. Dr. Dipa Banerjee

**The following resolutions were adopted in the meeting:**

**Agenda-1:** Discussion on the letter received from Prof. Paresh Chandra Jana, The Chairman and Nodal Officer, SC/ST Complaint Cell, Vidyasagar University, dated 17-03-2025 regarding the application of Mr. Saroj Kanti Das.

**Resolution-1:** After a thorough review and discussion on the letter received from Prof. Paresh Chandra Jana, The Chairman and Nodal Officer, SC/ST Complaint Cell, Vidyasagar University, dated 17-03-2025, regarding the application of Mr. Saroj Kanti Das, the members of the departmental committee of the Department of Business Administration noted the content and intent of the letter titled "Prayer of a Scheduled Caste student for the justice and giving me the return of my student life. Otherwise giving me the permission for Voluntary Death" are entirely false.

The committee strongly condemns the misleading nature of the allegations and the tone of the communication submitted by Mr. Saroj Kanti Das. The department upholds the reservation policies prescribed by the Government during Ph.D. admissions and strictly ensures a non-discriminatory academic environment, irrespective of caste, gender, religion, or any other factor. The allocation of Ph.D. supervisors is conducted through detailed discussions and a consensus-driven approach among the faculty members of the Department of Business Administration.

*[Signatures and dates of the committee members]*  
S. Bag 18/3/25, T. Sahu 18.03.25, D. Biswas 18/3/25, D. Banerjee 18/3/25

Moreover, the members of the Ph.D. Committee in Management as well as the special committee formed by the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for this particular purpose unanimously decided and recommended to discontinue Mr. Saroj Kanti Das from the Ph.D. programme in Management, exclusively based on his poor academic performance. And finally, the Board of Research Studies took the same decision in line with the decision made by the Ph.D. Committee in Management and the Special committee formed by the BRS.




It is particularly concerning that Mr. Saroj Kanti Das has raised such severe allegations despite the continuous academic support and cooperation extended to him to continue his Ph.D. programme in Management after taking his admission. Therefore, the members of the departmental committee are requesting the University authority to take necessary action against these false allegations made by him and his intentions towards "Voluntary Death".

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

  
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