

Annexure-1



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Visva-Bharati – Convocation and beyond

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To: secy.president@rb.nic.in

Smt. Droupadi Murmu
Honourable Visitor,
Visva-Bharati &
President of India

Your Excellency,

We welcome you to Visva-Bharati and Santiniketan. This is the place where Rabindranath Tagore, the great son of India, started an unique experiment in education which in both content and form would be completely different from that provided by the colonial masters. Another uniqueness of the experiment was adopting and involving the villagers, mostly marginal people, living in the surrounding villages in a development programme that included all aspects of rural life from agriculture to health.

Sadly, the situation at Visva-Bharati has reached an alarming state in the last few years. It seems that the sole purpose of Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, the incumbent Vice-Chancellor, is to persecute and insult the stakeholders, particularly the faculty members. His draconian and illegal actions and abuses have done irreparable damages to this great institution and severely affected a large number of faculty members. In the NIRF ranking Visva-Bharati's position of the universities has gone down from 31 to 98 during his tenure and NAAC has given a very poor grade.

The affected faculty members, staff and students had to knock at the door of the High Court to seek justice. We draw your attention to a few of these.

1. Shri Bijju Sarkar, a student from a poor dalit family was thrown out of the hostel within 24 hours for circulating a video of Prof. Chakrabarty's speech on the occasion of Republic Day in 2019 without following any procedure!
2. The Hon'ble High Court has imposed a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 for malicious prosecution of Prof. Debotosh Sinha of the Department of Social Work.
"Such a vindictive attitude of the University cannot be approved by this Court and should be deprecated by awarding appropriate costs. Accordingly, the University is directed to pay a cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (one lakh) to the petitioner ..." (W.P.A. 27669 of 2022, Sri Debotosh Sinha Vs. Visva-Bharati & ors.)



3. Dr. Shaona Barik, a lady faculty member belonging to the SC, was not granted permission to avail a prestigious fellowship in UK. This has not only affected her career but also damaged the institution academically. The Hon'ble High Court has struck down this as illegal.
4. Prof. Chakrabarty viciously withdrew the No Objection Certificate for participating in an international research project at CERN, Geneva. Not only did this affect the University academically, but also lost a large sum in revenue.
"The letter of the Vice-Chancellor discloses a biased mindset which is unbecoming of the head of the University. The letter reflects a small-minded approach since it relates to a prestigious international project. The letter has resulted in the unfortunate decision of the DST reviewing its earlier sanction to the petitioner for participating in the project." (Manas Maity .vs. Visva-Bharati, WPA 11522 of 2021)
5. Dr. K.V. Rajesh was not granted permission to avail a fellowship. This again was struck down as illegal by the Hon'ble Court.
6. Dr. Rakesh Kundu was not given permission to avail a fellowship to visit Germany.
7. Prof. Chakrabarty manipulated the reports of external experts to deny promotions to several faculty members. The Hon'ble Court has struck down as illegal the denial of promotions to two faculty members.
8. The Hon'ble Court has set aside Prof. Tathagata Choudhury's punishment of deduction of two increments.
9. Show cause notices, suspensions, sham inquiries, punishments, defiance of court orders are the order of the day and demoralized the entire community. At least 13 faculty members have been suspended for a total period of more than 162 months. At least 14 faculty members have been removed from their positions of Heads of Departments, Principals of Bhavanas, etc.
10. The Executive Council, at the behest of Prof. Chakrabarty, proceeded to terminate the service of Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharyya without even holding an inquiry!

There are many such instances and the administration's major preoccupation is defending the illegal acts of Prof. Chakrabarty in the Courts. The University is spending huge sums for the cases. There is no effort for academic and infrastructural development.

Time and again we have brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Visitor, the Hon'ble Chancellor and the Hon'ble Minister of Education, the illegal, draconian actions of Prof. Chakrabarty along with supporting documents. Unfortunately, we have not seen any corrective steps so far. We earnestly request you to take urgent remedial actions and save this Institute of National Importance and its stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Visva-Bharati University Faculty Association



PS: 1. Kindly note that semester examinations scheduled on 28.03.2023, the day of the convocation, have been cancelled presumably for security reasons. This only shows that this convocation is unplanned and hastily arranged. Also kind note that this is the second convocation within a period of one month necessitating a huge avoidable expenditure while the University suffers from a severe shortage of funds for even routine maintenance!

Annexure-2



Bidyut Chakrabarty 12:10 pm

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Who are these SCOUNDRELS WHO prefer to hide their identity which is illustrative of who these scoundrels are. They are born and raised by those who know nothing but to train these obnoxious creatures far more obnoxious than they were born. The nature of *sanskars* these scoundrels received from those who are expected to transmit the attributes of being scoundrels are equally to be blamed. Let them write missives regularly even by spreading the same values and behavioural traits again and again. Let these scoundrels come out in the open and say things which they say with false pride by being hidden! Being a Vice Chancellor of a great institution, I request these scoundrels not to behave like mice that invariably get scared at the sight of even a famished cat. So, they are better to be ignored. Still, this is a challenge to these socio-culturally uprooted scoundrels to show their face and disclose their identities. Hope, by claiming as human beings as they are born as human beings, these scoundrels will be hounded away soon.

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VBUFA santiniketan 27 Mar

Smt. Droupadi Murmu Honourable Visitor, Visva-Bharati
& President of India Your Excellency, We welcome you



Bidyut Chakrabarty 12:29 pm

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Please note that NAAC and NIRF ranking is based principally on the academic works of the faculty members. The unidentified members of self-claimed custodians are requested to concentrate on their academic activities, including teaching and research, instead of finding fault with the Visva-Bharati administration. This is non-negotiable if those who receive fat salaries out of tax-payers money fail to perform their duties as per rules and regulations. If the employees of Visva-Bharati are delinquent, if the deployment of rule-driven steps is dubbed as draconian, let those who write this note to the hon'ble visitor of the university check the dictionary to know the etymology of the expression; otherwise, it is better to keep quiet since it will expose the hollowness of those who remain hidden under an acronym. Let them also appreciate that Visva-Bharati shall not spare the landgrabbers despite being known otherwise in the public domain because an institution of the stature of Visva-Bharati cannot be allowed to be sacrificed for protecting these selfish individuals.

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Bidyut Chakrabarty 12:42 pm

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Those who choose to remain hidden by resorting to an acronym should know that they will be given show-cause notices again and again in case they are delinquent; as these deviant employees do not have respect to the law of the land, they stupidly denigrate the importance of show-cause notices. If they are found guilty as per rules guiding Visva-Bharati, they will not be spared, although the court verdicts shall always be honoured by being respectful to India's court of law. This is also to reiterate that a land grabber is one who will be forced to return land to Visva-Bharati by following the due process of law. Nobody will be spared even if s/he is globally reputed otherwise.

Bidyut Chakrabarty
Vice Chancellor
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দুর্ভুত বিদ্যুৎ চক্রবর্তীর অন্যতম কুকীর্তি, পাশবিক আনন্দ ছিল কোন বিভাগের শিক্ষকদের ঘন্টার পর ঘন্টা আটকে রেখে মানসিক



Bidyut Chakrabarty 12:49 pm

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The self-proclaimed custodians (with the acronym) are too scared to come out in the open. If you have identities of human beings, please have the courage to say (what you appeared to have proudly declared), face-to-face. Then, you will make your parents proud; otherwise, they (your poor parents!) have no option but to hide their faces as they raised these MINIONS who are too weak to even expose their identity as human beings!

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SOME INCIDENTS OF CRIMINAL ACTS AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE USED BY VC

A video was widely circulated at the media that VC himself pelted stones at the students on 12.01.2023.

https://fb.watch/ho0k_OHNIX/?mibextid=RUbZ1f

<https://www.etvbharat.com/hindi/uttar-pradesh/bharat/west-bengal-vice-chancellor-of-visva-bharati-university-surrounded-by-students-vc-threw-stones-at-students/na20221213214141268268402>

VC has been regularly escorted from his residence to office by his wife, daughter and son and state police forces plus 150 University security guards. It is also seen in a video from the cordon escorted him from the residence to office, VC 'ordered' Officer-in-charge (OC) of Santiniketan PS to snatch cameras from a journalist. When the OC refused to comply VC's 'order', VC was seen to tell the OC to get lost as VC had no need for him. In 2020 he snatched mobile from a journalist where VC himself involved in physical tussles with the journalist. A case is still pending in Calcutta High Court (CRR No. 1338 of 2020) following the FIR from the journalist at Santiniketan PS (Case No. 112 of 2020 dated 01.08.2020). All these are indications of VC's criminal state of mind.

<https://fb.watch/hpFxLtBk8u/>

<https://www.etvbharat.com/bengali/west-bengal/state/birbhum/visva-bharati-vc-bidyut-chakraborty-orders-seizure-of-phone-camera-from-journalists/wb20221214183937380380006>

In presence of Chinese Ambassador – “VB community are lazy and incompetent in comparison with Chinese.” (<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/VB-teachers-body-complains-against-vc-for-praising-china/article33030003.ece>)

Bidyut Chakrabarty on 26.01.2020 during the Flag hoisting ceremony of the Republic Day in an official speech the VC said – “Indian constitution is a by-product of Minorities”. When a Dalit (SC) meritorious First year student Bijju Sarkar took video of his speech in his mobile and became viral VC evicted the student from the hostel.

<https://youtu.be/BZdrFtV9xZY>

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/states/west-bengal/at-tagores-abode-vc-speech-too-hot-to-tape/cid/1740425#.XjEFGm516n8.whatsapp>

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/visva-bharati-evicts-student-from-hostel-for-recording-v-cs-speech/article30678241.ece>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/visva-bharati-expels-from-hostel-student-who-shot-vc-s-republic-day-speech/story-PxkFxZsvfFppKSgkSd6IgL.html>

<https://www.jansatta.com/national/VB-has-evicted-a-student-from-his-hostel-on-the-charge-of-videorecording-vc-bidyut-chakraborty-republic-day-speech/1300496/lite/>

Bidyut Chakrabarty wrote to a missive: “The juvenile students of VB schools are poisonous snakes” (in the missive) "Doodh kala diye bishodhor sap pushchi".

https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/361230322_Short_message.pdf

Bidyut Chakraborty: “You [Dissenting faculty members] are traitors (Mir Zaffer). But the loyalists are ready to take you on.” (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/VB-vc-faces-protest-over-derogatory-remarks/cid/1808468>

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I shall smash them (dissenting teachers) to death. मैं कुचल दूंगा। " (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "Biplab, (Prof. Biplab Lohachoudhuri, Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication) I have told you the names. You organize their social boycott. All of you who are attending this meeting, write me a letter condemning them. Then I shall take steps." (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/fresh-row-over-VB-vcs-social-boycott-call/cid/1808544>
<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/VB-vc-makes-unsavoury-comments-on-teachers-in-purported-audio-clip-faculty-association-demands-apology-7352178/>

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I have removed Manas from Head, see what is next." (After removing Prof. Manas Maity from Head, Department of Physics on 27.02.2021 without any warning or justification.) (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I have executive power. See what I can do." (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "This just the trailer, the picture is yet to start." (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I shall terminate their (faculty members) jobs. They will have to beg on the streets."
<https://youtu.be/yiGj-BeEW7M>

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "The protesting faculty members are Dogs".
<https://youtu.be/yiGj-BeEW7M>

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "You [teachers] are all thieves".
https://youtu.be/9M4cPNB_Y7o

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "Teachers' did not receive education from their parents, as I received."
<https://youtu.be/yiGj-BeEW7M>

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I have suspended three students, will rusticate them all". He actually rusticated later. (Audio clips may be sent if necessary)

Bidyut Chakrabarty: "I shall shut down the VB".
<https://youtu.be/yiGj-BeEW7M>
<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2021/mar/18/will-ensure-campus-gets-closed-VB-vc-in-fresh-row-after-audio-clip-emerges-2278211.html>

VC in an online meeting claimed that he recruited Dr. Suman Bhattacharya a faculty member in Sangit Bhavana by going against the selection committee members https://youtu.be/9M4cPNB_Y7o

In January 2020 VC ordered his pet hooligans to beat up some students of VB who opposed him. Particularly he said to his goons "bring your bike battalions and give medicine to students". Several complaints were lodged with the police but any reassuring action has not been visible. Please see the links below.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/VB-vc-swapan-dasgupta-caa-6235083/>