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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Ombudsperson Professor (Dr.) Dev Malya Dutta with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University Officers and Programme Coordinators (Blended Mode) held on July 28, 2026 in the office of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University.

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. Sourangshu Mukhopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor, MGU – Chairperson..... *[Signature]* 28.07.2026
2. Prof. Dev Malya Dutta, Ombudsperson, MGU..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
3. Prof. Sarbajit Pal, Registrar, MGU – Convener..... *[Signature]* 28/07
4. Sri Nepal Saha, Finance Officer, MGU – Member..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
5. Sri Sajal Das, Development Officer, MGU – Member..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
6. Dr. Nirmal Chakraborty, Controller of Examinations, MGU..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
7. Dr. Manas Kumar Maiti, Secretary, PG Council, MGU..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
8. Dr. Poulami Bakshi, Co-ordinator, Dept of English..... *attended online*
9. Ms. Siuli Bhowmik, Co-ordinator, Dept of English..... *[Signature]* 28/7/26
10. Sri Soumyadip Khanda, Co-ordinator, Dept of History.....
11. Sir Arnab Pal, Co-ordinator, Dept of Mathematics..... *[Signature]* 28.07.26
12. Sri Sombuddha Krishna Deb, Co-ordinator, Dept of Mathematics..... *[Signature]* 28/07/26
13. Dr. Goutam Barman, Co-ordinator, Dept of Bengali..... *[Signature]* 28/07/26
14. Dr. Papiya Samanta, Co-ordinator, Dept of Bengali..... *[Signature]* 28/07/26



The meeting of the Ombudsperson with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University Officers and Programme Coordinators was held in blended mode under the Chairmanship of Professor Sourangshu Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

The proceedings commenced with a reference to the previous meeting with the Ombudsperson, which was held on 04 November 2025.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of the various academic, administrative and cultural activities undertaken by the University since the previous meeting.

The Programme Coordinators reported that no grievances had been received from students, faculty members, guardians or any other stakeholders during the intervening period.

It was further noted that the participation of students, faculty members and University officers in various academic and extracurricular activities had been highly satisfactory.

The meeting was informed that, for the first time, students of different academic programmes had participated in field work and educational excursions as prescribed in the irrespective curricula.

The University had also encouraged faculty members by providing incentives for presenting their research papers at seminars and conferences.

Several seminars on topics of contemporary relevance were organised during the period.

In addition, a Faculty Orientation Programme on "How to be a Good Teacher" was successfully conducted.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor further informed the members that the University had published its first Newsletter since its inception.



In response to the demand from students, NET/SET coaching classes had also been introduced.

The University had continued to ensure quality teaching and academic support for all students. In compliance with the resolution adopted in the previous meeting, the Grievance Redressal Cell had been duly constituted.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also placed before the meeting the following updates:

The curricula and syllabi of all four postgraduate programmes have been revised and implemented in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The process for the constitution of the Executive Council (EC) and the University Court has been initiated and is presently underway following the approval of the University Statutes by the competent authority.

The University has initiated the process for establishing an Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Study Centre, and an appropriate committee has been constituted to expedite its implementation.

After detailed deliberations, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolution No. 1

It was resolved that one or two female members and one guardian shall be inducted into the Grievance Redressal Cell to ensure greater inclusiveness and gender representation.

Resolution No. 2

It was resolved that the Grievance Redressal Cell shall hold at least one meeting every month on a regular basis.

Resolution No. 3

It was resolved that regular meetings of the Anti-Ragging Cell, Students' Aid (SUAD) Cell, and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) shall be convened periodically in accordance with the applicable regulations.



A few valuable suggestions made by the respected Ombudsperson are recorded below:

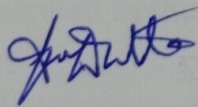
- A seminar may be organised on 5 September to commemorate Teachers' Day.
- The University may actively pursue the Department of Higher Education (HED), Government of West Bengal, for the introduction of a few professional and employment-oriented academic programmes.
- A meeting may be organised with distinguished senior citizens and eminent personalities of the local community to seek their valuable suggestions for the overall improvement and development of the University.
- Arrangement of cultural program during Saraswati Puja

The Ombudsperson and all members present expressed their satisfaction with the overall progress achieved by the University in the academic, administrative, research and student support domains. The initiatives undertaken by the University since the previous meeting were highly appreciated.

There being no other item for discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

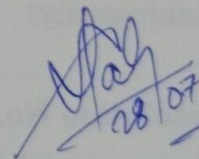
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Vice-Chancellor.

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