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Draft Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the 10th Executive Council, constituted for the period of 2020-2024 in terms of West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2011, held on **Saturday, 13th March, 2021 at 11.00 A.M. in virtual mode.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor – Chairman
Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharjee, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Prof. Amitava Datta, Dean, Faculty Council of Engg. & Tech
Prof. Subenoy Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty Council of Science
Prof. Pankaj Kumar Roy, Dean, Faculty Council of ISLM
Dr. Biplab Ranjan Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Production Engineering
Dr. Ashok Kumar Mahata, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit
Dr. Rajeswar Sinha, Head, Dept. of Bengali
Dr. Snehamanju Basu, Registrar, Jadavpur University
Sri Gour Krishna Pattanayak, Finance Officer, Jadavpur University

1. **Noted that** Prof. Ranjit Sen applied for permission for a D.Litt. Degree in the subject of History for his thesis entitled “BIRTH OF A COLONIAL CITY: CALCUTTA”. He was granted permission vide D.C. Res. No. ‘19’ Dated 10.11.2017. A panel had been proposed by Late Prof. Subhasish Biswas, Former Dean, FCA and approved by the D.C. vide Res. No. ‘4’ dated 02.09.2019, & the thesis was sent to experts for evaluation.

However, the V.C. noted that the panel of experts to whom the thesis was sent did not contain the name of a foreign expert. The matter was then referred back to the D.C.

The D.C. in its meeting of 16.10.2020 also noted that no foreign expert was among the evaluators to whom the thesis was sent for evaluation. The said meeting proposed a panel of foreign experts for evaluation of the thesis.

The V.C. on 04.11.2020 approved the name of Dr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman, Retd. Professor of History & Former Head, Dept. of History, Rajshahi University, for evaluation subject to ratification by the E.C.

The report from Dr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman was received by the University recommending the award of D.Litt.

The University thus has positive reports on evaluation of the thesis from

1. Prof. Saiyid Zaheer Husain Jafri, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi. **(FROM WITHIN INDIA)**
2. Prof. Sailendra Nath Sen, Honorary Professor of History, University of Calcutta. **(FROM WITHIN INDIA)**
3. Prof. Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri, Former Professor of History, University of Calcutta. **(FROM WITHIN INDIA)**
4. Dr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman, Retired Professor, Department of History, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh. **(FOREIGN EXPERT)**

Noted further that all the adjudication reports from the panel of experts have been received by the Office, Ph.D. Cell, Arts, and that all the experts have recommended Prof. Dr. Ranjit Sen for the D.Litt. Degree. The reports have been placed before the Vice Chancellor for his approval on 21.12.2020.

Ratified the action of the Vice Chancellor dated 04.11.2020 in approving the panel of experts for evaluation of the thesis of Prof. Ranjit Sen.

Resolved further that the D.Litt Degree to Prof. Dr. Ranjit Sen is approved and a Provisional Letter / Certificate be issued to him. The D.Litt degree will be conferred to him on the day of the Convocation.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

V.C Sir
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approve.

Approved.

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