

Report on the Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati(Institute of Rural Reconstruction)-Students

Date of visit: 28-03-2025

Venue: Exam Hall of the Department of Rural Studies (PCK)

Time: 4:30 PM

1. Introduction:

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh visited the students of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga on 28-03-2025 as a part of his initiative to engage directly with the student community. The visit aimed to foster open communication, understand students' concern and discuss future plan for academic and campus development.

2. Key Highlight of the Visit:

● **Warm Welcome**

The Principal, PSV, Prof. Santanu Rakshit introduced the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to the students of the Bhavana. The Hon'ble VC was warmly welcomed by the students. There was brief introductory session to outline the purpose of the visit.

● **Student Interaction**

The VC engaged in a candid dialogue with the students, encouraging them to share their experience, challenges and suggestions regarding academic life, hostel life, infrastructure and extra-curricular activities.

● **Open Discussion**

- ☐ Hon'ble VC, Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh started the Discussion with Ragging Related Awareness.
- ☐ He asked the students to feel free to place their complaints and express their views on Hostel, Food, Exam, Class Timing, Quality of Teaching, whether the teachers take classes regularly, Availability of books in the Library etc.
- ☐ He encouraged the students about Patent and ensured that if a student has a Patent material then the University will bear the cost.
- ☐ Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra talked about the importance of the Orientation Programme at Lipika for the newly admitted students, from where they(The Students) can get a clear idea about the facilities that are available to a Visva-Bharati student and from where they can opt for it.
- ☐ The issue regarding the University Bus service was addressed as well.
- ☐ Food quality issue of the Elmhirst Boys' hostel was raised.
- ☐ Discussion was made regarding fixation of a time frame for Ph.D. process(Synopsis and other Submission)
- ☐ Matters were discussed regarding Funding provision for attending outside Seminars.
- ☐ "One nation One Subscription" of Journal accession related issue was discussed and Hon'ble VC suggested to have a separate meeting on it.
- ☐ If a faculty has left the Institute /or is in Lien, the Guide is the respective HOD for 6 months and by the time the BOS should be done to allot a new Guide- Discussion on it took place.
- ☐ Drinking Water related issue of the Elmhirst boys' hostel was raised and the official from the Proctor confirmed that it will be resolved soon.
- ☐ Campus Placement related queries were raised by a student and the official of the Dean and student welfare office gave satisfactory response regarding campus interviews and opportunities.
- ☐ Students' Mediclaim related doubts and queries were also discussed and the respective official resolved the doubts.

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● **Recommendations of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**

- ☐ Hon'ble VC emphasised that **food** and **Health** related matter should be given utmost priority.
- ☐ Issue on Unhygienic food at Amrapali Hostel was addressed as well.
- ☐ Hon'ble VC asked to give explicit Notice regarding students' Medclaim Settlement Issue on the University Website.
- ☐ The Principal was asked to organise a quarterly Meeting with the students and Ph.D. Scholars to discuss and mitigate grievances and Complaints.
- ☐ Wearing Identity Card for students (Library Card will suffice) should be made mandatory and must be operationalised within a week. Principal must ensure it.
- ☐ Success Story of Students should be submitted to the Proctor who will subsequently publish it.
- ☐ The Hon'ble Vice chancellor suggested that if there is any issue or grievance of a student then that should be reported to the Principal and if he fails to mitigate the issue then after taking an appointment of the VC's office the principal will accompany the student to the said office as a protocol, to get a solution to the problem.

3. **Conclusion:**

The visit of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to PSV was productive, inspiring and engaging. It strengthened the bond between the Administration and students, paving the way for a more inclusive and progressive academic environment. The Vice Chancellor's commitment to addressing student concerns and fostering academic growth was evident throughout the session.

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