I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to invite you to be so good as to act as a member of the Board of Examiners, noted below, to adjudicate upon the following thesis submitted by the person named below in support of his candidature for admission to the D.Phil. (Arts) degree. It is requested that you will be so good as to examine the thesis in collaboration with your colleagues and favour the Syndicate, if possible, with a joint report on the result of your examination.

I beg to point out in this connection that the Calcutta University has instituted two Doctorate Degrees of different standards, D.Phil. (Arts or Science) being the lower degree and D.Litt. or D.Sc., the higher, as exactly they obtain in some British or foreign Universities.

A copy of the thesis is forwarded herewith, with the request that you will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Relevant extract from the Regulations regarding admission of candidates to the D.Phil. (Arts or Science) Degree is enclosed.

Under the rules each member of the Board of Examiners is paid an honorarium of Rs. 100 (one hundred rupees) only.

It is also requested that you will kindly return the thesis along with your report.

It is hoped that you will please try to send in your report by the end of September, 1955 or earlier, if possible.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar

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Title of thesis: "The influence of Bengali on modern Hindi literature"
Name of the candidate: S. M. Chatterjee
Details about the candidate: M. A. in Bengali (Class C)

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Board of Examiners:

Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee (Internal Examiner)
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The name of the third examiner will be communicated later on.

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9. After the thesis has been approved by the Board of Examiners, the candidates shall be asked to appear at an Oral examination, and also in the case of a Science subject an Oral or Practical Examination or both, in respect of the subject of his thesis, to be held by at least two examiners of whom the teacher, if any, under whom he worked will ordinarily be one.

The examiners may also ask questions beyond the subject of the thesis in order to satisfy themselves that the candidate has adequate knowledge of the particular branch of Arts or Science on which he has submitted his thesis.

10. If the examiners are satisfied with the Oral or / and Practical examination, they shall submit a report to the Syndicate approving the work of the candidate.

If the candidate fails to satisfy the examiners at the Oral or / and Practical examination, the Syndicate, on recommendation of the examiners, may, on the recommendation of the examiners, permit him to appear again at the Oral or / and Practical examination after six months but within a period not exceeding one year following the date of his failure. The fee on re-entry shall be half the fee originally paid.

11. If the Syndicate, after considering the report of the examiners, are satisfied that the candidate is worthy of the Degree of DPhil, they shall cause his name to be published with the title of the subject of his thesis.

12. A Diploma under the seal of the University and signed by the Vice-Chancellor will be given to each successful candidate at the next Convocation held for conferring Degrees.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above Regulations, if the thesis of a candidate, originally presented for admission to the D.Litt. or D.Sc. Degree under the provisions of Chapter XXXIV and XXXVIII respectively, is not recommended by the Board of Examiners concerned but is on the other hand adjudged by them to be of sufficient merit to justify his admission to the D.Phil. Degree, the thesis shall, if the candidate so elects, be deemed to be of a thesis presented and approved for the D.Phil. Degree for the purposes of Sections 8 and 9 above. Such a candidate shall, unless specially exempted by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, be asked to appear at an Oral or / and Practical examination, as the case may be, to be conducted by a Board of Examiners to be specially constituted by the Syndicate for the purpose. The examiners may ask questions beyond the range of the subject of his thesis.

The provisions of Sections 10, 11 and 12 will apply to these candidates.