



To find volume of a cylinder using Vernier Callipers.

**Observations & Calculations:**

Value of the smallest scale division =  $x = 0.1$  cm  
 No. of divisions on vernier scale =  $y = 10$   
 Vernier constant (V. C.) =  $x/y = 0.1/10 = 0.01$  cm  
 Zero error = i)  $\pm$  zero ii)  $\pm$  zero ii)  $\pm$  zero  
 Mean zero error = nil  
 Zero correction = nil

No. of obs.	Quantity to be measured	Main Scale Reading	Vernier Scale Division Coinciding with any main scale division	Fraction to be added	Total Reading
		$x_1$ cm	n	$\Delta x = n \times \text{V. C.}$ cm	$x = x_1 + \Delta x$ cm
1	Length	3.8	5	.05	3.85
2		3.9	1	.01	3.91
3		3.8	4	.04	3.84
1	Diameter	1.2	3	.03	1.23
2		1.2	3	.03	1.23
3		1.2	4	.04	1.24

Mean length of cylinder =  $L = 11.6/3 = 3.86$  cm  
 Mean diameter of cylinder =  $D = 3.69/3 = 1.23$  cm  
 Radius of the cylinder =  $R = D/2 = 0.62$  cm  
 Volume of the cylinder =  $V = \pi R^2 L = 4.599$  cm<sup>3</sup>

