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MINUTES OF THE 31 MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SMVDU

The 31*meeting of the Executive Council of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) was held on 18th October, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. at the Jammu & Kashmir House, 5 - Prithviraj Road, New Delhi, with Shri Satya Pal Malik, Hon'ble Chancellor SMVDU (Governor J&K) in Chair.

The following members were present in the meeting:	
i) Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha	Vice Chancellor, SMVDU
ii) Prof. K.K Aggarwal, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, GJU Hisar and founder GGS Indraprastha University,	Member
Delhi	•
iii) Prof. A.K.Bakhshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University, Bahadurgarh, Haryana	Member
iv) Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir	Member
v) Prof. Manoj Dhar, Vice Chancellor University of Jammu	Member
vi) Sh. UmangNarula, IAS, Financial Commissioner to Governor	Permanent Invitee (ex-Officio)
vii) Sh. Simrandeep Singh, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB	Permanent Invitee (ex-Officio)

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Management and Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, SMVDU	Member
ix) Dr. Eswaramoorthy Muthusamy, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, SMVDU	Member
x) Dr. Yugal Khajuria, Dean of Students Welfare, SMVDU	Member
xi) Prof. V.K. Bhat, Registrar, SMVDU	Secretary
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cil held on 5th April, 2019 & 25th April, 2019 (through circulation)
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onfirmed the Minutes of the 29th 30th Meeting(s) of the Executive
cil held on 5th April, 2019 & 25th April, 2019 respectively.
n Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 29th meeting of the
utive Council held on 5th April, 2019
e noting the reported position on various issues in the Action Taker
rt, the following observations were made:
t (f) (Chancellor desired that the University must conduct seismi
t of the SMVD Shrine, SMVD University and surrounding areas)
cellor directed that immediate necessary action on the matter be taken
e earliest.
No. 29.3.1 (Proposal regarding offering of research program in
c Studies by School of Philosophy & Culture)
Executive Council approved the recommendations of the Academi
ncil made in its 32 nd meeting regrading reduction of the tuition fee from
40,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- per annum for the M.A.(Philosophy) & Po
ram in Vedic Studies. Further, the students admitted to these tw
rams, from Session 2020-21 onwards shall not be mandatorily require
tay in University Hostel(s) and avail the Mess facility. However, th
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		AGENDA ITEMS
Item	Recommendati	ions of the Academic Council in its 32nd Meeting held on 25
No.31.	September, 20	19
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	Item No.	Adopting revised guidelines for conducting written
	31.3.1	examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
the state of the s	Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Councillater regarding adopting revised guidelines of Department of
		Empowerment of Persons with Disability (Divyangjan), Ministr of Social Justice & Empowerment, dated 8th February 2019, for
		conducting written examination for Persons with Benchman Disabilities.
	Item No.	Proposal for adoption of UGC Guidelines for Recruitment
	31.3.2	Faculty in Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to b Universities
	Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Countregarding adoption of UGC Guidelines issued vide D.O. No. F. 14/2019(CPP-II) dated 4th June 2019 for Recruitment of Faculty
		Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to I



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Item No. 31.3.3	Proposal for adoption of Govt. of India guidelines for forwarding of applications for employment outside the University
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding adoption of guidelines as issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Govt. of India vide its Office Memorandum issued under endorsement No. 28011/1/2013-Estt (C) dated: 23 December 2013 read in conjunction with Annexure to DOPT O.M.No.28020/1/2010-Estt (C) Dated: Dec 2013 has issued guidelines for forwarding of Applications of Employees, and Clause 3 pt (b), for forwarding of applications for employment outside the University.
Item No.	Proposal regarding constitution of School Council as a Statutory
31.3.4	body of SMVD University
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding constitution of School Council as a Statutory body of SMVD University and approved the necessary amendments in the University Statutes thereof.
Item No. 31.3.5	Proposal for re-constitution of School Research Committee
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding re-constitution of School Research Committee as under:

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		ii. Five Faculty (Preferably Professors/Associate
		Professors with higher preference to Professors, if
		available) or Associate Faculty members in case
		sufficient Ph.D. qualified faculty members are not
		available in the School, on rotation basis with 50%
		members changing every year unless sufficient
		members are not available in the School. Further,
		these Ph.D. qualified faculty members must have
		a minimum of one year of post-Ph.D. teaching
		experience, and have at least 02 papers (Post-
1		Ph.D.) in refereed journals (SCI, SCIE, SSCI, Scopus,
		ABDC (only A&B)) to be eligible to be included in
		the School Research Committee - Member
		iii. Other faculty members of the School including
		supervisor & co-supervisors may be invitees to
		the meetings as per need.
	87 - 2 - 7 14	Only those members of the AAC of the School, who
		are Ph.Ds, shall nominate the members to the SRC.
	Item No.	Policy regarding incorporation of changes suggested by
	31.3.6	External Examiner in Ph.D. Thesis
	Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council
		regarding incorporation of changes suggested by External
7		Examiner in Ph.D. Thesis.
	Item No.	Comprehensive review of Academic Rules, Guidelines &
	31.3.7	Regulations
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	Resolution	EC approved the amended recommendations of the Academic
		Council regarding comprehensive review of Academic Rules,

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	Guidelines & Regulations.
Item No. 31.3.8	Consideration of proposal for change of guidelines for appointment of Ph.D. Co-Supervisor
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding change of guidelines for appointment of Ph.D. Co-Supervisor.
Item No. 31.3.9	Considering the guidelines for conduct of final defense of Ph.D. students
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the guidelines for conduct of final defense of Ph.D. students i.e. "Every attempt must be made so that the final defense of the Ph.D. student is conducted within 6 months from the date of receipt of Ph.D. thesis for evaluation by R&D Wing, provided the thesis received is complete in all respect".
Item No.	Considering the guidelines for publication of at-least two
31.3.10	papers by Faculty Members every year
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the guidelines for publication of at-least two papers by Faculty Members every year and the consequent change in the
	appraisal scheme.
Item No.	Proposal for offering of Certificate Course(s)

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31.3.11	
Resolution	EC, granted an in-principle approval to the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding offering of specialized programs/courses and designation of some seats in different programs, for defense personnel and their families, which could enable them to improve their educational qualifications and prepare them for a productive post retirement professional life. The fee for such personnel can be significantly reduced and the personnel may not be required to stay in the Hostel and available.
	Mess facility.
Item No.	Proposal for change of eligibility criteria for admission to
31.3.12	M.Tech. / M.Sc. / MBA / M.A. / B.Arch./ Integrated programs
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council
	regarding the change of eligibility criteria for admission to
	M.Tech. / M.Sc. / MBA / M.A. / B.Arch./ Integrated programs
	applicable from Session 2020-21 onwards.
Item No.	Proposal regarding change of Ordinances governing
31.3.13	Admissions, Evaluation, Faculty Selection, Academics for SMVD College of Nursing
Resolution	EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council
7	regarding the change of Ordinances governing Admission
	Evaluation, Faculty Selection, Academics for SMVD College

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Item No.31.4	Proposal for enhancement of Maternity Leave from existing 135 to 180 in favour of Non-Teaching Female Employees of SMVDU				
Resolution	After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved theproposal for enhancement of Maternity Leave for non-teaching Female Employees of SMVDU with change in the Leave Rules in the ordinance as below: 36 Maternity Leave 36.1 Female employees, whether temporary or permanent may be granted				
	maternity leave by the Competent Authority for a period up to 180 days from the date of its commencement. Salary for such leave shall be paid equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.				
Item	Proposal for change of constitution of Board of Studies at SMVDU				
No.31.5					
Resolution	After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved the change of				
	constitution of Board of Studies at SMVDU and necessary amendments in				
	the University Statutes thereof as below:				
	i. Head of the School Chairperson				
	ii. All Faculty of the School Member(s) One of the Faculty member shall be nominated as Member Secretary by Head of the School				
	iii. Two External Experts External Member Experts All the External Member Experts shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of the date of notification.				
	Presence of the Chairman along with 50% of the Members of the Committee shall form quorum.				
	The recommendations of the Board of Studies shall be reviewed by a committee Chaired by the Dean of the Faculty with the Heads of the				





	various S	chool of	the faculty as	members.			
	These ra		commendatio	ons then shall I	oe forwarded t	o BARC/AC fo	
	The ame	ndment i	n the relevar	nt statutes of th	ne University w	as approved.	
Item	Recommen	dations	of the Financ	e Committee	of SMVD Unive	ersity in its 28	
No.31.6			October, 20				
	Item No.	Revised	d Budget Es	timates for t	he FY 2019-2	0 and Budge	
	31.6.1	Propos	als for FY 202	20-21			
	Resolutio	EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee					
	n	regarding revised Budget Estimates for the FY 2019-20 and					
		Budget	Budget Proposals for FY 2020-21.				
		S.N O	HEAD	BUDGET ESTIMATE S FY 2019-	REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATE	BUDGET PROPOSAL S FOR FY	
				20	D 2019-20	2020-21	
				RECEIF	PTS		
		1)	REVENU E	5276.38	5328.76	5436.40	
		II)	CAPITAL	5000.00	2540.00	2558.44	
			TOTAL	10276.38	7868.76	7994.84	
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		11)	CAPITAL	5000.00	2540.00	2558.44	



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	TOTAL 10276.38 7868.76 7994.84
Item No. 31.6.2	Final Accounts (Audit Report) FY 2018-19
Resolutio n	EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding Final Accounts (Audit Report) FY 2018-19.
Item No. 31.6.3	Appointment of Statutory Auditors M/s Amarjeet Singh & Co., Jammu for FY 2018-19 & 2019-20
Resolutio n	EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding appointment of Statutory Auditors M/s Amarjeet
Item No.	Singh & Co., Jammu for FY 2018-19 & 2019-20. Proposal for starting of New Programs with Additional Faculty
31.6.4	Members
Resolutio n	EC, granted an in-principle approval, as suggested by the Finance Committee, to the recommendations of the Academic Council, regarding starting of New Programs with Additional Faculty Members subject to the availability of resources with the University; with the decision that the name of the proposed program M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) be changed to Master of Journalism & Mass Communication.

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1tem No. 31.6.5	Facilitation and preference to SMVD-TBIC incubated startups for securing work/ assignments/ providing products to SMVD University
Resolutio	EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding facilitation and preference to SMVD-TBIC incubated startups for securing work/ assignments/ providing products to SMVD University.
Item No.	Regarding restoration of Medical re-imbursement policy for
31.6.6	employees of SMVD University
Resolutio	EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee as below:
n	1. The benefits of the policy being finalized by SMVDSE shall be extended to the employees of the University as and when the SMVDSB opts for the same by incorporating the employees of SMVD University in the said policy on the same terms and conditions a
	applicable to the staff of SMVDSB. 2. Restoration of Medical re-imbursement policy for employees of SMVD University from 1st January 2019 till the finalization of the Medical Policy as applicable to the employees of SMVDSB.

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

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31.7	Physics as Dean of Students Welfare at SMVD University
Resolut	on EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the re-appointment of Dr. Yugal
	Khajuria, Associate Professor, School of Physics as Dean of Students Welfare
	at SMVD University.
Item I	Ratification of the decision taken w.r.t. Consideration of approval for
31.8	Award of Degree to the students of B. Arch., B.Tech. (Electronics &
	Communication Engineering), B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering),
	B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), B.Tech. (Industrial Biotechnology),
	M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering), M.Tech. (Computer
	Science & Engineering), M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication
	Engineering), M.Tech. (Renewable Energy), M.Tech. (Manufacturing and
	Automation), M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Physics) M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
	M.A. (English), MBA, MCA, Five Years Integrated M.Sc. Economics
	Integrated & Ph.D. students during the Academic Session 2018-19
	mitegrated & Fil.D. Students during the Academic Session 2020 20
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	Consideration of approval for Award of Degree to the students of B. Arch.,
	B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering), B.Tech. (Computer
	Science & Engineering), B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), B.Tech. (Industrial
	Biotechnology), M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering),
	M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), M.Tech. (Electronics &
	Communication Engineering), M.Tech. (Renewable Energy), M.Tech.
	(Manufacturing and Automation), M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Physics) M.Sc.

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	(Biotechnology) M.A. (English), MBA, MCA, Five Years Integrated M.Sc.
	Economics Integrated & Ph.D. students during the Academic Session 2018-
	19.
Item No.	Ratification of the decision taken w.r.t. nomination of Members to the
31.9	Finance Committee of the University
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken regarding the decision taken w.r.t. nomination
	of Members to the Finance Committee of the University.
Item No.	Ratification of Contractual re-appointment of Dr. V.Verma as Professor in
31.10	School of Biotechnology at SMVD University
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the contractual re-appointment
	of Dr. V.Verma as Professor in School of Biotechnology at SMVD University.
Item No.	Ratification of Contractual appointment of Dr. I.K. Pandita as Professor in
31.11	School of Mechanical Engineering at SMVD University
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the contractual appointment of
	Dr. I.K. Pandita as Professor in School of Mechanical Engineering at SMVD
	University.
Item	Extension of engagement of Assistant Professors appointed in at various





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Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the extension of engagement of Assistant Professors appointed in at various schools on contractual basis at
	SMVD University.
Item	Ratification of promotions under CAS of Assistant Professors at SMVD
No.31.13	University
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the promotions under CAS of Assistant Professors at SMVD University.
Item No.31.14	Closure of Probation of Faculty Members and Confirmation against substantive Post
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the closure of Probation of Faculty Members and Confirmation against substantive Post.
Item No.31.15	Regarding Implementation of TEQIP-III Project at SMVDU
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the regarding Implementation
<i>y</i>	of TEQIP-III Project at SMVDU.



ITEMS FOR INFORMATION



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Item	List of Non-Teaching Employees who have joined at this University w.e.f.
No.31.16	05-03-2019 to till date
Resolution	EC noted the information regarding the list of Non-Teaching Employees who
	have joined at this University w.e.f. 05-03-2019 to till date.
Item	List of Non-Teaching Employees who have resigned/relieved from the
No.31.17	services of this University w.e.f. 02-03-2019 to till date
Resolution	EC noted the information regarding the list of Non-Teaching Employees who
	have resigned/relieved from the services of this University w.e.f. 02-03-2019
	to till date.
Item No.	Admission Status 2019-20
	Admission status 2019-20
31.18	
Resolution	EC noted the information regarding the Admission Status 2019-20 and
	decision taken thereof.
Item	Long Leave accorded to Faculty Members at SMVD University
No.31.19	
Resolution	EC noted the information with regard to the Long Leave accorded to Faculty
	Members at SMVD University.
Item	Withdrawal of Re-designation from Assistant Professors (AGP 8000) to
No.31.20	Associate Professors (AGP 9000) under CAS and Reinstatement to Associate

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	Professor through Direct Recruitment at SMVDU
Resolution	EC noted the information with regard to the withdrawal of Re-designation from Assistant Professors (AGP 8000) to Associate Professors (AGP 9000) under CAS and Reinstatement to Associate Professor through Direct Recruitment at SMVDU.
Item	List of Faculty members who have left the services of this University due to
No.31.21	Resignation/ Completion of Term of Service since 1st April 2019 till date
Resolution	EC noted the information with regard to the list of Faculty members who have left the services of this University due to Resignation/ Completion of Term of Service since 1st April 2019 till date.
Item No.31.22	Status of ongoing works
Resolution	EC noted the information with regard to the Status of ongoing works.
Item No.31.23	Details of Sponsored Projects and Consultancy sanctioned in favour of Faculty members of SMVDU
Resolution	EC noted the information with regard to the details of Sponsored Project and Consultancy sanctioned in favor of Faculty members of SMVDU.
	TABLED AGENDA

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Item No. 31.24.1	Consideration of proposal for change in Convocation Procedure
Resolution	EC approved the proposal for addition to Chapter 30 Ordinance 25
	pertaining to the process of receiving of degree by student during
	Convocation and the same may be read as below:(Applicable from 7th
	Convocation onwards)
	Addition to Chapter 30 Ordinance number 25 last para to be read as:
	"The Candidates of various degrees individually/ in groups/ a single
	collective lot walk to the dais to receive their degrees from the Chancellor
	Vice Chancellor, bow to the Chancellor & Chief Guest and Walk back to
	their seats/ the candidates stand at their respective places and after they are admitted, collect their degrees from the respective Deans/ Heads.
	Or
	The degrees shall be distributed among the Degrees recipients physically
	present during the convocation through their respective Heads and
	thereafter they shall be seated in their respective seats designated for the purpose at the venue. As soon as the candidates are admitted to their
	respective degrees by Chancellor/ Vice- Chancellor, the topper of that
	particular batch shall walk to the dais to receive his/ her Degree from the
	Chancellor/ Vice Chancellor, bow to the Chancellor & Chief Guest and Wall
	back to his/ her seat while all the other degree recipients of the said batch
	shall remain in standing posture at their respective seats and display their respective Degree.
	The Vice Chancellor is authorized to allow either of the above procedure to be followed."

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Registrar

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Dated: 3rd January, 2020