



डॉक्टर हरीसिंह गौर विश्वविद्यालय, सागर (म.प्र.)
DOC TOR HARISINGH GOUR VISHWAVIDYALAYA, SAGAR (M.P.)
(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)

No. DoFA/2026/ 870

07 August 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas a Fact Finding Committee constituted vide Office Order No.R/DoFA/2026/839 dated 30.07.2026 and revised Office Order No.R/DoFA/2026/858 dated 03.08.2026 submitted its report dated 05.08.2026 in respect of the allegations relating to the Scheduled Caste certificate produced by **Shree Bhagwat**, Professor, Dept. of Business Management, at the time of his initial appointment as lecturer on 16.04.2005 against a Scheduled Caste reserved post.

And whereas the Fact Finding Committee has, after examining the records, recorded **prima facie** findings that:

- (i) Shree Bhagwat was appointed against a vacancy reserved exclusively for the Scheduled Caste category;
- (ii) no valid permanent Scheduled Caste certificate issued by the competent authority has been found on record;
- (iii) the certificate relied upon by him could not be corroborated from the records of the issuing authority;
- (iv) the verification reports received from the competent authorities indicate, **prima facie**, that he belongs to the Bind Community falling under the Other Backward Classes category in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (v) his appointment against a Scheduled Caste reserved post appears, **prima facie**, to have been obtained on the basis of an invalid or false claim regarding Scheduled Caste status.

And whereas the Committee has recommended initiation of disciplinary proceedings and further recommended that, if the Competent Authority is satisfied that the appointment was obtained on the basis of an invalid or false caste claim, consequential action including suspension may be initiated pending disciplinary proceedings.

And whereas the Competent Authority has carefully considered the report of the Fact Finding Committee and is of the **prima facie opinion** that the allegations are grave and involve the very eligibility of the employee to hold a post reserved for the Scheduled Caste category.

And whereas the Competent Authority is further satisfied that:

- (a) the continuance of Shree Bhagwat in service, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings, is likely to result in continued payment of salary and other financial benefits from the public exchequer despite the existence of serious **prima facie** findings regarding the validity of the claim on the basis of which the appointment was obtained;
- (b) Shree Bhagwat is presently holding Dean of School of Commerce and Management in the University, and his continuance in such position is likely to afford him an opportunity to influence witnesses, interfere with official records, or otherwise prejudice a fair disciplinary inquiry;

(c) The final decision upon conclusion of the disciplinary inquiry shall be taken by the Executive Council, being the appointing and disciplinary authority competent to impose the penalty of removal in respect of teachers under Clause 25(2) of the Statutes contained in the Second Schedule to the Central Universities Act, 2009. However, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to safeguard the interests of the University, it is considered necessary to take appropriate interim measures pending the final decision of the Executive Council.

Therefore, the Competent Authority is satisfied that this is a fit case where immediate suspension is necessary in public interest.

Now, therefore, as per the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, as applicable to the employees of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Shree Bhagwat, Professor, Dept. of Business Management, is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings by the competent disciplinary authority.

During the period of suspension:

1. His Headquarters shall remain Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.).
2. He shall not leave Headquarters without prior written permission of the Competent Authority.
3. He shall be entitled to subsistence allowance and other admissible allowances in accordance with **Fundamental Rule 53** and the applicable rules.
4. He shall not enter any office or administrative section of the University except with prior written permission or when required in connection with the disciplinary proceedings.

This order shall take effect immediately.

By Order,


Registrar 07/08/2026

To,

Dr. Shree Bhagwat, Professor
Dept. of Business Management,
Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V. Sagar (M.P.)

Copy to:

1. All Deans of Schools and Administrative Directors.
2. Finance Officer (I/c)
3. All Heads of Departments.
4. Head, Dept. of Business Management.
5. Deputy Registrar, Committee.
6. AR Finance & Account.
7. (I/c) Salary Section.
8. (I/c) Website Cell - for uploading the same on the Vishwavidyalaya Website.
9. PA to VC - for information of Hon'ble VC please.
10. PA to Registrar.
11. Personal File.