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To,

All Esteemed Members
Executive Council
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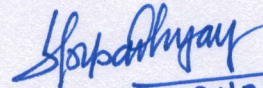
Sub:- Minutes of 42nd Meeting of the Executive Council (EC) held on 25 March 2026 at 11:30 AM of the Vishwavidyalaya.

Respected Sir/Madam,

1. This is to inform that the 42nd Meeting of the Executive Council (EC) was held on 25 March 2026 at 11:30 AM in Gour Samiti Kaksh, New Administrative Building of the Vishwavidyalaya.
2. The approved copy of the Minutes of the EC Meeting is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

With warm regards,

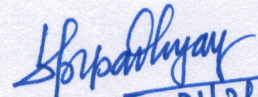
Yours sincerely,


Registrar 31/3/2026

Encl: As above.

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DOCTOR HARISINGH GOUR VISHWAVIDYALAYA, SAGAR, (M.P.)
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MINUTES OF 42nd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (EC)

- **Date** : 25 March 2026
- **Time** : 11:30 AM
- **Venue** : Gour Samiti Kaksh, New Administrative Building of the Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)

The following attended the Meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Y.S. Thakur, Vice Chancellor (I/c) | - Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Neeraj Dubey, Additional Director, Dept. of Higher Education
(Nominee of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P. Bhopal) | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Sharad K. Pradhan, (Visitor's Nominee) (Online)
Director of THDC, Institute of Hydropower Engineering and Technology,
Tehri, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Tehri | - Member |
| 4. Prof. Devika P. Madalli, (Visitor's Nominee) (Online) .
Director, INFLIBNET, UGC-IUC, Gandhinagar | - Member |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Shailendra Singh, (Visitor's Nominee) (Online)
Ex-Dean (Research), IIM, Lucknow, (U.P.) | - Member |
| 6. Prof. Devashish Bose, Dean, School of Applied Sciences | - Member |
| 7. Prof. R.K. Gangele, Dean, School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences | - Member |
| 8. Prof. Shweta Yadav, Dept. of Zoology | - Member |
| 9. Dr. Abhishek Bansal, Associate Professor,
Dept. of Computer Science & Application | - Member |
| 10. Dr. Rashmi Jain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education | - Member |
| 11. Dr. S.P. Upadhyay, Registrar | - Secretary |

Leave of Absence:

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| 1. Secretary or his nominee, Ministry of Education,
Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi | - Member |
| 2. UGC, Chairman, or his nominee, New Delhi | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Chandrashekhar Vasantrao Bhusari, (Visitor's Nominee)
Ex-Dean, RTM Nagpur University, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor | - Member |

At the outset, the Registrar, Dr. S.P. Upadhyay as Secretary of the Executive Council extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c) & Chairperson of the EC, Prof. Y.S. Thakur, and also welcomed all the esteemed members of the EC. Thereafter, the

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Chairperson extended a cordial welcome to all the EC Members. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken for discussion.

(i) Confirmation of the Minutes of 41st Meeting of the EC held on 15.01.2026.

Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the EC held on 15.01.2026 is placed for confirmation.

Resolution: The Secretary informed the Council that the aforesaid Minutes were circulated to all the members and esteemed members present in the meeting conveyed their approval. The EC accordingly resolved to confirm the Minutes of the aforesaid Meetings of the EC.

(ii) Ratification of the Action Taken Reports (ATR) on the Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the EC held on 15.01.2026.

Action Taken Reports on the resolutions of the 41st Meeting of the EC held on 15.01.2026 is placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council resolved to ratify the same.

ITEM No.

DESCRIPTION AND ITS RESOLUTION

EC-XLII-(I): ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

**EC-XLII-(I)-
(i) Appointment of Dean of School.**

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Effective Date of Appointment
1.	Prof. Rashmi Singh	Dean, School of Languages (SOL)	23.01.2026

It is informed to the Council that as per Statute 5(1) of the Second Schedule of the Central Universities Act, 2009, every Dean of the School is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Professors in the School by rotation in the order of seniority for a period of three years. Provided that in case there is only one Professor or no Professor in a School, the Dean shall be appointed, for the time being, from amongst the Professor, if any, and the Associate Professors in the School by rotation in the order of seniority.

Resolution: The Council noted the information under the captioned agenda.

**EC-XLII-(I)-
(ii) Appointment of Proctor and Chairman Council of Wardens.**

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Effective Date of Appointment
1.	Prof. Sushil Kumar Kashaw	Chairman Council of Warden	13.03.2026
2.	Prof. Ratnesh Das	Proctor	16.03.2026

It is informed to the Council that in terms of the provisions contained in Ordinance 49, the Proctor is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers of the University not below the rank of Associate Professor, for a period of 03 years. Further, in terms of the provisions contained in Ordinance 24, Wardens are appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of 02 years.

Resolution: The Council noted the information under the captioned agenda.

**EC-XLII-(I)-
(iii) Child Care Leave to Faculty Members.**

The following Faculty Members have been granted Child Care Leave:

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Department	Duration of Leave
1.	Ms. Asmita Gajbhiye	Professor	Pharmaceutical Sciences	06-01-2026 to 27-02-2026 (53 Days)

Resolution: The Council noted the information under the captioned Agenda.

EC-XLII-(II): ITEMS FOR APPROVAL/RATIFICATION

**EC-XLII-(II)-
(i): Re-employment of Faculty Member upto end of Academic Session.**

The following Faculty Member was given re-employment after his retirement on superannuation upto end of Academic Session:

Sl. No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Department	Date of Retirement on Superannuation	Re-employment upto
1.	Prof. Jitendra Kumar Mishra	Professor	Library & Information Sc.	01/03/2026	30/06/2026

In terms of the provisions contained in clause 6 of Ordinance 14, Prof. Jitendra Kumar Mishra has been given re-employment up to the end of the Academic Session with the condition that he will not hold any administrative position in the University and his salary and other benefits shall be in accordance with rules in vogue. The aforesaid re-employment has been given so that the teaching work of the Department in the mid-session may not be affected. The office order issued in this regard is annexed.

Resolution: The Council resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vishwavidyalaya under the captioned agenda.

**EC-XLII-(II)-
(ii): Confirmation of Faculty Member and other Academic Staff of the Vishwavidyalaya.**

On satisfactory completion of one-year probation period, the following faculty member and Librarian of the Vishwavidyalaya have been confirmed in the services of the Vishwavidyalaya w.e.f. the date mentioned against their name:

Sl. No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Completion of one year probation period	Effective Date of Confirmation	Remarks, if any
1.	Dr. Balwant Singh Bhadoria	Associate Professor	Fine Arts & Performing Arts	12/01/2024	11/01/2025	12/01/2025	
2.	Dr. Mohan T.A.	Librarian	Jawaharlal Nehru Library	02/11/2023	01/11/2024	02/11/2024	His confirmation is subject to outcome of WP No.16975/2023 pending in the High Court of MP at Jabalpur

It is to clarify here that the employees mentioned above have been confirmed by the then regular Vice-Chancellor; however, inadvertently, it was not reported earlier for ratification.

It is further informed to the Council that as per Clause 11.1 of UGC Regulations 2018 and Clause 3 of the Ordinance 14 of the Vishwavidyalaya, the minimum period of probation of a teacher is one year, extendable by a maximum period of one more year in case of unsatisfactory performance.

Resolution: The Council resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vishwavidyalaya under the captioned agenda.

EC-XLI-(II)-(iii): Relieving of Officer Consequent upon the acceptance of request.

Consequent upon the acceptance of his request, the following Officer was repatriated to his parent organization:

Sl. No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Department	Date of Relieving	Name of parent Organization
1.	Shri Raju Prasad	Assistant Registrar (On deputation)	Exam. Section	27-02-2026	MOSPI, New Delhi

Resolution: The Council resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vishwavidyalaya under the captioned agenda.

EC-XLII-(III): ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

EC-XLII-(III)-(i): CBI Report in case No.RC0092015A0008 against Shri Jinendra Kumar Jain, the then Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar.

The Superintendent of Police & HoB, CBI, ACB, Jabalpur vide the letter F.No.RC0092015A0008/CBI/ACB/JBP/221 dated 21/01/2026 has forwarded the matter for consideration of sanction for prosecution against Shri Jinendra Kumar Jain, the then Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar. The letter further says that this is in compliance with the directions of the court of Hon'ble Special Judge, CBI cases, Jabalpur (M.P.) as mentioned in the order dated 12.09.2025, wherein the Hon'ble Court has directed that all case

records be placed before the competent authority for consideration of prosecution sanction, and that the decision taken by the competent authority in this regard be communicated to the court. The matter relates to a disproportionate asset case against Prof. Jinendra Kumar Jain. Prof. Jain retired from the service of the Vishwavidyalaya on 30-09-2024. The records reveal that a case bearing No.RC0092015A0008 was registered by CBI, ACB Jabalpur on 09-10-2015 against Shri Jinendra Kumar Jain on the basis of Source Information alleging that accused Shri Jinendra Kumar Jain while posted and functioning in the capacity of public servant as Professor of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, during the period 01-04-2009 to 31-03-2014, by abusing his official position, has amassed huge assets, both movable and immovable, in his name or in the name of the his family members, which are disproportionate to his known sources of income. After investigation, the CBI filed a closure report dated 29-09-2018 u/s 173 CrPC before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, CBI cases, Jabalpur. However, the Court rejected the closure report vide order dated 12-09-2025 and directed the CBI to place the matter before the competent authority for consideration of prosecution sanction.

It is further informed to the Council that Prof. J.K. Jain has submitted a detailed representation on 23-02-2026 and 16-03-2026, mentioning that the materials relied upon in the investigation of CBI do not disclose the essential ingredients required for sanction of prosecution under the relevant legal provisions.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved to seek legal opinion from the Additional Solicitor General, High Court of MP. The council further resolved that while referring the matter for legal opinion, the whole records so provided by the CBI, ACB, Jabalpur and representations along with supporting documents submitted by Prof. Jinendra Kumar Jain to the Vishwavidyalaya in this regard be submitted to the Additional Solicitor General, Govt. of India. The opinion so received may be placed before EC in the next meeting so as to facilitate a decision within the stipulated time.

(Action: DoFA & Law Officer)

EC-XLII-(III)-(ii): Representation dated 16-03-2026 of Dr. C.P. Upadhyay regarding NET exemption in lieu of having a 5-point certificate pertaining to Ph.D. Degree as envisaged in the UGC (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 2016.

It is informed to the Council that Dr. C.P. Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, has made a representation dated 16-03-2026 to decide his case for NET exemption as resolved in the case of similarly situated other Assistant Professors. In support of his claim, he has submitted a 5-point certificate for NET exemption as per UGC Notification dated 11 July 2016. In this context, it is submitted that Dr. C.P. Upadhyay was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Biotechnology against the Rolling Advertisement dated 30-10-2010. He was terminated from service in 2014 under the orders of the then Acting Vice-Chancellor on the grounds that he did not have NET qualification for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor. He also approached the Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur by way of WP No.10907/2014, in which the



Hon'ble High Court directed the Executive Council to examine the eligibility of the affected candidate. He and other similarly situated persons submitted a detailed representation to the Registrar of the University and also approached the MHRD, New Delhi, and his services along with other similarly situated Assistant Professors were restored in pursuance of the directives of the MHRD and the matter was placed in the EC held on 14 May 2015 and as per EC resolution a Committee consisting of distinguished academicians was constituted to determine the eligibility of Dr. C.P. Upadhyay and similarly situated other Assistant Professors in terms of UGC Regulations 2010 and also UGC letter No.F.9-3/2010 (PS)/Misc dated 20-11-2012. The Committee, after perusal of the whole records, was of the opinion that Dr. C.P. Upadhyay though has not qualified NET, yet his Ph.D. is in accordance with UGC Regulations 2010, he is eligible. However, subsequently, some facts came to the notice about the eligibility of Dr. C.P. Upadhyay which was contrary to his claim made earlier; a Show Cause Notice was issued to him on 23-03-2017. He submitted a Para-wise reply on 05-04-2017. In his reply he submitted that he never furnished any false information to the Vishwavidyalaya and placed reliance on the admission letter of Delhi University dated 19.04.2004 pertaining to Ph.D. admission, stating that his admission to Ph.D. Course shall be provisional and the same shall be confirmed only when he/she has qualified in the course work and has completed other requirement such as passing in the oral test, etc, to be laid down by the Departmental Research Committee in each case. He further submitted that his provisional admission in the Ph.D. was subsequently confirmed by the Delhi University vide letter dated 14.03.2005. His reply was placed before EC in its 21st Meeting held on 30-07-2017 and the EC after due deliberations resolved to wait for the final outcome of the writ petition pending in the Hon'ble High on the matter. In this context, it is submitted that the cases pending regarding eligibility issue has been decided by the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur vide order dated 16-08-2018 in the case of WP No.1683/2017 and other connected Writ Petitions and the SLP filed by the University against the said order has also been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 22-04-2025 and as such, the order dated 16-08-2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur in WP No.1683/2017 and other Writ Petitions has attained finality, directing the EC to consider the eligibility of candidates in light of UGC Regulations published on 11-07-2016. In pursuance thereof, the eligibility of 10 Female Assistant Professors has already been decided by the Executive Council in the 41st Meeting held on 15 Jan. 2026. Dr. C.P. Upadhyay through the referred representation made a request to extend the benefit of NET exemption as extended to similarly situated Assistant Professors as he has having 5 point certificate regarding Ph.D. Degree as per UGC (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 2016 published in the Gazette of India.

The 5 point certificate regarding Ph.D. Degree submitted by Dr. C.P. Upadhyay has been found in line with UGC (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 2016 and as such his Ph.D. Degree is exempted from the requirement of NET, consequently, he is eligible for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor.

When this agenda item was taken up, Dr. Satya Prakash Upadhyay, Registrar



and Secretary of the Council, recused himself from the Meeting as the matter pertained to his real brother.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved that in view of the 5-point certificate regarding Ph.D. Degree in line with UGC (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 2016, Dr C.P. Upadhyay is exempted from the requirement of NET; consequently, he is eligible for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor. Similar cases, if any, may also be decided accordingly.

(Action: DoFA)

EC-XLII-(III)-(iii): Report of the Committee regarding grant of pensionary benefits, viz. Pension and gratuity to Dr. Alok Shrotriya, who served in this Vishwavidyalaya as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor from 05 June 1998 to 28-12-2012 and presently serving as Professor in Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak.

It is informed to the Council that the Committee constituted by the then Vice-Chancellor on 16-04-2025 submitted its report on 18-05-2025. After taking into account the relevant rule position, the Committee consisting of 01 External Member, from IFD, UGC, New Delhi and other 02 members recommended that **Prof. Alok Shrotriya is deemed to have retired from the services of this Vishwavidyalaya on 29-12-2012, i.e. the date from which he was confirmed in the services of IGNTU Amarkantak. At the time of joining this Vishwavidyalaya on 05 June 1998, he was enrolled under the GPF cum Pension scheme. He served in this Vishwavidyalaya for 14 Years, 06 Months and 24 days under the old pension scheme (OPS).**

Dr. Alok Shrotriya former Associate Professor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya would be entitled for retirement gratuity as under :

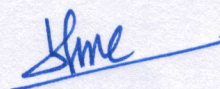
- (a) Last pay = Rs. 49240/-
- (b) D.A. on the Date of retirement (72%) = Rs.35452.8/- = Rs. 35453/-
- (c) Emoluments for gratuity = Rs.84693/-
- (d) Retirement gratuity = Rs. 84693 x 29/4 = Rs.614024.25/- = **Rs.614025/-**

He will also be entitled for retiring pension equal to half of last basic pay i.e. 49240 w.e.f. 29-12-2012 @ Rs.24620/- per month. This pension would be revised in accordance with orders issued on the implementation of 7th CPC. As he is already serving as professor in IGNTU and drawing D. A. on his pay, he would not be entitled for D.R. on pension till such time he receives D. A. on pay. He would also be eligible to commute his pension to the extent of 40% if he opts for the same.

The Committee has placed reliance on the circular No.15-1/2012-IFD Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Dept. of Higher Education. The referred circular has been adopted by the Executive Council of the Vishwavidyalaya in its 17th Meeting held on 25 Aug. 2015.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved to approve the Report of the Committee and, accordingly, the pension and gratuity of Dr. Alok Shrotriya may be released.

(Action: DoFA, FO & Registrar)



EC-XLII-
(III)-(iv):

Counting of Past Services rendered by Dr. Ayush Gupta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Vedic Studies and Dr. Sawan Kumari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, for promotion under CAS - reg.

It is informed to the Council that both the faculty members made a request to count their past services rendered in previous organizations for CAS purposes. As per the representations, the details of their past services are as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the Faculty Members	Post of Past Service	Period of the Past Service	Previous Organization
1.	Dr. Ayush Gupta	(i). Assistant Professor (ad-hoc) in Pay Scale Rs.15600-39100+AGP 6000/-	04-01-2016 to 26-09-2019	IP College for Women, University of Delhi
		(ii). Assistant Professor Regular in AL-10	27-09-2019 to 12-04-2023	TM Bhagalpur University Bhagalpur
2.	Dr. Sawan Kumari	Assistant Professor (ad-hoc) in Pay Scale Rs.15600-39100+AGP 6000/-	20-07-2017 to 21-04-2023	Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

It is submitted that Dr. Ayush Gupta joined as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Vedic Studies of this Vishwavidyalaya on 13-04-2023 and confirmed from 13-04-2024. Dr. Sawan Kumari joined this Vishwavidyalaya on 24-04-2023 and confirmed from 24-04-2024. As per clause 10 (f) of UGC Regulations 2018, the previous Ad-hoc or temporary or contractual service (by whatever nomenclature it may be called) shall be counted for direct recruitment and for promotion, provided that;

- (i) The essential qualifications of the post held were not lower than the qualifications prescribed by the UGC for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be
- (ii) The incumbent was appointed on the recommendation of a duly constituted Selection Committee/Selection Committee constituted as per the rules of the respective university;
- (iii) The incumbent was drawing total gross emoluments not less than the monthly gross salary of a regularly appointed Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be; and

It is further submitted that previous regular service as an Assistant Professor should be counted for promotion under CAS provided that the teacher fulfills the conditions enumerated in clause 10 (a) to (d) of UGC Regulations 2018.

In this context, a Committee was constituted by the then Vice-Chancellor of the Vishwavidyalaya and Committee so constituted submitted its report on 01 July 2025. The crux of the report is as follows:

Dr. Ayush Gupta and Dr. Sawan Kumari fulfill the criteria for counting of past services for CAS purpose as envisaged in clause-10 of UGC Regulations, 2018. However, as per standard norms, a maximum of four years for Assistant Professor at the entry level up to the date of joining at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP) may be counted for promotion under CAS to the next level from the date of eligibility of the teacher concerned for such promotion.

When the report of the Committee was placed before the then Vice-Chancellor on 05-08-2025 for consideration, the Competent Authority on 21-08-2025 endorsed as under:

The past services be counted as per the provisions contained in "Counting of the Past Services for Direct Recruitment clause 10 f (iii) of UGC Regulations, 2018.

"The incumbent was drawing total gross emoluments not less than the monthly gross salary of a regularly appointed Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be."

Dr. Ayush Gupta:

1. Previous services rendered by Dr. Ayush Gupta from 27.09.2019 to 12.04.2023 in Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur be counted.
2. Regarding the services rendered by Dr. Ayush Gupta at IP College Delhi, a letter be sent to the Principal of IP College to clarify the emoluments (Salary + DA etc.) given by the college as vacation salary/Ex-gratia from 26.05.2019 to 19.07.2019 to Dr. Ayush Gupta.

Dr. Sawan Kumari:

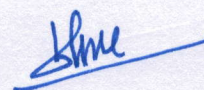
1. A letter be sent to the Principal of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi to clarify the monthly emoluments (Salary + DA etc.) given by the college from 20.07.2017 to 21.04.2023 to Dr. Sawan Kumari.

In compliance with the above orders, verification was done from both the institutions and the claims made by both the teachers have been found correct.

In view of the above verification reports, recommendation of the Committee and order of the then Vice-Chancellor, the services rendered by Dr. Ayush Gupta in previous organizations and Dr. Sawan Kumari may be counted for a maximum period of 04 years (as per standard norms) as Assistant Professor at the entry level upto the date of their joining at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, for promotion under CAS to the next level from the date of eligibility of the teacher concerned.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved to approve the report of the Committee, and accordingly, the past services of these two faculty members are counted for CAS purposes.

(Action: DoFA)



EC-XLII- (III)-(v): Complaint against Shree Bhagwat, Professor, Dept. of Business Management, who has allegedly violated Rule-21 of CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 applicable to the employees of this Vishwavidyalaya by way of Ordinance 41.

It is informed to the Council that a representation dated 27-08-2025 was received from Smt. Usha to add her name to the service book of Prof. (Dr.) Shree Bhagwat being a legally wedded wife. Upon enquiry of the records, it was revealed that Prof. Shree Bhagwat has allegedly entered into a second marriage with Miss. Anjali Mourya, while his first marriage was with Smt. Usha was still subsisting. Further, in pursuance of the order dated 12-04-2016 passed by the Court of Additional Principal Family Judge, Gorakhpur, in Criminal Case No.114/2013 under section 125 of CrPC., a sum of Rs.10,000/- per month is being deducted from his salary and credited to the SBI savings Account No.31046935533 in favour of Smt. Usha. Apparently, it is a case of bigamy, which is prohibited under Rule 21 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Prof. Bhagwat has been given several opportunities to submit an explanation against the allegation of bigamy. Instead of submitting an explanation, he is questioning the power of the authority by drawing attention to the letter of Ministry F.No.19-58/2014-Desk(U) dated 07 August 2014. The said letter stipulates that, as per the provision or Rule 12(2) of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, an Officer appointed to perform the current duties of an appointment can exercise administrative or financial powers vested in the full-fledged incumbent of the post, but he cannot exercise statutory powers. In this context, a Fact-Finding Committee was constituted, consisting of the following:

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| a) Shri Ram Naresh Mishra, Former Additional,
District and Session Judge, Lucknow, U.P. | - Chairperson |
| b) Prof. (Dr.) S.I. Koreti, Professor,
Dept. of History, RTMNU, Nagpur | - Member (SC Representative) |
| c) Prof. (Dr.) Amirthalingam. S, Tamil Nadu
National Law University, Tiruchirappali | - Member (SC Representative) |

The Committee so constituted in its report dated 22-12-2025 has submitted as under:

"As per the record supplied by the University in the Service Record of Prof. (Dr.) Shree Bhagwat's declaration of Marriage status and nomination for Family Welfare, declaration made by Prof. (Dr.) Shree Bhagwat dated 19-02-2015, the entries shown the following names:

Dr. Anjali Mourya (Wife, Age-36), Ku. Prasha (Daughter, Age-7) and Nishesh (Son, Age-3). Based on the conflicting facts as per the maintenance order of the Court and entries declared by Prof. (Dr.) Shree Bhagwat in his service record. Prof. Bhagwat has been given the opportunity to submit an explanation against the allegation of bigamy, which is prohibited under Rule-21 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. He was also asked to submit a copy of the Decree of Divorce, if any,

with Smt. Usha, before solemnizing a second marriage with Dr. Anjali Mourya, but no reply from Prof. (Dr.) Shree Bhagwat, on the above point, placed before the committee.

The Committee, based on the available record supplied by the University administration, unanimously infers that there is a prima facie violation of Rule 21 of CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hereby, fact is established to proceed for appropriate proceedings to enquire as per the applicable laws of the Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P.)”

The matter was placed before the EC by the Chairperson with the consent of members in the 41st Meeting held on 15-01-2026, and the EC, after due deliberations, resolved to defer the matter to the next EC Meeting.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved to draft a charge sheet with the help of a legal expert. The chairperson presented the name of Legal Expert Sh. Shiv Narayan Khare, retired District and Session Judge, for this assignment. The Committee further resolved that the draft charge-sheet so prepared may be put up in the next meeting for consideration.

(Action: DoFA)

EC-XLII-(III)-(vi): Recommendation of the Selection Committees for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual).

Selection Committee Minutes for the posts of Assistant Professors (Contractual) against Advt.No.R/DoFA/2025/289 dated 27.11.2025.

The Selection Committees scheduled for the appointment of Assistant Professors (Contractual) in the following departments are as follows:

Sl. No.	Departments	Post Advertised	No. of Eligible candidates shortlisted for interview	Date of Selection Committee
1.	Business Management	UR-03, OBC-02, ST-01	UR-05, OBC-01	23.03.2026 at 10:00 AM
2.	Law	UR-02, ST-01	UR-43, ST-07	23.03.2026 at 12:00 noon

It is informed to the Council that online applications were invited from eligible candidates for the post of Assistant Professor – Contractual on fixed emoluments of Rs.57,700+DA (as applicable) initially for one Academic Session, and the performance of such an entrant teacher may be reviewed for academic performance before re-appointing him/her on a contract basis for another Session. However, such appointments and re-appointments may not exceed three Academic Sessions.

The sealed envelopes containing the recommendations of Selection Committees will be placed before the Council during the course of Meeting for consideration.

Resolution: After due deliberations, the sealed envelopes containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of Assistant Professors (Contractual) of the department mentioned under the captioned agenda were opened before the Executive Council :

Sl. No.	Departments	Date of Selection Committee	Post Advertised	No. of Eligible candidates shortlisted for interview	Selected and Waitlisted candidate(s)
1.	Law	23.03.2026 at 12:00 noon	UR-02	UR-43	Selected Candidate : 1. Satyam Sinha 2. Poorva Jain Waitlisted Candidate : 1. Dr. Rupali Jain 2. Navanit Kumar Singh
			ST-01	ST-07	Selected Candidate : Vikram Singh Darbar Waitlisted Candidate : Mahipal Singh Muzalda

The EC, after due deliberations, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual) in the Dept. of Law as mentioned above.

Before opening the sealed envelopes containing the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual) in the Dept. of Business Management, Prof. Y.S. Thakur, Chairperson & Vice-Chancellor (I/c), recused himself from the meeting as his son Dr. Meghwant Singh Thakur, was one of the candidates in the Dept. of Business Management. He clarified to the members of the EC that he was not a part of the recruitment process held for this department, and in his place, the next senior-most Prof. Diwakar Shukla presided over the Selection Committee for these posts. On his recusal, the members present elected Prof. Devashish Bose, from among themselves, in terms of provisions contained in Statute 30 of the Statutes contained in the Second Schedule of Central Universities, Act, 2009, to preside at the Meeting. Thereafter, Prof. Devashish Bose invited Ajeet Jaiswal, Director of Faculty Affairs, to present the process adopted for Screening and Selection for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual) in the Dept. of Business Management. Prof. Jaiswal explained that applications were invited through all India advertisements prescribing qualifications as per AICTE Regulations, 2019. The Screening Committee consisting of 02 External Subject Experts, 02 Professors from Dept. of Commerce carried out the Screening of all the applications form received on Samarth Portal. After screening, the remarks were shown to the individual candidates on the Samarth Portal, and an opportunity was afforded twice to the candidates for submitting their grievance, if any. After considering their grievances, the Screening Committee finalised the screening report. One of the

candidates Dr. Ritesh Omre, working as Guest Faculty, who was not shortlisted as he was not fulfilling the essential qualifications of two years professional experience in terms of clause 2.25 of AICTE Regulations, 2019 approached the Hon'ble High Court of M.P. by way of WP No.10061/2026 and WP No.3509/2026 assailing the constitution of screening committee for not including Dean of School concerned Prof. Shree Bhagwat and also to stay the recruitment process. The Hon'ble Court in WP No.3509/2026 vide order dated 02-02-2026 directed that if petitioner is continuing on the post (Guest Faculty), he may be permitted to continue till next date of hearing. Respondents may proceed with their advertisement. In WP No.10061/2026, the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 23.03.2026 directed that appointment, if any made shall be subject to final order, which shall be passed in this Writ Petition. It is pertinent to mention that Prof. Bhagwat was not included in the Screening Committee due to administrative reasons. However, Prof. Bhagwat was included as member on the Selection Committee in the capacity of Dean of School concerned. Prof. Bhagwat recorded his dissent note as he does not agree with the screened list of candidates put up before Selection Committee. Except Prof. Bhagwat, all the members of the Selection Committee including 03 Subject Experts, 01 Visitor Nominee, 01 SC/ST Nominee, In-charge Head and Chairperson recommended the following:

Sl. No.	Departments	Date of Selection Committee	Post Advertised	No. of Eligible candidates shortlisted for interview	Selected and Waitlisted candidate(s)
2.	Business Management	23.03.2026 at 10:00 AM	UR-03	UR-05	Selected Candidates : 1. Dr. Meghwant Singh Thakur 2. Dr. Jayant Dubey 3. Dr. Ashima Negi Waitlisted Candidate : Dr. Kapil Rokade
			OBC-02	OBC-01	Selected Candidate : Dr. Chandralata Singh
			ST-01	No eligible candidate	-----

The Executive Council, after due deliberations, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Selection Committee. The Council further resolved to include the direction dated 23-03-2026 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 10061/2026 in the appointment order to be issued to the Selected Candidates for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual) in the Dept. of Business Management.

(Action: DoFA)

EC-XLII-(IV) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

With the consent of the members, Chairperson placed the following agenda item

for consideration:

Extending the panel of Advocates for handling the cases of the Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur in view of the increasing number of cases:

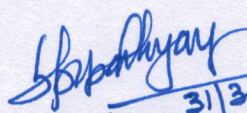
The bio-data of Sh. Piyush Bhatnagar, Advocate, High Court (M.P.), presently the panel counsel engaged by the Dept. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, was presented before the Council.

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberations, resolved to include Sh. Piyush Bhatnagar in the Panel of Advocates of the Vishwavidyalaya in the High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur.

(Action: Law Officer)

The Under Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, vide his letter F.No.56-1/2026-CU.IV dated 24-03-2026 has communicated inter-alia that the University while considering the agenda items must strictly follow the Rules and Regulations of Govt. of India and amendments/modifications issued there under from time to time especially those relating to the GFRs, DFPRs and the Guidelines/Instructions issued by Department of Expenditure, CVC etc. It is the sole responsibility of the University and its concerned officials to ensure strict compliance to the above mentioned extant rules, instructions and guidelines issued by Gol. The University will ensure that the composition of the selection committee and all its recommendations are in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Statutes of the University, as well as the extant guidelines/rules/ regulations of the Gol/UGC. The observations of the Ministry have been taken care of while discussing the Agenda Items.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


31/3/2026
Registrar and Secretary, EC
Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, (M.P.)