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