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Veterinary Council of India

## भारत सरकार, मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय का वैधानिक निकाय

(Statutory Body of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India) `ए' विंग, दूसरी मंजिल, अगस्त क्रांति भवन, भीकाजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110066

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दिनांक: 10,9,2024

सेवा में,

संयुक्त सचिव (एलएच) पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग, मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन एवं डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली – 110001.

विषय:

Issuance of Permission for admission of students to the B.V.Sc. & A.H. course at School of Veterinary Sciences, Abhilashi University, Chailchowk, Tehsil Chachyot, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh—regarding.

महोदया,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.K-12052-1/67/2023-LH/193 dated 08.8.2024 forwarding therewith the pending application for issuance of Letter of Intent/ Letter of Permission in respect of School of Veterinary Sciences, Abhilashi University, Chailchowk, Tehsil Chachyot, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, for the academic year 2024-25 for examination and processing as per relevant rules and regulations.

In this context, the Council vide its letter of even No. dated 12.8.2024 had requested to give appropriate direction to this Council towards compliance of the court order dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No.4482/2024. Further, the aforesaid letter dated 08.8.2024 of the Department was considered by the Council in its meeting held on 30.8.2024 wherein the Council decided as below:

"As the Council has observed that then Executive Committee has already conducted inspection for the purpose of grant of LOI/LOP in respect of the Petitioner College during the month of January, 2024 and also recommended for LOI/LOP to the Central Government for the academic session 2024-25. Further, Executive Committee in its meeting held on 29.8.2024 decided to take on record of the Executive Committee meeting held on 23.11.2023, 05.12.2023, 26.12.2023 and 12.1.2024. Further, it has also been noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No.4482/2024 decided on 25th July, 2024 wherein Union of India and Veterinary Council of India was the party Respondent No.1 & 3, respectively and the Court has directed to the Respondents to decide the application submitted by the Petitioner on 31.8.2023 and take a final call on issuance of LOI/LOP to the Petitioner for starting B.V.Sc. & A.H course at its School of Veterinary Sciences for academic session 2024-25 within a period of two weeks from today and communicate the decision to the Petitioner accordingly. The Council observed that the Second Inspection Report as was requested vide Council's letter dated 12/8/2024 has so far not been received. In view of totality of situation narrated above and the Hon'ble Court decision as stated above, the Council decided to recommend to the Central Government for issue of Letter of Intent/Letter

of Permission for the academic session 2024-25 in respect of aforesaid college/ institution. However, before issue of LOP, the Petitioner College/ Institution shall submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.00 crores in the name of Veterinary Council of India from a Scheduled Bank situated in Delhi and which shall initially be valid for a period of five years as provided under Rule 8(2) of VCI Rules,2017 and furnishing adequate documentary proof of having created a fixed deposit for a minimum duration of two years with a scheduled bank equal to the amount of estimated salaries payable to faculty proposed to be employed by the veterinary college during its second academic year as per rule 8(3) of VCI Rules,2017.

In view of the compliance of the Hon'ble Court order, immediate necessary action shall be taken to convey the aforesaid decision of the Council to the Central Government."

Further, it is pertinent to inform that in reply to this Council letter dated 12.8.2024, the Department vide its letter No.K-12052-1/67/2023-LH (E-26449)/220 dated 05.9.2024 directed to take necessary action at the level of Veterinary Council of India.

I am, therefore directed to forward herewith the recommendations of the Council for Issuance of Permission for admission of students to the B.V.Sc. & A.H. course from the academic session 2024-25 at School of Veterinary Sciences, Abhilashi University, Chailchowk, Tehsil Chachyot, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh for 80 annual admissions as requested by the applicant college in Form-I as per provisions of VCI Rules, 2017. The relevant portion of the Minutes of the Council is enclosed for ready reference.

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(डॉ. आर.जी. बाम्बल)

सचिव, वीसीआई (अतिरिक्त प्रभार)

प्रतिलिपि:

मा. सचिव, पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग, मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन एवं डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली — 110001

## Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 76<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. in the Committee Room of Veterinary Council of India. 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066.

## **MINUTES**

The following Members of VCI were present:

Dr. Vasava Kirankumar, Dr. Falguni S. Thakar, Dr. Bhawani Singh Rathore, Dr. R. Amarendra Kumar, Dr. Danjan Longri and Dr. K. N. Selvakumar could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, Secretary, VCI welcomed all the Members of the Council and meeting commenced with permission of the Chair.

76(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

The Council noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

76(2) To consider the proposal received from University Grant Commission on the matter of inclusion of Veterinary Council of India as PSSB, NCRF (Level of BVSc&AH qualification as per UGC frame work), HECI under the NEP – 2020.

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It was also decided that the Council should request the Central Government to extend the last date of admission from 30<sup>th</sup> September, to 31<sup>st</sup> October,2024 so that more number of students are retained by the Veterinary Colleges for B.V.Sc& A.H. degree course programme since the last date of counselling for 15% seats in medical, dental, nursing colleges are to conclude on 30<sup>th</sup> October,2024 as notified by Ministry of Health, Government of India. In case, the Central Government agree to extend the date of last date of admission to B.V/.Sc& A.H. programme beyond 30<sup>th</sup> September,2024, the Council may consider to had one another round of Counselling for filling of the vacant seats, if any."

The Council approved the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee and also approved the information bulletin, revised schedule, seat matrix etc. and authorized the Secretary, VCI to take necessary action in this regard immediately. Further, it was also decided that the revised Schedule of Online counselling shall be circulated amongst the Members of the Council for their knowledge and information.

76(17) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/67/2023-LH/193 dated 08.8.2024 received from the Under Secretary(LH), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi on pending applications of 8 veterinary colleges for the Academic Year 2024 for issuance of LOI/LOP/ Renewal of Permission/Final Recognition and copies of replies thereto.

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/67/2023-LH/193 dated 08.8.2024 received from the Under Secretary(LH), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi on pending applications of 8 veterinary colleges for the Academic Year 2024 for issuance of LOI/LOP/ Renewal of Permission/Final Recognition and also noted the Council letter dated 12/8/2024 in reply to the aforesaid letter of the Department on the said matter.

The Council discussed the matter in detail and decision of the Council are as under:-

Sr.No.		Decision
1.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi (UP)	To depute Visitor Team for inspection of the College and college shall be informed that this inspection shall be subject to extension of date for LOI/LOP by the Central Government for the academic session 2024-25.
2.	School of Veterinary Sciences, Abhilashi University, Chailchowk, Tehsil Chachyot, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	As the Council has observed that then Executive Committee has already conducted inspection for the purpose of grant of LOI/LOP in respect of the Petitioner College during the month of January,2024 and also recommended for LOI/LOP to the Central Government for the academic session 2024-25.

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7.	Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar  M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur	To depute Visitor Team for inspection of the College. The matter is related with Renewal of Permission for Third and Fourth academic session as per VCI Rules, 2017  To depute Visitor Team for inspection of the College. The
5.	JIS College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Magra, Hoogly, West Bengal affiliated to West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	academic session 2024-25.  To depute Inspection Team for inspection of the College and college shall be informed that this inspection shall be subject to extension of date for LOI/LOP by the Central Government for the academic session 2024-25.
4.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Akola under Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur Maharashtra	To depute Inspection Team for inspection of the College and college shall be informed that this inspection shall be subject to extension of date for LOI/LOP by the Central Government for the
3.	Veterinary College, Athani under Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar, Karnataka	college during its second academic year as per rule 8(3) of VCI Rules 2017.  In view of the compliance of the Hon'ble Court order, immediate necessary action shall be taken to convey the aforesaid decision of the Council to the Central Government.  To depute Inspection Team for inspection of the College and college shall be informed that this inspection shall be subject to extension of date for LOI/LOP by the Central Government for the academic session 2024-25.
		having created a fixed deposit for a minimum duration of two years with a scheduled bank equal to the amount of estimated salaries payable to faculty proposed to be employed by the veterinary



The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

Prepared by:

(Dr. R.G. Bambal) Secretary, VCI (Addl. Charge)

(Dr Umesh Chandra Sharma)
President, VCI

Place: Dated: