



### Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council Held on 15.11.2019

The 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) was held on 15.11.2019 at 11:00 AM under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Anjila Gupta, Vice-Chancellor of the University. Following members were present in the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. Anjila Gupta, Vice-Chancellor                     | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Pushplata Tripathi, D-188, Saket, New Delhi       | Member      |
| 3. Prof. Ram Milan, Deptt. of Commerce, Lucknow University | Member      |
| 4. Prof. A.S. Randive                                      | Member      |
| 5. Prof. Manish Shrivastava                                | Member      |
| 6. Prof. V.S. Rathore                                      | Member      |
| 7. Shri R.K. Choubey                                       | Member      |
| 8. Dr. Rajbhanu Patel                                      | Member      |
| 9. Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Registrar (Acting)              | Secretary   |

The following members could not attend the meeting:

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| 10. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi                          | Member |
| 11. Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi  | Member |
| 12. Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh  | Member |
| 13. Dr. Vinod Yadava, Director, NIT, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh  | Member |
| 14. Prof. P.L. Patil, Department of Soil Science and, Agricultural Chemistry College of Agriculture, Dharwad | Member |

The meeting started with the opening remarks of the Vice Chancellor/Chairperson and the agenda was taken item wise.

***The Executive Council also noted the comments received from MHRD on the Agenda Items of this 27<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting while considering each Agenda Item in the meeting.***

**Item No. 1 To confirm the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held on 01-10-2019.**

**Resolved that** the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council dated 01-10-2019 be confirmed.

**Item No. 2 Reporting of compliance and progress report on the decision taken by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 01-10-2019.**

The Executive Council perused and noted the compliance and progress report on the decisions taken by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 01-10-2019.

**Item No. 11 To consider the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings held on different dates.**

Sealed envelopes containing recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings held between 10-10-2019 to 14-11-2019 for the Departments of Forestry, Computer Sc & Engg, Electrical Engg Discipline, Hindi, Mechanical Engg, Pure & Applied Mechanics and Rural Technology, were opened before the Executive Council.

The Executive Council noted the selection of following candidates who had been interviewed between 10-10-2019 to 14-11-2019 for various Departments on merit as recommended by the Selection Committee.

Interview conducted/ Scheduled so far	Department /Discipline	Post	No. of Posts	Name of the Selected Candidate
10 October 2019	Forestry Dept	Associate Professor	01 ST	1. None found suitable
		Assistant Professor	01 SC	1. Atul Kumar Bhardwaj
			01 ST	1. None found suitable
			01 OBC	1. Ajay Kumar Singh
			02 EWS	1. Brijendra Pratap Singh 2. None found suitable
22 to 23 October 2019	Computer Sc. & Engg Dept	Professor	01 UR	1. Not considered
		Associate Professor	01 SC	1. Not considered
			01 UR	1. None found suitable
			01 SC	1. Not considered
			03 OBC	1. Alok Kumar Singh Kushwaha 2. None appeared 3. None appeared
				Assistant Professor
		22 October 2019	Electrical Engg. Discipline	Assistant Professor
25 October 2019	Hindi Dept	Professor	01 UR	1. Dr. Devendra Nath Singh
		Associate Professor	01 UR	1. Dr. Gauri Tripathi
30 October to 02 November 2019	Mechanical Engg. Dept.	Professor	01 UR	1. Thottipalayam Vellingri Arjunan Wait list: Sharad Chandra Srivastava
		Associate Professor	01 OBC	1. Pankaj Kumar Gupta
		Assistant Professor	01 UR	1. Bhushan Singh Gautam
			01 UR (PH-OH)	2. Pradeep Patanwar
			01 SC	1. Manish Bhaskar
			01 OBC	1. Dr. Anoop Kumar Sahu
			03 EWS	1. Prateek Gupta 2. Biplab Das 3. None found suitable
Professor	01 UR	1. None found suitable		
	Associate Professor	03 UR	1. Jai Singh 2. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh( S/o Late Prabal Pratap Singh)	
			3. None found suitable	
		01 OBC	1. Rajendra Prasad Patel	
	Assistant Professor	03 UR	1. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh ( S/o Late Prabal Pratap Singh) 2. Dinesh Uthra 3. Smt. Alka Singh	
02 ST			1. Ramauath Vijaya Kumar	

14 November 2019	Rural Technology Dept	Professor	01 UR	2.	Smt. Shalinta Tigga
		Assistant Professor		1.	No candidate appeared
			01 SC	1.	Lokesh Kumar Tinde
			01 ST	1.	Devendra Singh Porte

**Resolved that**, the recommendations of the Selection Committees, as mentioned above, be approved and the appointment orders be issued to the selected candidates.

**Item No. 4 Ratification of order issued for a faculty member of Chemistry Department for career upgradation under (Career Advancement Scheme) CAS.**

**Resolved that** the recommendations of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee, for department of Chemistry in its meeting held on 18-07-2018 for the promotion of Assistant Professor under Career Advancement Scheme as mentioned below be ratified.

**For the Department of Chemistry For AGP 6000/- to 7000/- under CAS**

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Current Pay Band	Recommended AGP	Date of Eligibility (w.e.f.)
01	Dr. Bhaskar Sharma	15600-39100 AGP 6000	7000/-	30/05/2017

**Item No. 5 Consideration on the matter regarding directions received from the MHRD vide letter No. 49-9/2012- Desk(U) dated 12.04.2017.**

The Executive Council perused the Agenda note and documents attached in this agenda. The Executive Council perused and discussed the MHRD letter No. 49-9/2012- Desk(U) dated 12-04-2017 wherein, the Hon'ble Visitor exercising the power conferred under Section 8(10) of Central Universities Act 2009 annulled the following action/inaction of the University with directions to take appropriate actions as per Rules,

- (i) The decision of the University/Executive Council of not taking any action against Prof. P.K. Bajpai, Professor, for various irregularities in purchasing various items.
- (ii) The decision of the University to terminate the services of Dr. Rohit Seth, Associate Professor during the probation period as due procedure/rules were not followed.
- (iii) The decision of the University to terminate the services of Dr. Bhumi Nath Tripathi, Associate Professor during the probation period as due procedure/rules were not followed.

Among the above mentioned points, the Executive Council also noted that,

- A. For point No. (ii) the termination order of Dr. Rohit Seth, vide No.272 dated 20.02.2013 was revoked and his services were restored as Associate Professor in the Department of Zoology w.e.f 20.02.2013, vide University order No. 553/Estt/Adm-II/2017 dated 27.04.2017.
- B. For point No. (iii) the termination order of Dr. Bhuminath Tripathi, vide No. 274 dated 20.02.2013 was revoked and his services were restored as Associate

Professor in the Department of Botany w.e.f. 20.02.2013 vide University order No. 555/Estt/Adm-II/2017 dated 27.04.2017.

- C. Further, the Executive Council noted that, a Fact Finding Committee was constituted by the University vide letter No. 807/Estt/Adm/2017 dated 03.05.2017 with reference to the directions received vide above referred MHRD letter dated 12.04.2017 at point No. (i). The committee after enquiring the facts had submitted its report on 14.07.2017. The Executive Council perused and discussed the report of the above Fact Finding Committee.

The Executive Council also noted that the fact finding report was submitted to the MHRD by the CVO, GGV vide letter No. CVO/GGV/90 dated 15.09.2017 and CVO/92/2017 dated 18.10.2017.

The comments of the MHRD, GoI on this Agenda Item states that "the decision of Hon'ble Visitor (the President of India) for annulling the action/inaction of the University regarding (i) irregularities in purchasing by Prof. P.K. Bajpai, (ii) termination of services of Dr. Rohit Seth and (iii) termination of services of Dr. Bhuminath Tripathi was conveyed vide Order dated 12.4.2017. The report of Fact Finding Committee furnished by the University in reference to CVC case no. 3497/2012 dated 8.5.2012 regarding complaint against Prof. P.K. Bajpai has been forwarded to the Vigilance Branch of MHRD and the matter is under examination with them".

**Resolved that** in view of the comments of the MHRD, GoI regarding complaint against Prof. P.K. Bajpai that the matter is under examination with the Vigilance Branch of MHRD, directions from MHRD, GoI be sought before compliance on the decision of Hon'ble Visitor (the President of India) as contained in the MHRD Letter No. 49-9/2012- Desk(U) dated 12-04-2017 against Prof. P.K. Bajpai for various irregularities in purchasing of various items.

**Item No.6 To consider the repeated act of various representations/appeal against University teacher/officials/authorities sent by Prof. S.N. Saha directly to the higher authority by-passing the prescribed channel.**

As per direction of the Chairperson, Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Registrar (Acting) abstained during discussion and consideration of this Agenda Item. As per direction of the Chairperson, the Assistant Registrar (Administration) presented this agenda in the meeting.

The Executive Council perused the Agenda note and the documents attached in this agenda. The Executive Council noted that the typographical error of date 23/11/2019 wherever appeared in the Agenda note and in the show cause notice No. 12/VC/PS/2019 dated 06/11/2019, be read as 23/11/2015 in place of 23/11/2019.



The Executive Council also noted that Dr. S.N. Saha was further informed vide show cause notice No. 12/VC/PS/2019 dated 06/11/2019 of the proposal to take appropriate disciplinary action against him under provisions of the Central Universities Act 2009 and the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1965.

The Executive Council further noted that the statements of imputations of misconduct on which the action was proposed to be taken, were also mentioned and stated along with Annexure (I to X) in the above said show cause notice No. 12/VC/PS/2019 dated 06/11/2019 and Dr. S.N. Saha was given an opportunity to make such representation/explanation as he may wish to make against the proposed disciplinary action.

The Executive Council further noted that Dr. S.N. Saha has submitted his representation/ explanation vide Letter No. 735/Chem.Engg/2019 dated 08/11/2019 against the above said show cause notice dated 06/11/2019.

The Executive Council also noted the comment of the MHRD, GoI on this Agenda Item. This comment states that "this appears to be an administrative matter of the University and being an Autonomous Institution the University is competent enough to take decision or decide course of action in such issues. Further, the University is empowered to enforce discipline among the students and the employees, and to take such disciplinary measures in this regard as may be deemed by the University to be necessary".

The Executive Council perused, discussed and deliberated in detail on the above matter and took a serious note on the repeated misconduct of Dr. S.N. Saha. Based on the documents and facts as mentioned in the Agenda Item, Legal Opinion dated 01/11/2019 taken on the matter, show cause notice No. 12/VC/PS/2019 dated 06/11/2019 and representation submitted by Dr. S.N. Saha vide his letter No. 735/Chem.Engg/2019 dated 08/11/2019, the Executive Council made the following observations.

- (i) Dr. S.N. Saha in his representation vide Letter No. 735/Chem.Engg/2019 dated 08/11/2019 submitted that his said four appeals as mentioned above to the CIC had been made respectively on 18/05/2018, 14/07/2018 07/09/2018 and 12/10/2019 which are before the issuance of show-cause notice vide letter No. 2916/Est/Adm/2018 dated 25-10-2018 and the warning letter No. 3321/Est/Adm/2018 dated 12/12/2018. Further, Dr. S.N. Saha in his representation has mentioned that it has been extremely painful for him to receive the show cause letter dated 25-10-2018 or the warning letter dated 12/12/2018 signed by Dr. Shailendra Kumar.
- (ii) However, the Executive Council observed that even after the remarks of the Academic Council in its meeting dated 23.11.2015, University's letter circulated on 31-08-2015 & O.M. dated 17-06-2016, show-cause notice vide letter No.



2916/Est/Adm/2018 dated 25-10-2018, Letter No. 3004/Est/Adm/2018 dated 09.11.2018 and the warning letter No. 3321/Est/Adm/2018 dated 12/12/2018, Dr. S.N. Saha did not withdraw his such unnecessary, derogatory and defamatory words/statements and irrelevant allegations made about the University's teacher/Officials/Authority as well as the Vice-Chancellor from his above said four appeals/complaints dated 17/10/2019 (which has been received in the University much later after the issuance of warning letter No. 3321/Est/Adm/2018 dated 12/12/2018). Moreover, it is has been further learnt that Dr. S.N. Saha has appeared before the CIC on 07.11.2019 and he made even his above unnecessary, derogatory and defamatory words/statements and irrelevant allegations before CIC in presence of the University's officials, which needs to be further examined.

- (iii) The Executive Council also observed that a major part of the contents of the said four appeals to the CIC as mentioned above, are irrelevant, baseless and appear to just malign and tarnish the image of the University and its Authorities, which is not admissible.
- (iv) The Executive Council further observed that the statement made in the representation letter No. 735/Chem.Engg/2019 dated 08/11/2019 of Dr. S.N. Saha seems to be vindictive and disrespectful towards the University's Authorities as the show-cause notice vide letter No. 2916/Est/Adm/2018 dated 25-10-2018 and the warning letter No. 3321/Est/Adm/2018 dated 12/12/2018 were signed by the incumbent Registrar (Acting) while discharging his duties after due approval from the competent authority and not signed in personal capacity or in capacity of the Professor of the University.
- (v) The Executive Council further observed that representation dated 08/11/2019 submitted by Dr. S.N. Saha against show cause notice No. 12/VC/PS/2019 dated 06/11/2019, is dissatisfactory and unacceptable.

**Resolved that** a fresh Inquiry be instituted to initiate the disciplinary action against Dr. S.N. Saha in accordance with the relevant rules.

#### **Other matters with permission of the Chairperson**

#### **A.A. Item No.1 Reporting of submission of Annual Report 2018-2019 (Hindi & English) versions of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya to MHRD, GoI, New Delhi.**

Resolved that in the light of the directions received from MHRD vide its letter F.No.-51-3/2019-CU.I dated 06.11.2019, the submission of Annual Report 2018-2019 (Hindi & English) versions along with brief summary of the University to MHRD, GoI on 08/11/2019 be noted.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and Hon'ble members



(Prof. Anjila Gupta)  
Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson



(Prof. Shailendra Kumar)  
Registrar (Acting) & Secretary