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MINUTES OF THE 35th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SMVDU

The 35th meeting of the Executive Council of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) was held on 30th November, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.at Raj Bhavan, Jammu, with Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K and Chancellor SMVDU in Chair.

The following members were present in the meeting:

i) Prof. Pragati Kumar	
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Vice Chancellor, SMVDU

ii) Prof. Pankaj Chandra,
Vice Chancellor & Chairman,
Board of Management, Ahmedabad University

Member

iii) Prof. A.S.K. Sinha,
Director,
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology,
Uttar Pradesh

Member

iv) Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur,
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu

Member

v) Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu

Member

vi) Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir

Member

vii) Dr. Mandeep K. Bhandari, IAS
Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K

Permanent Invitee (ex-Officio)

viii) ShriAnshul Garg, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB Permanent Invitee (ex-Officio)

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ix) Dr. Raghvendra Kumar Mishra,
Dean of Students Welfare, SMVDU

Member

x) Prof. Ashutosh Vashishtha,
Dean, Faculty of Management, SMVDU

Member

xi) Prof. Kumud Ranjan Jha,
Dean, Faculty of Engineering, SMVDU

Member

xii) Dr. Baijnath Kaushik
Head, School of Computer Science & Engineering, SMVDU

Member

xiii) Dr. Vineet V. Tyagi, Head, School of Energy Management, SMVDU

Member

xiv) Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma, JKAS Registrar, SMVDU Secretary

Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU welcomed the Hon'ble Chancellor alongwith other members to the 35th meeting of the Executive Council of SMVD University. He informed the house about the achievements and ranking of the University at various platforms. Power point presentation highlighting the progress made by the University and the agenda items was presented.

Hon'ble Chancellor while appreciating the efforts made by the University, emphasized need to formulate new strategies for attracting fresh admissions, introducing new popular courses such as Artificial Engineering, Machine Robotics, etc., rewriting the existing curriculum as per the needs of the society with focus on capacity building to bridge the gap between availability and requirement of different sectors of the economy and discontinuing such courses where the intake is nil. He exhorted upon the University to make sincere efforts to fill up all the available seats and ensure the full placement of the pass out students which shall not only help the University in improving its ranking but also achieve the target of making it a self-sustaining Institution. He asked the University to conduct regular meetings of the Executive Council, which must be held twice a year.

Thereafter, Vice Chancellor, with the permission of Hon'ble Chancellor, presented and proceeded with the Agenda of the 35thmeeting of the Executive Council (EC).

Item No. 35.1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 34thMeeting of the Executive Council held on 7th November, 2023.

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Resolutio	7 th Nove	firmed the Minutes of the 34 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on mber, 2023 since no comments and observations had beenreceived from the members after circulation of the minutes of 34 th meeting of EC.
Item No. 3		Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 34th meeting of the ve Council held on 7th November, 2023.
Resolution	EC cons	sidered and approved the action taken report.
		AGENDA ITEMS
Resolution	Recommend March, 2024	ations of the Academic Council in its 36th Meeting held on 15th
	Item No. 35.3.1	Revision of 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as per NEP 2020.
	Resolution	After detailed discussions, the proposal regarding revision of 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as per NEP 2020 was approved (in principle) by the Executive Council. However, it was decided that the external members (Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Prof. A.S.K. Sinha, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Prof. Umesh Rai & Prof. Nilofer Khan) of the Executive Council along with Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, shall review and give their valuable inputs for any suggestions/modifications in Academic rules and regulations, if required.
		Hon'ble Chancellor desired that emphasis should be laidonintroduction of new skill-basedcourses viz. Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Renewable energy.
	Item No. 35.3.2	Closure of Schools that have been approved earlier by the Executive Council but yet not operational and Rationalization of faculty strength in School of Business.
	Resolution	After detailed discussions, the Council resolved that multi-disciplinary University/Institute is one of the major concepts of NEP-2020. Therefore, it was decided that Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Prof. A.S.K. Sinha and Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, members of the Executive Council along with Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, shall take a comprehensive view in respect of the Programs which have not started yet and submit a proposal for rationalization of Schools and introduction of New

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		Schools/ Programs such as Law and Architecture with specialization in
		Urban & Town planning, considering the core strength of the
		University.
	Item No.	Creation of Faculty of Medical Sciences.
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		The proposal for creation of Faculty of Medical Sciences was approved by the Executive Council. Further, Hon'ble Chancellor desired that, CEO-SMVDSB and Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences under SMVDIME shall work-out the modalities to bring further qualitative improvement in the overall functioning of SMVDIME.
	Item No. 35.5	Policy, modalities, procedures and parameters for providing assistance to the students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections
	Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal. However, it was decided that EWS criteria applicable in UT of J&K for providing assistance to the students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections shall be adopted. It was also directed that the annual fee for all the students shall be enhanced by INR 500/-and a separate corpus funds created for Student Welfare under this scheme.
	Item No. 35.6	Conferring Honoris Causa to eminent personalities.
	Resolution	 The Executive Council approved the proposal regarding conferring of Honoris Causa uponthe following eminent personalities: 1. Dr. R. S. Sharma (Former Chief of UIDAI and National COWIN platform and one of the pioneers in the development of Digital Public Infrastructure in India) for his lifetime contributions in the field of Technology. 2. Padma Shri Pandit Shiv Dutt Nirmohi for his lifelong contributions to Hindi and Dogri literature, culture, and for his relentless efforts in preserving local cultural heritage.
Item No.	Recommend	lations of 33 rd Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th March, 2024
35.7	Item No 35.7.1	Revised Budged Estimates for the FY 2023-2024 & Budget Proposals for FY 2024-25.

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	Resolution	Financ	ce Committe	e regarding the	Revised Budg osals for FY 20	ged Estimates
		S. NO	HEAD	BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2023-24 (in Lakhs)	REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023-24 (in Lakhs)	BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR FY 2024-25 (in Lakhs)
				RECEI		
		1)	REVENUE	8473.46	7007.06	8175.25
		II)	CAPITAL	4641.44	2231.02	6300.00
			TOTAL	13114.9	9238.08	14475.25
				EXPEND	TURE	
		1)	REVENUE	8473.46	6808.02	8175.25
		II)	CAPITAL	4641.44	2231.02	6300.00
	Item No. 35.7.2		TOTAL	13114.9	9039.04	14475.25
		Final	Accounts (A	udit Report) l	FY - 2022-2023	3
Resolu	Resolution	Finance - 2022 observ	ce Committe 2-2023. Furth vations and o	e regarding Fire her, Hon'ble Charles bjections, if an	d the recommendal Accounts (A hancellor directly, raised by the time bound ma	audit Report) For ed that the auditors of t
Item No. 35.8	University	below P in 6th (ay Scale 80 CPC with r	00/-, pre-revis	-Teaching Emed, 5th CPC records (05) Years (evised to GP
Resolution	SMVDU, C	Chief Exe	ecutive Offic	er, SMVDSB,	decided that Finance Office bmit a separat	er and Registr

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	detailed features with clarity to the Hon'ble Chancellor, SMVDU for consideration.
Item No.35.9	Adjustment of Faculty members occupying the post of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor and promoted to the post of Associate Professorance Professor against the available post of Associate Professor / Professor in unreserved category at various Schools.
Resolution	The proposal was discussed in detail, and it was decided that the Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir and Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, shall examine the proposal thoroughly, and also study the pattern existing in other Universities in the UT of J&K. Based on this comparative analysis, this committee shall make considered recommendation regarding adoption of flexible cadre structure as per the AICTE norms.
Item No. 35.10	Proposal for creation of post of Physiotherapist in the Medical Aid Centro of SMVDU in lieu of the post of Educational Psychologist without any additional financial implications.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal for creation of post of Jr. Physiotherapist at SMVDU as per qualification and pay level prescribed by UT of J&K for such position, in lieu of the post of Educational Psychologist Further, Educational Psychologist shall be engaged on retainer /visiting basis a per requirement of the regulatory body.
Item No. 35.11	Creation of Position Assistant Librarian for library of SMVDIME-Medica College & Associate Hospital at SMVDU.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal for creation of Position of Assistant Librarian for library of SMVDIME-Medical College & Associate Hospital at SMVDU.
Item No. 35.12	Administrative Approval for the Construction of New Academic Block (G+4) with basement (balance work) at SMVD University Kakryal, Katra.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal for grant of administrative approval for the Construction of New Academic Block (G+4) with basemen (balance work) at SMVD University.

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Item No. 35.13	Adoption of University Grant Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph. D. degree regulations, 2022) with amendments in Ph. D. ordinance of SMVDU
Resolution	The proposal regarding adoption of University Grant Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph. D. degree Regulations, 2022) with amendments in Ph. D. ordinance of SMVDU was approved in-principle. After detailed deliberations, w.r.t. credit requirement of the course work during Ph.D. program for 04 years bachelor's degree / PG degree or equivalent qualifications, the Council resolved that external members (Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Prof. A.S.K. Sinha, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur) of the Executive Council along with Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, shall review the credit requirement and submit their recommendations for incorporation/modification in the proposed Ph.D. ordinances, if any.
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Item No. 35.14	Rationalize the scheme for providing financial incentive to faculty, staff and student inventors of patents upon grant of patent.
Resolution	The proposal to rationalize the scheme for providing financial incentive to faculty, staff and student inventors of patents upon grant of patent was approved. However, it was directed that the institutional financial incentive for grant of patents shall be equally divided among all inventors and shall be provided to on roll faculty/ staff members only at the time of grant of patent. However, pass-ou student inventors shall also be considered for financial incentives.
Item No. 35.15	Re-designation of nomenclature of Class IV posts as Multitasking staff without any financial implication.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal regarding re-designation of nomenclature of Class IV posts as Multitasking staff without any financial implication, in accordance with the laid down provisions in S.O. 133, notified by General Administration Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir.
Item No. 35.16	Re-appropriation of the emoluments drawn by employees against sanctioned posts of Caretaker and Cook/ Helper (Multitasking Staff)
Resolution	The Council deliberated the agenda item and decided that Vice-Chancellon SMVDU, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB, Finance Officer and Registrate SMVDU shall re-examine the matter and submit a well



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Item No.	Placement of Mr. Vivek Verma, Assistant Registrar from level 10 (GP Rs			
35.17	5400/) to Level 11 (GP 6600/-) and subsequently from level-11 to Level-12			
	as per the guidelines provided by the UGC and recommendations of the			
	Standing Review/ Assessment Committee of the University.			
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal for the placement of Mr. Vivek Verma, Assistant Registrar from level 10 (GP Rs. 5400/) to Level 11 (GF 6600/-) and subsequently from level-11 to Level-12 after 05 years of service in Level-11 as per the UGC Guidelines and recommendations of the Standing Review/ Assessment Committee of the University.			
	ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION			
Item No. 35.18	Ratification of the joint mechanism worked out by Registrar, SMVDU and CEO, SMVDSB, to execute Engineering Works/Projects in the University and approval of the changes proposed in the University Statutes, Ordinances & Regulations as a consequence to the above.			
	Ordinances et regulations as a consequence to the above.			
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect to joint mechanism			
	worked out by Registrar, SMVDU and CEO, SMVDSB, to execute Engineering			
	Works/Projects in the University and approved the necessary amendment in the			
	University Statutes, Ordinances & Regulations.			
Item No. 35.19	Regarding incorporation of Screening /Selection Criteria in the recruitment			
	rules for the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor at SMVDU.			
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect to incorporation of			
	Screening / Selection Criteria in the recruitment rules for the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor at SMVDU.			
Item No. 35.20	Ratification of the Moll signed between Shri Mate Waishne Davi II.			
	Ratification of the MoU signed between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board for transferring 36.248 acres of land for establishing Medical College by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.			
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect to the MoU signed between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board for transferring 36.248 acres ofland for establishing Medical College by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.			

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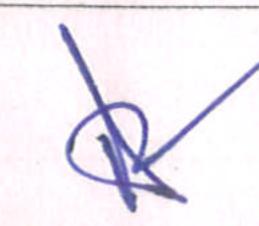
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Item No. 35.21	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. Issuance of Consent of Affiliation (CoA) for a period of two years for setting up of Medical College at Kakryal by SMVDSB with intake capacity 50.
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect to the issuance of Consent of Affiliation (CoA) for a period of two years for setting up of Medical College at Kakryal by SMVDSB with intake capacity of 50.
Item No. 35.22	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. nomination of External members to the Academic Council.
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect tothenomination of External members to the Academic Council.
Item No. 35.23	Ratification of re-designation and promotion of Faculty Member(s) of various School(s) under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) at SMVD University.
Resolution	EC ratified the decision taken with respect to the re-designation and promotion of Faculty Member(s) of various School(s) under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) at SMVD University.
Item No. 35.24	Ratification of the decision taken regarding grant of Long Leave(s) accorded to Faculty members at SMVD University.
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken with respect to grant of Long Leave(s) accorded to Faculty members at SMVD University.
Item No. 35.25	Faculty Members resigned from the services of SMVD University.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the action takenby the University with respect of faculty members who have resigned from the services of SMVD University.
Item No. 35.26	Extension of Tenure of Faculty Members engaged on Temporary and Contractual basis at SMVD University.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the decision taken with respect of Extension of Tenure



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	of Faculty Members engaged on Temporary and Contractual basis at SMVD University.
Item No. 35.27	Ratification of the approval regarding appointment of Faculty members at SMVD University.
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the decision taken by the University for appointment of Faculty members at SMVD University.
Item No.35.28	Ratification of the Proposal for acceptance of Inquiry report submitted by Dr. K. Ratnabali, Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Dr. Hari Govind Mishra including its recommendations for revocation of suspension and imposition of penalty upon him
Resolution	Council ratified the decision taken by the University regarding the acceptance of Inquiry Report submitted by Dr. K. Ratnabali, Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Dr. Hari Govind Mishra, including its recommendations for revocation of suspension and imposition of penalty upon him.
	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION
Item No. 35.29	Start of new program Design Your Degree from AY 2024-25.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding start of new program "Design Your Degree" by the University from AY 2024-25.
Item No. 35.30	SMVDU receives Rs 20 Crores grant under GSU Component of PM-USHA Scheme.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding receipt of grant under GSU Component of PM-USHA Scheme.
Item No. 35.31	Admission Status 2024-25.
Resolution	EC noted the information regarding status of Admission in the Academic Year

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Item No. 35.32	Establishment of Skill Hub Center at SMVDU.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding establishment of Skill Hub Centre at SMVDU.
Item No. 35.33	In-situ Promotions.
Resolution	Executive Council confirmed the In-situ / Non Functional promotions to various non-teaching employees of the University.
Item No.35.34	List of Non-Teaching Employees who have Retired/ Reinstated /Joined resigned/ relieved from the services of this University, w.e.f. November 2023 onwards.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding non-teaching employees who have retired/reinstated/joined/ resigned/ relieved from the services of this University, w.e.f. November 2023 onwards.
Item No. 35.35	Long Leaves accorded to Non- Teaching Staff at SMVD University.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding long leaves accorded to Non Teaching Staff at SMVD University.
Item No.35.36	Status of Ongoing Works.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding status of ongoing works a SMVDU and directed the University to complete all the ongoing projects within the given timeline.
Item no. 35.37	List of Disposed/Newly Filed Court Cases during the period w.e.f 05/11/2023 to till date in which SMVD University is a party.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding disposed/newly filed cour cases during the period w.e.f. 05/11/2023 till date.
Item no. 35.38	MoUs signed by SMVDU with other institutions/ industries.
Resolution	Executive Council noted the information regarding MoUs signed by SMVDU with other institutions/ industries.

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Item No.35.39	Any other item with the permission of Chair.
Resolution	Hon'ble Chancellor, SMVDU desired that the University should take remedia
	steps to increase student enrolment in the next Academic Session. He als
	emphasized the need for formulating comprehensive strategy to increase the
	Campus placement of the students in reputed organizations. Moreover, the
	University should lay special focus on strengthening the School of Languages
	Literature for promotion of regional languages and Sanskrit.
	SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA
Item No.35.40	Approval regarding extension of tenure of Ms. B. V. Uma Devi, a
	'Professor of Practice' at SMVDU.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the proposal for extension of tenure of Ms. I
	V. Uma Devi, as 'Professor of Practice' at SMVDU.
Item No.35.41	Guidelines for Instituting Medals and Scholarship to inspire the students.
Resolution	The Executive Council approved the guidelines for Instituting Medals ar
	Scholarship to inspire the students with the condition that the University sha
	seek the consent of the donors in this respect.
Item No.35.42	Proposal for amending the rules / ordinance governing Ph.D. in SMVDU for
	Non-Teaching employees of the University.
	The Executive Council approved the proposal for amending the rules/ordinance
	governing Ph.D. in SMVDU for Non-Teaching employees of the University
	with the condition that such employees shall pursue the Ph.D. on part-time bas
	after duty hours and on holidays and vacations.
	ITEMS FOR RATIFICATIONS
Item No.35.43	
	SMVDU.
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the action taken regarding appointment of Facult
	members at SMVD University.
Item No.35.44	Ratification of the approval regarding engagement of BHARTI ARIA
	CHAIR PROFESSOR at SMVDU.
Resolution	EC ratified the action taken regarding engagement of BHARTI ARIAN CHAI
	PROFESSOR at SMVDU

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	various School(s), under career Advancement Scheme CAS at SMVI University
Resolution	Executive Council ratified the action taken with respect to the re-designation and
	promotion of Faculty Member(s) of various School(s) under Caree
	Advancement Scheme (CAS) at SMVD University.

Registrar,

SMVD University

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