

SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

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MINUTES OF THE 29THMEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SMVDU

The 29th meeting of the Executive Council of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) was held on 5th April, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Raj Bhavan, Jammu under the Chairmanship of Sh. Satya Pal Malik, Hon'ble Chancellor SMVDU (Governor, J&K State). The following members were present in the meeting:

i) Dr. Sanjeev Jain

Vice Chancellor, SMVDU

ii) Prof. K.L. Chopra, former Director, IIT Kharagpur

Member

iii) Prof. Manoj Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu

Member

iv) Sh. Umang Narula, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor Permanent Invitee (ex-Officio)

v) Sh. Simrandeep Singh, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB

Permanent Invitee

(ex-Officio)

vi) Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Faculty of Management and Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, SMVDU

Member

vii) Dr. Eswaramoorthy Muthusamy, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, SMVDU Member

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viii) Dr. Yugal Khajuria, Dean of Students Welfare, SMVDU

Member



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ix) Prof. V.K. Bhat, Registrar, SMVDU

Secretary

Prof. Goverdhan Mehta (Member), Prof. Talat Ahmad (Member) & Sh. R.P. Agrawal, IAS (Retd.), (Member), could not attend the meeting and were granted Leave of Absence.

With the permission of Chair, **Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU** started the proceedings of the 29thmeeting of the Executive Council (EC) and welcomed the Chancellor and all members to the meeting. Vice Chancellor then asked Dean (Academic Affairs) to proceed with a Power Point Presentation, highlighting the achievements of the University. Regarding the progress made by the University the following remarks/observations were made by members/participants:

- a) Chancellor appreciated the progress made by the University and congratulated the University for performing well in The Times Higher Education World Ranking.
- b) Chancellor desired that University should immediately undertake Security Audit of the University to safeguard life and properties of students and staff, besides, ensuring the overall safety of the University.
- c) It was decided that Chancellor's Trophy be instituted for the Inter-University Football tournament to be organized by SMVD University every year.
- d) Chancellor directed that more toilet facilities should be constructed for Girl students in Girls Hostels & Academic Blocks of the University. He further desired that woman guards should be posted in front of the women toilets in the Academic Blocks during the teaching hours. Chancellor desired that Gender Audit of the University should be conducted.



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- e) Chancellor desired that a separate fund may be created by the University to meet any expenditure arising on account of an unforeseen emergency faced by the employees.
- f) Chancellor desired that the University must conduct seismic audit of the SMVD Shrine, SMVD University and surrounding areas.
- g) It was decided that a course in Chemistry should be offered to the students of B.
 Tech. in the 1st year of study.

Thereafter, the Agenda Items were taken up for consideration and the details of deliberations/decisions/resolutions in regard thereto are as under:

Item No. 29.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 28th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 13th April, 2018

Resolution EC confirmed the Minutes of the 28th meeting held on 13th April, 2018.

Item No. 29.2 Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 28th meeting of the Executive Council held on 13th April, 2018

Resolution

While noting the reported position on various issues in the Action Taken Report, the following observations were made:

Point (b) (Prevention of discharge/drainage of waste water from the surrounding areas and the Hospital into the University campus)

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Chancellor directed that immediate necessary action on the matter be taken to avoid any future problems.



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(Item No. 28.2 Point (e)) (Online learning programmes)

It was decided that obtaining of MOOC certificate in the courses in which students are interested in doing Major Projects should be made mandatory.

(Item No. 25.2 sub item 6.2.1 (III)) (Proposal to set up Hoardings))

CEO, SMVDSB apprised that SMVDSB is in the process of installing the LED TVs on the shrine track and proposed that the advertisement of the University may be displayed through these LED TVs. The same was considered and approved by the EC. Further that, the University shall provide the videos to the Shrine Board, which are to be displayed on the screens.

Item No.25.2 Sub item 6.2.1 (VIII) introduction of scheme of inter University credit transfer

Vice Chancellor, apprised that the formulation is under process. EC advised that the framework should entail the dealing of such matters on case-to-case basis.

(Item No.27.3.6 Adoption of Revised Faculty Appraisal Format after linking KRAs and KPIs with the critical assessment [APRs] of the Faculty Members)

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Vice Chancellor, SMVDU apprised that the revised Faculty Appraisal Format already stands implemented. It was decided the same should be



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reviewed again under the guidance of Prof. K.L.Chopra.

AGENDA ITEMS

Item Recommendations of the Academic Council in its 31st Meeting held on 11th No.29.3 September, 2018

Item No. Proposal regarding offering of research program in Vedic 29.3.1 Studies by School of Philosophy & Culture

Resolution

- a) EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding offering of research program in Vedic Studies by School of Philosophy & Culture.
- b) It was further decided that SMVDU may grant affiliation to SMVDSB Gurukul, in accordance with UGC Regulations.
- c) EC approved the offering of PG program in Vedic studies from the next Academic Session 2019-20 and creation of faculty position in the ratio of 1:1:2.
- d) Chancellor desired that the program structure shall be designed with specialization in Vedic Mantras.
- e) Chancellor further desired that a short-term courses on Vedic Matras and Hindu Rituals shall be offered by SMVDSB Gurukul.
- f) Chancellor desired that the University may explore the possibility of floating M.A. (Political Science) program in place of M.A. (Philosophy) program.





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g) It was also decided that the University may explore the possibility of offering such programs on subsidized fee for better intake in program.

Item No.

Equity to faculty of SMVDU as Consultant to Startups at

29.3.2

SMVDU-TBIC

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding equity to faculty of SMVDU as Consultant to Startups at SMVDU-TBIC.

Item No.

29.3.3

Faculty Startup Policy to transfer developed and patented technology at SMVDU for benefit of society

Resolution

- a) EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding faculty Startup Policy to transfer developed and patented technology at SMVDU for benefit of society. However, it was decided that the requirement of having patent be relaxed.
 - b) It was also decided that only 10% equity be charged instead of 25% and money earned from the same shall be kept as "Corpus fund".

Item No.

Facilitation and preference to SMVDU-TBIC incubated startups

29.3.4

for securing work/assignments/providing products to SMVDU

Resolution

EC decided that the matter should be placed before the Finance

Committee for consideration.





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Item No.

29.3.5

Proposal for inclusion of Associate Dean (R&D), Associate Dean (AA) & Placement Officer as Special Invitee(s) in BoS of all the Schools and Dean (R&D) as Ex-Officio Member of Academic Council

Resolution

regarding inclusion of Dean (R&D), Dean (AA) & Placement Officer as Special Invitee(s) in BoS of all the Schools and Dean (R&D) as Ex-Officio Member of Academic Council.

Item No.

29.3.6

Considering proposal for adoption of UGC Regulations with respect to Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities & Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of the standards in Higher Education 2018

Resolution

- a) EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding proposal for adoption of UGC Regulations with respect to Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities & Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of the standards in Higher Education 2018.
 - b) However, it was decided that the University may set higher standards than UGC, in-line with the Benchmarks already approved by the EC in its 26th meeting.
 - c) The above shall be applicable prospectively.

Item No.

Adoption of gazette notification in respect of NPTEL MOOCs





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29.3.7

advance Course to be considered for faculty promotions under CAS

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding adoption of gazette notification in respect of NPTEL MOOCs advance Course to be considered for faculty promotions under CAS.

Item No.

Inclusion of ONLINE test as alternative mechanism in

29.3.8

Recruitment procedure for various Non-Teaching positions

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding inclusion of ONLINE test as alternative mechanism in Recruitment procedure for various posts, where the applicants may be large in number (to be decided by the University).

Item No.

Grant of relaxation in attendance requirements to Students

29.3.9

actively involved in Start-Up

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding grant of relaxation in attendance requirements to Students actively involved in Start-Ups.

Item No.

29.3.10

Considering the adoption of University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism In Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations,

Resolution

a) EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the adoption of University Grants

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Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018.

Item No.

Floating of Short term Spoken French / German / Chinese

29.3.11

Course for SMVD University students

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the floating of Short term certificate in Spoken French / German / Chinese Course for SMVD University students.

Item No.

Revision in Rules governing Sponsored Research Projects &

29.3.12

Consultancy Jobs along with new formats for IRDU

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the revision of Rules governing Sponsored Research Projects & Consultancy Jobs along with new formats for IRDU.

Item No.

Amendment in Ph.D. Ordinances

29.3.13

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the amendment in Ph.D. Ordinances.

Item No.

Change of admission criteria for admitting students to MBA

29.3.14

program

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council

regarding the change of admission criteria for admitting

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students to MBA program. It was also decided that, out of 100, 10% weightage should be given to essay writing test.

Item No.

Change of admission eligibility criteria of Five Years Integrated

29.3.15

M.Sc. (Economics) program

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the change of admission eligibility criteria of Five Years Integrated M.Sc. (Economics) program.

Item No.

Conducting of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Entrance

29.3.16

Examination for all program from the Academic Session 2019-

20

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the conducting of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Entrance Examination for all programs from the Academic Session 2019-20.

Item No.29.4 Policy for Issue of Duplicate Degree Certificate

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Academic Council regarding the policy for Issue of Duplicate Degree Certificate.



Item No.29.5 Considering proposal for adoption of UGC Clarification regarding

Methodology for Calculating API score during leave period of teachers



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Resolution

After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved the adoption of UGC Clarification regarding Methodology for Calculating API score during leave period of teachers.

Item No.29.6 Proposal for Fixing the age of superannuation of Non-Teaching Employees of SMVDU

Resolution

After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved the proposal for fixing the age of superannuation as 60 years for Non-Teaching Employees of SMVDU in accordance with State Govt. and University of Jammu rules.

Item No.29.7 Adoption of Model guidelines of UGC for Re-employment of Superannuated Teachers at SMVDU

Resolution

After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved the adoption of Model guidelines of UGC for Re-employment of Superannuated Teachers at SMVDU.

Item No.29.8 Adoption of Policy for identification and consequent improvement of non-performers among the Faculty and Staff at SMVDU

Resolution

After detailed discussion on the matter EC granted 'in-principle' approval to the adoption of Policy for identification and consequent improvement of non-performers among the Faculty and Staff. However, it was decided that the same be legally vetted by the Legal Advisor of the University before implementation to avoid any future complications.





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Item No.29.9 Adoption of UGC guidelines on Refund of fees and non-retention of Original Certificates

Resolution

After detailed discussion on the matter, EC approved the adoption of UGC guidelines on refund of fees and non-retention of Original Certificates.

Item

Recommendations of the Finance Committee of SMVD University in its

No.29.10 27th meeting held on 14/12/2018

Item No. Revised Budget Estimates for the FY 2018-19 and Budget

29.10.1 Proposals for FY 2019-20

Resolution

EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding revised Budget Estimates for the FY 2018-19 and Budget Proposals for FY 2019-20.

S.No.	Head	Budget Estimated FY 2018- 19	Revised Budget Estimated 2018-19	Budget Proposals For FY 2019-20
	p1111111111111111	REC	CEIPTS	
1)	REVENUE	5058.03	5058.03	5276.38
11)	CAPITAL	7376.50	5127.96	5000.00
	TOTAL	12434.53	10185.99	10276.38
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1)	REVENUE	5058.03	5058.03	5276.38
II)	CAPITAL	7376.50	5127.96	5000.00
	TOTAL	12434.53	10185.99	10276.38





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Item No. Final Accounts (Audit Report) FY 2017-18
29.10.2

Resolution EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding Final Accounts (Audit Report) FY 2017-18.

Item No. Creation of additional posts in the Vice Chancellor's
29.10.3 Secretariat and Hostel Caretakers in SMVD University in
Regular Time Scale of Pay

Resolution (a) EC approved the recommendations of the Finance
Committee regarding creation of additional posts in the Vice
Chancellor's Secretariat and Hostel Caretakers in SMVD
University in Regular Time Scale of Pay as under:

S.No	Posts to be Created		
	Name of the with Pay Scale	Number	
1.	Special Secretary (15600-39100 GP 7000/-)	01	
2.	Senior Public Relations Officer (9300-34800 with GP -4600/-)	01	
3.	Hospitality and Protocol Officer (9300-34800 with GP -4600/-)	01	
4.	Hostel Caretaker (5200-20200 with GP 2800/-)	03	

(b)The aforesaid posts have been created in lieu of the following surrendered posts:

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S.No.	Posts to be Surrendered	Number
1.	Asstt. Librarian (15600-39100 GP 7000/-)	01
2.	Section Officer (9300-34800 GP 4600/-)	01
3.	Receptionist (9300-34800 GP 4280/-)	01
4.	4. Stenographer (5200-20200 with GP-2800/-)	

Item No. Proposal for extending PDA scheme to newly joined Faculty
29.10.4 Members at SMVD University

Resolution

- a) EC approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding extending PDA scheme to newly joined Faculty Members at SMVD University.
- b) However, it was decided that in case a faculty member leaves the University in-between the block period, he/she is required to return the PDA proportionately to the University e.g. if the faculty leaves the job within one year he/she is required to return Rs. 1.40/- lakhs to the University.

Item No.

Adoption of "Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008", prescribed under Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 for the School of

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Architecture and landscape Design at SMVDU

Resolution

EC approved the proposal for Adoption of "Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008", prescribed under Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 for the School of Architecture and landscape Design





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at SMVDU. However, for the position of "Professor" & "Associate Professor", Ph.D. degree shall be a compulsory qualification.

Item No.

Status of Ongoing and New Construction projects

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Resolution

EC approved the status of Ongoing and New Construction projects at SMVDU.

S.No.	Name of Project	AA Cost (in Lakh)	
1	Indoor Sports Complex	3420.00	
2	New Academic Block	4125.35	
3	Married Accommodation for Scholars	1619.06	

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Item No.

29.13

Ratification of the decision taken w.r.t. Award of Degree to the students of B. Arch., B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering), B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), B.Tech. (Industrial Biotechnology), M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering), M.Tech. (Renewable Energy), M.Tech. (Manufacturing and Automation), M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Physics), M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.A. (English), MBA, MCA & Ph.D. students during the Academic Session 2017-18



Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to award of Degrees to the students of UG, PG & Ph.D. students.



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Item No.

Ratification of the decision taken w.r.t. Refund of Fees for all the

29.14

programs offered by SMVDU

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the refund of Fees for all the

programs offered by SMVDU.

Item No.

Ratification of the Minutes of Meeting of committee to act on behalf of

29.15

EC for all matters regarding implementation of World Bank Assisted

TEQIP-III Project of MHRD

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken regarding the Minutes of Meeting of

committee to act on behalf of EC for all matters regarding implementation

of World Bank Assisted TEQIP-III Project of MHRD.

Item No.

Refund of full fee after deducting Rs. 1,000/- to the candidates found

29.16

ineligible for admission

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to refund of full fee after

deducting Rs. 1,000/- to the candidates found ineligible for admission.

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Item

No.29.17

Re-appointment of Dr. Yugal Khajuria, Associate Professor, School of

Physics as Dean of Students Welfare at SMVD University

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to re-appointment of Dr. Yugal

Khajuria, Associate Professor, School of Physics as Dean of Students



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Welfare at SMVD University.

Item

Ratification of promotions under CAS of Assistant Professors at SMVDU

No.29.18

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to the promotions under CAS of

Assistant Professors at SMVDU.

Item

Ratification of the recommendations of various Selection Committees

No.29.19

for appointment to faculty positions in different Schools at SMVDU

Resolution

EC ratified the decision taken with regard to recommendations of various

Selection Committees for appointment to faculty positions in different

Schools at SMVDU.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Item

Creation of University Central Instrumentation Facility

No.29.20

Resolution

EC noted the information regarding creation of University Central

Instrumentation Facility.

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Item

Reconstitution of Directorate of Quality Assurance (DQA) at SMVDU

No.29.21

Resolution

EC noted the information regarding reconstitution of Directorate of

Quality Assurance (DQA) at SMVDU.



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Item

Steps taken to inculcate entrepreneurial / innovative skills in the

No.29.22

students and setting up of Incubation Centres

Resolution

EC noted the information regarding the steps taken to inculcate entrepreneurial / innovative skills in the students and setting up of Incubation Centres.

Item

List of faculty members who are invited to and consequently attend various such conferences / Workshops / Seminars / symposia etc.

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Resolution

No.29.23

EC noted the information with regard to the list of faculty members who are invited to and consequently attend various such conferences / Workshops / Seminars / symposia etc.

Item

Details of Sponsored Projects and Consultancy sanctioned in favour of

No.29.24

Faculty members of SMVDU

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to details of Sponsored Projects and Consultancy sanctioned in favour of Faculty members of SMVDU.

Item

Long Leave accorded to Faculty Members at SMVD University

No.29.25

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Resolution EC noted the information with regard to long Leave accorded to Faculty

Members at SMVD University.



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Item

Closure of Probation of Faculty Members and Confirmation against

No.29.26

substantive post

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to the closure of Probation of

Faculty Members and Confirmation against substantive post.

Item

List of Faculty members who have joined their services of this University

No.29.27

since 1st April 2018 to till date

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to the list of Faculty members who

have joined their services of this University since 1st April 2018 to till date.

Item

List of Faculty members who have left their services of this University

No.29.28

due to Resignation/ Completion of Terms of Service since 1st April 2018

till date

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to the List of Faculty members who

have left their services of this University due to Resignation/ Completion

of Terms of Service since 1st April 2018 till date.

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Item

Confirmation of Closure of Probation period of Non-Teaching Employees

No.29.29

w.e.f. 01-05-2018 to till date

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to confirmation of Closure of

Probation period of Non-Teaching Employees w.e.f. 01-05-2018 to till



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date.

Item

Engagement of Assistant Professors on Temporary and Contractual Basis

No.29.30

at SMVD University

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to engagement of Assistant

Professors on Temporary and Contractual Basis at SMVD University.

Item

Appointment of Adjunct Professors in various Schools at SMVD

No.29.31

University

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to appointment of Adjunct

Professors in various Schools at SMVD University.

Item

List of Non-Teaching Employees who have joined at this University w.e.f.

No.29.32

01-05-2018 to till date

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to list of Non-Teaching Employees

who have joined at this University w.e.f. 01-05-2018 to till date.

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Item

No.29.33

List of Non-Teaching Employees who have resigned/relieved from the

services of this University w.e.f. 01-05-2018 to till date

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to list of Non-Teaching Employees

who have resigned/relieved from the services of this University w.e.f. 01-

05-2018 to till date.



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Item

Faculty Development Centre (FDC) of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

No.29.34

(SMVDU), Katra

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to upgraded Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) at SMVDU to Faculty Development Centre (FDC), SMVDU under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme of MHRD, Gol for a period 2018-19 and 2019-20.

Item

Any other item with the permission of Chair

No.29.35

Item No.

Installation of National Flag at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi

29.35.1

University Campus, Kakryal, Katra

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to Installation of National Flag at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Campus,

Kakryal, Katra.

Item No.

Appointment as Dean [Academic Affairs] and Dean

29.35.2

[Research and Development]

Resolution

EC noted the information with regard to appointment of Dean [Academic Affairs] and Dean [Research and Development] against the sanctioned posts within the administrative setup of the University for a duration of 3

years.





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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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