

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 91st Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 8th June, 2026 at 11.30 A.M. in the Committee Room of the Veterinary Council of India, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066 (in virtual mode).

MINUTES

The following Members of VCI were present:

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| 1. | Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma | - President (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 2. | Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao | - Vice-President (-do-) |
| 3. | Dr. P.H. Tank | - Member (-do-) |
| 4. | Dr. Niteen Patil | - Member (-do-) |
| 5. | Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill | - Member (-do-) |
| 6. | Dr. Sujit K. Dutta | - Member (-do-) |
| 7. | Dr. Amit Nain | - Member (-do-) |
| 8. | Dr. D. Thanigaivelu | - Member (-do-) |
| 9. | Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - Member (-do-) |
| 10. | Dr. Vasava Kirankumar | - Member (-do-) |
| 11. | Dr. Indrajit Singh | - Member (-do-) |
| 12. | Dr. Geetha Priya L | - Member (-do-) |
| 13. | Dr. Vijay Kumar | - Member (-do-) |
| 14. | Dr. Dandeswar Deka | - Member (-do-) |
| 15. | Dr. Rajendra Gulabrao Bambal | - Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge) |

Members namely Dr. K. C. Veeranna, Dr. Sushantha Rai, Dr. Falguni S.Thakar, Dr. P.S. Patel and Dr. Danjan Longri could not join the meeting.

At the outset, the Secretary, VCI (Addl. Charge) welcomed all the Members of the Veterinary Council of India and meeting commenced with permission of the Chair.

91(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 28/4/2026.

The Council noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 28/4/2026 as no objection on the same has been received.

91(2) To note and confirm the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 26/5/2026.

The Council noted and confirmed the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 26th May, 2026 as no objection on the same has been received.

91(3) To consider the Letter No.K-11053/221/2003-LH (B-26918) dated 05.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry

&Dairying, Government of India regarding forwarding compliance report and related documents in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter No.K-11053/221/2003-LH (B-26918) dated 05.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding forwarding compliance report and related documents in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-11053/221/2003-LH (B-26918) dated 05.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi forwarding Acceptance of LOI along with compliance report and related documents in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi.

The Committee noted that the College was first inspected by the Council during the period from 23-24 September, 2024 for recommendation of LOI/LOP to the Central Government. However, College was deficient in terms of teaching manpower and there was no Professor against the minimum requirement of 05 for imparting first year BVSc & AH programme and this fact was intimated to the Central Government and University. On the basis of the said inspection report, the Central Government vide its letter dated 21.11.2024 decided not to issue LOI in respect of the aforesaid college for the academic session 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The University has again made an application for starting of College for the academic session 2026-27 and Central Government has conveyed approval for LOI with conditions based on the recommendations of the Council. Now the institute has requested for LOP and as per the compliance report and assurance from the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the fulfilment of conditions given vide its letter dated 22.5.2026, the Committee observed that though the posts of Professors have been mentioned as concurred by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India but also informed by the authority that now approval from the Cabinet Committee is awaited. The Vice-Chancellor has not mentioned any time line for filling up the post of Professors.



As the 05 Professors are required initially as per the provisions, hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations, decided to recommend to the Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission for 80 annual admissions to BVSc & AH course for the academic session 2026-27 for first two academic years subject to the condition that the Central Government may get assurance from the Authority of ICAR ensuring that at least 05 post of Professors which are required for imparting the first BVSc & AH programme should be filled up by the College before starting of admission to BVSc & AH course including few infrastructure as assured by the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the academic session 2026-27. This Council shall make an inspection to the aforesaid college immediately after start of first BVSc & AH programme for ensuring that the minimum teaching staff required at the college has been fulfilled by the University or not. In case of non-fulfillment of minimum requirements in terms of teaching staff, this Council shall constraint to make a recommendation to the Central Government for cancellation of LOP and transfer of first year BVSc & AH students from the said University to the another University in a recognized veterinary college."

The Council deliberated the matter in detail and observed the following:

- (1) The University has not submitted the application in Form-I within due time for establishment of the college for the academic session 2026-27 as provided under VCI Rules,2017. However, the Central Government has condoned the delay in the matter of submission of application, issue of LOI etc. and in view of above, VCI inspected the College for issue of LOI and given conditional recommendation to the Central Government for issue of LOI in respect of aforesaid college since the college was deficient in terms of teaching manpower, TVCC etc. The recommendation of LOI was subject to the condition that the authorities of the University shall fulfill the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report before the issue of Letter of Permission by the Central Government. Further, the Central Government has issued LOI in respect of the said College under VCI Rules,2017 also with the conditions.
- (2) From the compliance report as submitted by the authorities of the University/ college, it has been observed that there are no any sanctioned post of 17 Professors yet for the College and the College is still deficient in terms of teaching manpower particularly even for running first BVSc & AH programme. As per VCI Rules,2017 read with VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016, there should be at least 05 Professors, 04 Assoc. Professor and 19 Asstt. Professor for running first and second BVSc & AH programme.
- (3) The Council noted that VCI does not have any power for relaxation under VCI Rules,2017 for recommendation for issue of LOP in respect of the college who does not have even sanctioned posts of Professors as yet and not fulfilling the minimum requirements as laid down under VCI Rules,2017 read with VCI Regulations, 2016.
- (4) Hence, Council opines that LOP cannot be recommended unconditional in this case and the Central Government is the ultimate authority for issue of

LOP in respect of any veterinary college under IVC Act, 1984 read with VCI Rules, 2017.

In view of the above, the Council decided to recommend to the Central Government for issuance of Letter of Permission for admitting 80 students annually to the BVSc & AH course for the academic session 2026–27, for the first two academic years, in respect of the College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh, under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, subject to the condition that the Central Government may take an appropriate decision to grant exemption to the University in respect of the deficiency in teaching manpower as stated above before issuing the Letter of Permission under Rule 7(13) of the VCI Rules, 2017 and College shall also fulfil all the infrastructure requirements.

91(4) To consider the Letter No.380633/Acad.I/2022 dated 30.4.2026 received from the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati regarding requesting for granting Final recognition and granting permission for Internship for final year B.V.Sc.&A.H students of College of Veterinary Science, Garividi for the academic year 2025-26 together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council consider the Letter No.380633/Acad.I/2022 dated 30.4.2026 received from the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati regarding requesting for granting Final recognition and granting permission for Internship for final year B.V.Sc.&A.H students of College of Veterinary Science, Garividi for the academic year 2025-26 together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.380633/Acad.I/2022 dated 30.4.2026 received from the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati regarding requesting for granting Final recognition and granting permission for Internship for final year B.V.Sc.&A.H students of College of Veterinary Science, Garividi for the academic year 2025-26.

After detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided to depute a visitor at the College for inspection of the aforesaid college for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for inclusion of qualification in the First Schedule to the IVC Act, 1984."

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee.

91(5) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-2/2025-LH (37089) dated 18th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding inspection of Apex Institute of Veterinary Education &



Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-2/2025-LH (37089) dated 18th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding inspection of Apex Institute of Veterinary Education & Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee consider the Letter No.K-12052-2/2025-LH (37089) dated 18th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding inspection of Apex Institute of Veterinary Education & Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme.

The Executive Committee noted that the Council in its earlier meeting informed to the Central Government that the Central Government has power to issue Letter of Intent (LOI) even in case of non-recommendation for issue of LOI by this Council. However, Central Government has directed to this Council for re-inspection of the applicant college.

Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations, decided that the matter shall be referred to the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision."

The Council deliberated the matter in detail and noted that due to non-fulfilment of minimum requirements, the Council has not recommended to the Central Government for issue of LOI to the aforesaid applicant college and Central Government also accepted the recommendation of Council and decided not to issue of LOI. However, Central Government has again directed to this Council for reconsideration of matter and also convey its condonation in the time-schedule as prescribed under VCI Rules,2017 for issue of LOI/LOP to the College.

In view of aforesaid direction, Council decided to reconsider the matter and will follow all the procedure as laid down under VCI Rules,2017 for issue of LOI/LOP in respect of aforesaid college. Hence, Council decided to re-inspect the college for the purpose of recommendation of LOI to the Central Government. It was further decided that the aforesaid decision may be intimated to the Central Government for their information.

91(6) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH dated 13.5.2026 received from the Central Government regarding request for reconsideration and opportunity for representation regarding non-issuance of LoP for establishment of Lokmangal Veterinary College,

Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme for the academic session 2026-27 together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH dated 13.5.2026 of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India wherein it was requested to examine the representation of Shri Ram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan for issue of LOP in respect of Lokmangal Veterinary College, Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme for the academic session 2026-27.

The Council also noted the VIP reference received from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, Road Transport and Highways, Government of India enclosed with the Department letter.

The Council considered the matter and observed as under:

- (1) The Department vide letter dated 09.1.2026 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the said applicant college and Department had imposed a condition that VCI shall depute a visitor team for verification of fulfillment of minimum requirements for the purpose of issue of LOP..
- (2) Accordingly, VCI deputed a Visitor at the aforesaid applicant college and inspection was conducted from 09 – 10 March, 2026 for the purpose of recommendation to the Central Government to issue of LOP.
- (3) This Visitor report was examined by the Council in its Special meeting held on 25.3.2026 and observed the following:
 - i. "The proposed veterinary college shall run in building constructed for Ayurveda College as a make shift arrangement complying to the norms of MSVE, 2016 and construction of proposed veterinary college is under progress and first and second phase of construction to be completed by 31st July, 2026.
 - ii. There is no separate hostel facility for veterinary college. Common facilities for girls and boys. Common facilities as developed for other college shall be used in this regard.
 - iii. There is no separate playground and sports for veterinary college. However, common playground and indoor stadium with gym facility shall be used in this regard.
 - iv. Similarly, common library with 200 students capacity shall be used. However, no separate library has been created for veterinary college.
 - v. However, applicant College fulfils minimum requirement in terms of availability of land, LFC and VCC. Total number of teaching manpower available at the college in terms of quantity are as per VCI Rules & Regulations. However, there are 12 faculty who are retired field veterinarians and did not have any teaching experience.
 - vi. In view of above, Council after detailed deliberations decided not to recommend to the Central Government for issue of Letter of



Permission (LOP) for 80 annual admissions to B.V.Sc. & A.H. course in respect of Lokmangal Veterinary College, Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for the first two academic years starting from the academic session 2026-27 under rule 7(13) of VCI Rules,2017 and also decided to return Bank Guarantee in original of Rs.5.00 crore to the Central Government for returning the same to the applicant college."

- (4) The decision of aforesaid Special meeting was conveyed to the Administrative Department vide letter dated 31.3.2026 and also Council returned the original Bank Guarantee to the Department for returning to the applicant college.
- (5) The Department vide letter dated 27.4.2026 decided not to grant LOP to Lokmangal Veterinary College, Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra for admission to BVSc & AH course for the academic session 2026-27 and also returned the original Bank Guarantee of the aforesaid applicant college to the Registrar, Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- (6) The Central Government has framed VCI Rules, 2017 under the provision of IVC Act, 1984 for dealing of matter related to issue of LOI, LOP, Renewal of LOP, Final recognition of veterinary qualification, increase of seats etc. These Rules also provides time Schedule for submission of application, process of application, issue of recommendation of LOI/LOP by the VCI and issue of LOI/LOP by the Central Government. As per Schedule-I of VCI Rules,2017, the last date for issue of LOP by the Central Government to the applicant college is 31st March, 2026 for the academic session 2026-27. The Rules framed by the Central Government under the provision of IVC Act, 1984 are statutory and time schedule need to be followed by the Council as provided under Schedule-I of VCI Rules,2017.
- (7) While examining the representation of the applicant college which was forwarded by the Administrative Department vide letter dated 13.5.2026, it has been observed from the record as submitted by the applicant college that the Sub-divisional Officer, Solapur vide letter dated 19.12.2024 approved the College building no.31 in amalgamation gate no.321/1+322/1+322/2+323/1+324/1 plot no. educational plot for Shri Ram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan was granted for Ayurvedic College and not for establishment for veterinary college and it was clearly mentioned that the aforesaid land shall be used only for the permission granted.
- (8) It was also noted that the Department vide email dated 03.6.2026 forwarded the documents as received from the applicant college.
- (9) However, the applicant college has failed to produce any documentary evidence that the permission for building was for veterinary college by 31st March, 2026 which is the final cut-off date for issue of LOP by the Central Government for the academic session 2026-27.

In view of the aforesaid observations and provisions under VCI Rules,2017, Council decided not to recommend LOP in respect of said applicant college for the academic session 2026-27 due to expiry of statutory time limit as stipulated under

VCI Rules,2017 and facts stated in above paras from para 1 to 9 and the applicant college may be advised to submit a fresh application for the academic session 2027-28 as per time-schedule of VCI Rules,2017. However, Council further observed that the Central Government being the final authority for issue of LOP and condonation of delay, therefore, the Central Government may consider to take appropriate decision in the matter for issue of LOP after consideration of the aforesaid facts. The Administrative Department may be informed accordingly.

91(7) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH (37065) dated 15th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding submission of fresh Bank Guarantee submitted by Shri Siddhagiri Sansthan Math, Kaneri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for establishment of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH (37065) dated 15th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding submission of fresh Bank Guarantee submitted by Shri Siddhagiri Sansthan Math, Kaneri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for establishment of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

The Council noted that as per decision of the Special meeting held on 12.3.2026, the College was inspected during the period from 23 – 24 March, 2026 through visitor. The visitor report was considered by the Council in its Special Meeting held on 25/03/2026. The Council gone through the Visitor Report and observed that the applicant college fulfills all the minimum requirements in terms of land, LFC, VCC, infrastructure, equipment and teaching manpower. Further, Council also noted that Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5.00 crore as required under Rule 8(2) of VCI Rules, 2017 has so far not been received from the Central Government. However, the proof of Fixed Deposit for meeting salary of teaching faculty is in order as per Rule 8(3) of VCI Rules, 2017.

Hence, Council after detailed deliberations decided to recommend to the Central Government to grant of Letter of Permission for 80 annual admissions to B.V.Sc. & A.H. course in respect of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for the first two academic years starting from the academic session 2026-27 under rule 7(13) of VCI Rules,2017 subject to the condition that the Bank Guarantee shall be as per Rule 8(2) of VCI Rules,2017 and subject to its confirmation by the Council before issuing of LOP by the Central Government.

Further, Council also noted that the Bank Guarantee vide BG No.PBGI00012600038 dated 08 May, 2026 for Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) issued by RBL Bank Limited, Global Trade Services in favour of Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi for a period of 05 years which is valid upto 07 May, 2031 has been forwarded by the Central Government to this Council. Further, Bank

Guarantee has been confirmed from the issuing Bank. The Council observed that the Bank Guarantee is in order as provided under Rule 8(2) of VCI Rules, 2017.

In view of above, Council after detailed deliberations decided to recommend to the Central Government to grant of Letter of Permission for 80 annual admissions to B.V.Sc. & A.H. course in respect of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for the first two academic years starting from the academic session 2026-27 under rule 7(13) of VCI Rules, 2017.

- 91(8) **To consider the Letter No. CDB-105/5/6 dated 13th May, 2026 received from the Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) regarding inclusion of Livestock and Dairy Sector in the internship in Veterinary Course curriculum together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.**

The Council considered the Letter No. CDB-105/5/6 dated 13th May, 2026 received from the Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) regarding inclusion of Livestock and Dairy Sector in the internship in Veterinary Course curriculum together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee considered the Letter No. CDB-105/5/6 dated 13th May, 2026 received from the Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) regarding inclusion of Livestock and Dairy Sector in the internship in Veterinary Course curriculum.

The Executive Committee noted that the President, VCI through its DO letter has intimated the facts to the NDDB and the draft final Regulations are already submitted to the Administrative Department for its finalization.

Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations decided that no action at this stage is required in view of above facts and matter shall be noted during the next Council meeting."

The Council deliberated the matter in detail and it was observed that since the issue pointed out by the NDDB relates to amendment in proposed VCI – MSVE Regulations and the Draft Regulations after detailed deliberations have already been submitted to the Central Government for its final approval. However, Council decided that the matter may be examined by the Education Committee for appropriate recommendation so that same could be considered by the Council for further needful action.

- 91(9) **To consider the Letter No.2270/AH6-2/2026-1 dated 13.5.2026 received from the Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying,**

Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600009 regarding suggestion for selection of students through Centralized Counselling in B.V.Sc.&A.H course together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered consider the Letter No.2270/AH6-2/2026-1 dated 13.5.2026 received from the Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600009 regarding suggestion for selection of students in BVSc & AH course on the basis of marks obtained in the Higher Secondary Course (10+2) examination, as per the existing system in the State for the years to come.

The Council observed that the qualifying examination for appearance in BVSc & AH course has been defined under Regulation 2(i) of VCI- MSVE Regulations, 2016 which provides that “qualifying examination” means Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or equivalent conducted by a State Board of Education or Central Board of Education.

Further, Selection of students to BVSc & AH course has been defined under provision of Regulation 7(1) of the aforesaid Regulations which provides “The selection of students for admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Course in Government or Private Colleges shall only be on the basis of merit through a competitive entrance examination conducted by University or State Government or Veterinary Council of India to achieve a uniform evaluation, as there may be variation among students at qualifying examinations conducted by different agenciesas.”

In view of aforesaid provision of Regulations, Council decided that the State Government of Tamil Nadu may conduct the competitive entrance examination for admission to BVSC & AH course for State quota seats in their State to achieve a uniform evaluation since there may be students from State Boards/ CBSE/ NIOS/ others.

91(10)To consider the Letter No. TU/Reg(04)/2026/962 dated 06.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) regarding Request for Grant of Permission for admission of first year students in B.V.Sc.&A.H degree course for the academic session 2026-27 through counselling conducted by Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan for the NEET-2026 qualified candidates together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter No. TU/Reg(04)/2026/962 dated 06.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) regarding Request for Grant of Permission for admission of first year students in B.V.Sc.&A.H degree course for the academic session 2026-27 through counselling conducted by Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan for the NEET-2026 qualified candidates together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.



The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.TU/Reg(04)/2026/962 dated 06.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) regarding Request for Grant of Permission for admission of first year students in B.V.Sc.&A.H degree course for the academic session 2026-27 through counselling conducted by Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan for the NEET-2026 qualified candidates.

The Executive Committee noted that the Council vide its letters dated 30.4.2025, 20.8.2025 and 11.5.2026 has already conveyed its decision for admission to the BVSc & AH course through a Common Entrance Examination or Centralized Counselling. Hence, Executive Committee decided that the aforesaid letters issued by this Council shall again be provided to the University in this regard."

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee and same shall be intimated to the University for its compliance with copy to the State Government and RAJUVAS.

91(11) To consider the Letter no.F.1-3/2023 (CPP-I/PU) dated 24th April, 2026 received from the Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002 regarding requesting for providing the list of experts as nominees in the UGC Expert Committees constituted for virtual inspection of State (Public/Private) Universities.

The Council considered the Letter no.F.1-3/2023 (CPP-I/PU) dated 24th April, 2026 received from the University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi requesting for providing the list of experts as nominees in the UGC Expert Committees constituted for virtual inspection of State (Public/Private) Universities.

After detailed deliberations, the Council authorized the President, VCI for nomination of Experts to UGC on behalf of VCI as requested by UGC.

91(12) To consider the Letter No. F. No.1-4/2026 (DEB-NWR) dated 28th April, 2026 received from the Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Distance Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi regarding invitation of applications from Eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2026-27.

The Council considered the Letter No. F. No.1-4/2026 (DEB-NWR) dated 28th April, 2026 received from the University Grants Commission, Distance Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi regarding invitation of applications from Eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to

offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2026-27.

The Council noted there is no open and distance learning programme in BVSc & AH course. Hence, no action is required in the matter. However, the same may be forwarded to the all concerned veterinary institutions for information.

91(13) To consider the Letter dated 28th April,2026 received from the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry seeking clarification on minimum qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates for admission to B.V.Sc.&A.H Degree Course together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Letter dated 28th April,2026 received from the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry seeking clarification on minimum qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates for admission to B.V.Sc.&A.H Degree Course together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 03/6/2026 decided as under:

"The Executive Committee considered the Letter dated 28th April,2026 received from the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry seeking clarification on minimum qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates for admission to B.V.Sc.&A.H Degree Course.

The Executive Committee noted that the minimum marks at qualifying examination has been prescribed at Regulation 7(3) and 7(4) of VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016. Hence, University is required to follow the same even in case of use of NEET-UG qualified merit list for admission to BVSc & AH course.

Hence, Committee after detailed deliberations, decided that the aforesaid facts shall be intimated to the University for their knowledge."

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee.

91(14)To consider the matter regarding migration of Mr. Angad Deep Singh from Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur to College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana on medical grounds.

The Council considered the matter regarding migration of Mr. Angad Deep Singh from Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur to College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana on medical ground as received from the Registrar, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

After detail deliberation, the Council allowed the migration of Mr. Angad Deep Singh from Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur to College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana under Regulation 10(4) of VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016 subject to condition that the receiving College/ University shall be responsible for completion of course curriculum and examination as provided under VCI – MSVE Regulations, 2016.

91(15) To consider the Letter No.Reg./A-1/2026/3215-16+E dated 04.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar regarding migration of Mr. Kartikey Kothari from International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak to M.R. College of Veterinary Science & Research Centre, Jhajjar affiliated with Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.

The Council considered the Letter No.Reg./A-1/2026/3215-16+E dated 04.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar regarding migration of Mr. Kartikey Kothari from International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak to M.R. College of Veterinary Science & Research Centre, Jhajjar affiliated with Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.

After detail deliberation, the Council allowed the migration of Mr. Kartikey Kothari in second B.V.Sc & AH programme from International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak to M.R. College of Veterinary Science & Research Centre, Jhajjar affiliated with Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar under Regulation 10(4) of VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016 subject to condition that the receiving College shall be responsible for completion of course curriculum as provided under VCI – MSVE Regulations, 2016.

91(16) To consider the Draft "Guidelines of Professional Responsibilities of Veterinary Students" together with the recommendations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 3/6/2026.

The Council considered the Draft "Guidelines of Professional Responsibilities of Veterinary Students".

After detailed deliberations, Council decided that the Draft Guidelines shall again be circulated amongst all the Members of the Council to provide their comments/ suggestions, if any, within seven days.

91(17) To consider the Draft VCI (Minimum Qualification for appointment and Promotion of Teachers in Veterinary University and Colleges Regulations, 2025.

The Council considered the Draft VCI (Minimum Qualification for appointment and Promotion of Teachers in Veterinary University and Colleges Regulations, 2025.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that the Members of Council shall offer their comments on these regulations within seven days from the date of meeting for consideration of this Council.



91(18) To approve the Draft Annual Accounts of the Veterinary Council of India for the financial year 2025-26.

The Council considered the Draft Annual Accounts of the Veterinary Council of India for the financial year 2025-26 together with SOP circulated by the Administrative Department in the matter of submission of Annual Accounts before Both Houses of the Parliament.

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the Annual Accounts of Veterinary Council of India for the financial year 2025-26 and decided that the same shall be sent to the office of CAG or his representative and to Administrative Ministry for conduct of Audit on Annual Accounts of VCI before 30th June, 2026.

91(19) To Note action taken for submission of inputs/ clarification regarding relaxation provisions in Draft MSVE Regulations, 2024 to the Department and post-facto approval.

The Council noted the action taken by the office of the Council for submission of inputs/ clarification regarding relaxation provisions in Draft MSVE Regulations, 2024 to the Administrative Department.

91(20) To Note issue of VCI Registration to the students passed out from the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi [Earlier name was the Ranchi Veterinary College] under Section 24 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.

The Council noted the issue related to change of name Ranchi Veterinary College to College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi under Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke Ranchi as intimated by the Registrar, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi.

After detailed deliberations, Council decided that the Marks sheet/ Transcript/ Degree issued in the name of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Ranchi by Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi may be accepted for VCI Registration under the provision of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 as requested by the authority.

91(21) To Note Letter No.K-2021/8/VCI-RR-Secy (E-19921) dated 22nd May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India on revision of Regulations for Recruitment Rules, etc.

The Council noted the Letter No.K-2021/8/VCI-RR-Secy (E-19921) dated 22nd May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India on revision of Regulations for Recruitment Rules, etc.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that the Regulation Committee may examine and recommend the Draft Regulations as advised by the Department for further consideration by the Council.



91(22) To Note the Minutes of the 151st Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 3/6/2026.

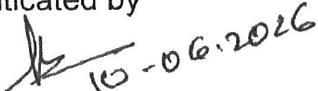
The Council noted the Minutes of the 151st Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 3/6/2026.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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