

VETERINARY COUNCIL OF INDIA

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 12th March, 2026 at 12.30 P.M. (Hybrid 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. K. C. Veeranna | - | Member (-do-) |
| 4. | Dr. P.H. Tank | - | Member (-do-) |
| 5. | Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill | - | Member (-do-) |
| 6. | Dr. Amit Nain | - | Member (-do-) |
| 7. | Dr. Sujit K. Dutta | - | Member (-do-) |
| 8. | Dr. Dandeswar Deka | - | Member (-do-) |
| 9. | Dr. Vijay Kumar | - | Member (-do-) |
| 10. | Dr. Geetha Priya L | - | Member (-do-) |
| 11. | Dr. Sushantha Rai | - | Member (-do-) |
| 12. | Dr. D. Thanigaivelu | - | Member (-do-) |
| 13. | Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - | Member |
| 14. | Dr. Rajendra Gulabrao Bambal | - | Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge) |

Members namely Dr. Pravin Kumar Deore, Dr. Niteen Patil, Dr. Falguni S. Thakar, Dr. Danjan Longri, Dr. P.S. Patel, Dr. Indrajit Singh, Dr. K. B. Sahkhar and Dr. Vasava Kirankumar could not attend 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.

- (1) To consider the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bilaspur under Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Durg conducted from 6-7 March, 2026 for recommendations of LOP.**

The Council considered the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bilaspur under Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Durg conducted during the period from 06 - 07 March, 2026 for the purpose of recommendation to the Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) by the following Visitor:

1. Dr. Gurucharan Datta, Member, VCI

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the Visitor Report shall be sent immediately to the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao, Dr. Amit Nain and Dr. D. Thanigaivelu constituted by this Council for examination of inspection/ visitor report. The Committee shall examine the visitor report in detail and

provide their comments on the visitor report in the next meeting of the Council to be held on 25.3.2026.

Further, it was also decided to depute Dr. Sandip Ingale, Vice-President of this Council as visitor for inspection of College of Veterinary Science, Durg under Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Durg.

- (2) To consider the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat under Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 9-10 March, 2026 for recommendations of LOP.**

The Council considered the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat under Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat conducted during the period from 09-10 March, 2026 for the purpose of recommendation to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) by the following Visitor:

1. Dr. Amit Nain, Member, VCI

the Council gone through the Visitor Report and observed that the applicant college fulfils all requirements in terms of infrastructure, land, building, teaching manpower, laboratory equipment, VCC and LFC etc. for the purpose of imparting first and second BVSc & AH programme as per VCI Rules, 2017 read with VCI Regulations, 2016.

Hence, Council after detailed deliberation, 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 College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat under Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for the first two academic years starting from the academic session 2026-27 under rule 7(13) of VCI Rules, 2017.

- (3) To consider the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Banda under Banda University of Agriculture & Technology, Banda, Uttar Pradesh from 9-10 March, 2026 for recommendations of LOP.**

The Council considered the Visitor Report in respect of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Banda under Banda University of Agriculture & Technology, Banda, Uttar Pradesh conducted during the period from 09 -10 March, 2026 for the purpose of recommendation to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) by the following Visitor:

1. Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Member, VCI

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the Visitor Report shall be sent immediately to the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao, Dr. Amit Nain and Dr. D. Thanigaivelu constituted by this Council for examination of inspection/ visitor report. The Committee shall examine the visitor report in detail and

provide their comments on the visitor report in the next meeting of the Council to be held on 25.3.2026.

- (4) To consider the Visitor Report in respect of Dr. Rajendra Suryawanshi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Gandheli, Chh. Sambhajinagar affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur from 9-10 March, 2026 for recommendations of LOP.**

The Council considered the Visitor Report in respect of Dr. Rajendra Suryawanshi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Gandheli, Chh. Sambhajinagar affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur conducted during the period from 09 - 10 March, 2026 for the purpose of recommendation to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) by the following Visitor:

1. Dr. Sushantha Rai, Member, VCI

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the Visitor Report shall be sent immediately to the Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao, Dr. Amit Nain and Dr. D. Thanigaivelu constituted by this Council for examination of inspection/ visitor report. The Committee shall examine the visitor report in detail and provide their comments on the visitor report in the next meeting of the Council to be held on 25.3.2026.

The Council also noted that the visitor has apprised that the complaint received from the Administrative Department in respect of aforesaid college was also examined thoroughly during visit of the college and it was observed that the complaint was unfounded and false.

- (5) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/21/2025-LH (37190) dated 02nd March, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding therewith Acceptance of Letter of Intent, Compliance Report and related documents as per LOI in respect of School of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Moradabad, Bijnor, U.P. under Vivek University, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh.**

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/21/2025-LH (37190) dated 02nd March, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding therewith Acceptance of Letter of Intent, Compliance Report and related documents as per LOI in respect of School of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Moradabad, Bijnor, U.P. under Vivek University, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh.

The Council noted that office of the Council has taken action towards verification of Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.00 crore as received from the applicant College through the Central Government.

The Council also noted that the Department vide letter dated 27.1.2026 made a condition that before recommendation of LOP, VCI shall depute a visitor team for

verification of fulfillment of minimum requirement for the purpose of issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) for the academic session 2026-27 and 2027-28.

In view of above, Council has decided to appoint Visitor to verify the details in terms of infrastructure, building, teaching and non-teaching manpower, availability of equipments. The visitor report shall specifically address whether previous deficient if any, have been rectified by the College and there have been any changes in the infrastructure, equipment or manpower since the previous inspection report for appointment of Visitor, Council authorized President, VCI for taking necessary action in the matter regarding recommendation of LOP shall be considered by the Council on the basis of Visitor Report.

Further, the Council also noted that the applicant college has submitted a proof of Fixed Deposit of Rs.50.00 lakhs for a period of six years. However, Rule 8(3) of VCI Rules,2017 provides that proof of having created a fixed deposit for a minimum period of two years with a Scheduled Bank equal to the amount of estimated annual salaries payable to the faculty proposed to be employed by the veterinary college during its second academic year.

The Council also noted that the other applicant veterinary college has submitted documentary proof of Fixed Deposit of Rs.2.00 crore or more. Hence, this matter shall also be referred to the visitor and detail calculation shall be obtained by the visitor from the college that how the Rs.50.00 lakhs shall be sufficient to meet salary requirement of all teaching staff for second BVSc & AH year (12 months period).

- (6) **To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/1/2025-LH dated 09.3.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding therewith Acceptance of LOI, Compliance Report and related documents in respect of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for the purpose of granting of LOP.**

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/1/2025-LH dated 09.3.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding therewith Acceptance of LOI, Compliance Report and related documents in respect of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for the purpose of granting of LOP.

The Council considered the Bank Guarantee of Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) vide BG No.030250500000030001 dated 18.2.2026 valid upto 17.2.2031 issued by Kallapanna Awade Ichalkaranji Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd. in favour of Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi for a period of 05 years. The Council also noted that the Bank Guarantee has been issued by the Scheduled Bank. However, Rule 8(2) of VCI Rules,2017 provides that Bank Guarantee should be from a Scheduled Bank situated in Delhi and which shall initially be valid for a period of five years. However, in present case, Bank Guarantee has been issued from the Bank

which is situated in State of Maharashtra and there is even no Branch of the aforesaid Bank in Delhi.

Further, Council does not have any power to relax the provision of this Rule, hence, Council after detailed discussion decided that the matter shall be referred to the Administrative Department whether in such case, Bank Guarantee could be accepted or not. Hence, it was further decided that Bank Guarantee shall be returned to the Administrative Department for taking appropriate decision in the matter.

Further, it was decided that meanwhile a Visitor Team shall also be deputed at the College in view of terms of LOI issued by the Central Government to verify the details in terms of infrastructure, building, teaching and non-teaching manpower, availability of equipments. The visitor report shall specifically address whether previous deficient if any, have been rectified by the College and there have been any changes in the infrastructure, equipment or manpower since the previous inspection report for appointment of Visitor, Council authorized President, VCI for taking necessary action in the matter regarding recommendation of LOP shall be considered by the Council on the basis of Visitor Report.

- (7) **To consider the Letter No.K/11/2025-LH (37057) dated 03rd February, 2026 and Letter No.K/11/2025-LH (37057) dated 10.3.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding Acceptance of LOI, Compliance Report and related documents in respect of Tatyasaheb Kore Institute of Veterinary & Animal Science, Warananagar affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for recommendation of LOP.**

The Council considered the Letter No.K/11/2025-LH (37057) dated 03rd February, 2026 and Letter No.K/11/2025-LH (37057) dated 10.3.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding Acceptance of LOI, Compliance Report and related documents in respect of Tatyasaheb Kore Institute of Veterinary & Animal Science, Warananagar affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for recommendation of LOP.

The Council noted that office of the Council has taken action towards verification of Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.00 crore as received from the applicant College through the Central Government.

The Council also noted that the Department vide letter dated 09.1.2026 made a condition that before recommendation of LOP, VCI shall depute a visitor team for verification of fulfillment of minimum requirement for the purpose of issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) for the academic session 2026-27 and 2027-28.

In view of above, Council has decided to appoint Visitor to verify the details in terms of infrastructure, building, teaching and non-teaching manpower, availability of equipments. The visitor report shall specifically address whether previous deficient if any, have been rectified by the College and there have been any changes in the infrastructure, equipment or manpower since the previous inspection report for

appointment of Visitor, Council authorized President, VCI for taking necessary action in the matter regarding recommendation of LOP shall be considered by the Council on the basis of Visitor Report.

- (8) **To consider the letter No. K-12052-6/9/2017-LH (E-5277) dated 02.03.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi forwarding therewith the letter No.MBVC/DPR/4053 dated Nil of the Director, M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur, Rajasthan requesting to regularize the admissions of 31 students admitted against the vacant seats of State quota and for converting them into Management quota.**

The Council considered the Letter No. K-12052-6/9/2017-LH (E-5277) dated 02.03.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi forwarding therewith the letter No.MBVC/DPR/4053 dated Nil of the Director, M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur, Rajasthan.

Further, Council also considered the Letter No. MBVC/DPR/Academic/2026/4187 dated 27.2.2026 submitted by the Dean, M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur wherein order dated 25.2.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan and Jodhpur in CWP No.22943 of 2025 was enclosed.

The Council noted that the VCI is Respondent No.3 in the aforesaid writ petition. The Hon'ble Court in para 12 and 13 of Order dated 25.2.2026 passed the following Order:

"12.The remaining vacant State quota seats may be filled by petitioner – institution on their own subject to compliance with the minimum qualifying marks criteria, if any

13. The students already admitted by the petitioner – Institution against the seats which remained vacant even after final round of counselling shall be allowed to continue their studies and their admissions shall be provisionally recognized by the respondent University."

The Council discussed the matter in detail and it was opined that the University has to fill all the seats of BVSc & AH course by following the minimum criteria for admission laid down in VCI Regulations, 2016 and guideline/ circular issued by this Council in this regard from time to time. Hence, Council decided as under:

1. As the Hon'ble Court in para 12 and 13 of the Order directed the Respondent University for regularization of admission of the Petitioner college. Hence, University shall take appropriate decision for regularization of admission to the BVSc & Ah course for the academic session 2025-26 as per the Hon'ble High Court order and conditions therein and guidelines circulated by the Council.



2. Further, the State Government should frame a suitable policy for filling up all the vacant State quota seats of the BVSc & AH course by following the minimum criteria for admission as laid down under VCI – MSVE Regulations, 2016 and circular/ guidelines issued in this regard by this Council so as to avoid such a situation in future.

The aforesaid views of the Council shall be conveyed to the Administrative Department as well as Government of Rajasthan and RAJUVAS, Bikaner .

- (9) **To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/21/2025-LH (37192) dated 02nd March, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding of Acceptance of Letter of Intent and Compliance documents in respect of Faculty of Veterinary Science and Cow Research Centre, Pohalli, Meerut under Mahaveer University, Meerut and action taken towards returning of Bank Guarantee to the Department.**

The Council considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/21/2025-LH (37192) dated 02nd March, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi forwarding of Acceptance of Letter of Intent and Compliance documents in respect of Faculty of Veterinary Science and Cow Research Centre, Pohalli, Meerut under Mahaveer University, Meerut and action taken towards returning of Bank Guarantee to the Department.

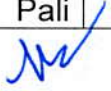
The Council noted that the office of Council has returned the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5.00 crore to the Department submitted by the Registrar, Mahaveer University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh on behalf of Faculty of Veterinary Science and Cow Research Centre, Pohalli, Meerut under the University since the Bank Guarantee is not in favour of VCI as provided under 8(2) of VCI Rules,2017.

Further, it was decided that meanwhile a Visitor Team shall also be deputed at the College in view of terms of LOI issued by the Central Government to verify the details in terms of infrastructure, building, teaching and non-teaching manpower, availability of equipments. The visitor report shall specifically address whether previous deficient if any, have been rectified by the College and there have been any changes in the infrastructure, equipment or manpower since the previous inspection report for appointment of Visitor, Council authorized President, VCI for taking necessary action in the matter regarding recommendation of LOP shall be considered by the Council on the basis of Visitor Report.

- (10) **To note the action towards appointment of the Visitors to the Veterinary Colleges for recommendation of LOP.**

The Council noted the note the action towards appointment of the Visitors to the following Veterinary Colleges for recommendation of LOP:

Sr.No.	Name of the College	Name of the Visitor	Date of Inspection through Visitor
1.	SM College of Veterinary and Animal Research, Pali	Dr. Amit Nain	12-13 March, 2026



	Dungra, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh under K.M. University, Pali Dungra, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh		
2.	B.D.M. College of Veterinary Sciences & Research Centre, Jhajjar, Haryana affiliated to Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.	Dr. Geetha Priya L.	16-17 March, 2026
3.	Yashodeep Veterinary College, Murbad, Thane, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur.	Dr. D. Thanigaivelu	16-17 March, 2026

S(1) To consider the Letter No. F.(43)/RAJUVAS/Reg./Gen./2025/106 dated 23.2.2026 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner regarding Centralized Face recognition/ Biometric Attendance of faculty as well as students.

The Council considered the Letter No. F.(43)/RAJUVAS/Reg./Gen./2025/106 dated 23.2.2026 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner regarding Centralized Face recognition/ Biometric Attendance of faculty as well as students.

The Council after detailed deliberations, decided that a circular may again be issued amongst all the Veterinary Universities that the Centralized Face Recognition/ Biometric Attendance of faculty members of their constituent and affiliated veterinary colleges shall be introduced immediately and for this purpose Module developed by Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner may be looked into for ready reference. It was also decided that those Universities/ Colleges who are already using Face Recognition/ Bio-metric attendance may explore for giving login for viewing purpose to VCI if feasible and procedural till the time VCI has its own software for this purpose. Further, Council did not agree on the proposal of RAJUVAS, Bikaner that the RAJUVAS, Bikaner could be declared as a Nodal agency.

Any other item with permission of the Chair:

1. The Council noted that the RFP for development of unified portal of VCI has been uploaded on GeM portal and the pre-Bid meeting in this regard has been held in the office of Council on 11.3.2026 and the Committee on the request of Bidders decided to extend the last date of submission of Bid through GeM portal from 13.3.2026 to 16.3.2026. Further, other suggestions/ modification have also been noted by the Council.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.



Prepared by:

21/03/2016
(Dr. R.G. Bambal)
Secretary, VCI (Addl. Charge)

Authenticated by

13.03.2016
(Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma)
President, VCI

Dated:
Place: New Delhi

Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma
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