

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Veterinary Council of India held on 30/01/2026 at
12.30 P.M. (Virtual Mode)

MINUTES

The following Members of VCI were present:

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| 1. | Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma | - | President |
| 2. | Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao | - | Vice-President |
| 3. | Dr. K. C. Veeranna | - | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Niteen Patil | - | Member |
| 5. | Dr. P.H. Tank | - | Member |
| 6. | Dr. P.S. Patel | - | Member |
| 7. | Dr. D. Thanigaivelu | - | Member |
| 8. | Dr. Vasava Kirankumar | - | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Sushantha Rai | - | Member |
| 10. | Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - | Member |
| 11. | Dr. DandeswarDeka | - | Member |
| 12. | Dr. Sujit K. Dutta | - | Member |
| 13. | Dr. K. B. Sahkhar | - | Member |
| 14. | Dr. Rajendra Gulabrao Bambal | - | Secretary, VCI (Addl.charge) |

Members namely Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill, Dr. Pravin Kumar Deore, Dr. Falguni S. Thakar, Dr. Danjan Longri, Dr. Amit Nain, Dr. Indrajit Singh, Dr. Geetha Priya L. and Dr. Vijay Kumar 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 Inspection Report of School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha under Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha together with the recommendations of the Executive Committee made in its meeting held on 27/1/2026 and the compliance report of the University for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Final Recognition of Veterinary College or Veterinary Qualification.**

The Council considered the Inspection Report of School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha under Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha together with the recommendations of the Executive Committee meeting held on 27/1/2026 and the comments received from the Registrar, Centurion University of Technology & Management, Odisha for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Final Recognition of Veterinary College or Veterinary Qualification.

The Council has gone through the visitor report of the visit held earlier, the inspection report as mentioned above, observation of the Executive Committee meeting dated 27.1.2026 as well as comments furnished by the Applicant University.

The Council observed that the applicant college fulfils the minimum requirements in terms of land, building, infrastructure facilities, LFC, VCC, laboratories, library facility and teaching manpower (except 02 Professors in the Dept. of VPB and ANN are above the age of 70 years) as provided under VCI Rules, 2017 read with VCI Regulations, 2016.



Hence, after detailed deliberation, Council decided to recommend to the Central Government for inclusion of B.V.Sc. & A.H. qualification in respect of the School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha under Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha in the First Schedule to the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 as provided under rule 10(4) of VCI Rules, 2017 read with Section 15(2) of the IVC Act, 1984 and the Registrar, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha shall inform the exact date of awarding B.V.Sc. & AH qualification for the aforesaid college as required under Section 15(2) of the IVC Act, 1984 to the Central Government. While sending the recommendations to the Central Government, a copy of inspection report together with comments received shall also be sent to the Central Government.

- (2) **To consider the Letter No. K-12052-6/1/2022-LII dated 29/01/2026 received from Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India, New Delhi regarding Draft Veterinary Council of India (VCI) Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (MSVE) - (Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Course) Regulations, 2024.**

The Council considered the Letter No. K-12052-6/1/2022-LII dated 29/01/2026 received from Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India, New Delhi regarding Draft Veterinary Council of India (VCI) Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (MSVE) - (Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Course) Regulations, 2024.

The Council also noted for the following corrections in the Draft Regulations:

- That "qualifying examination" has been defined at Sr.No.2(i) and 2(s) and definition at one place to be amended as qualifying entrance examination
- The nomenclature of the "Veterinary Clinical Complex" has been changed as "Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex". However, most of places in the Regulations same has been mentioned as "Veterinary Clinical Complex" which is required to be replaced with "Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex" for purpose of uniformity in the Regulations.
- In Regulation 5(2)(c), the sub-clause (c) in third line may be replaced as sub-clause (d).
- Regulation 5(2)(g) may be deleted since the BIS has so far not developed BIS certified equipments which is required in veterinary colleges in laboratory.
- Distances has been differently at different places and two place as 30 kms and 15 kms. Hence, 30 kms may be written at everywhere in the Regulations for the purpose of uniformity. Further, travelling time 15 minutes shall be deleted.
- Total department shall be written as Nineteen instead of Seventeen and same shall be shown in alphabetical number.
- The mid-term and end-term answer sheet shall be evaluated within seven days may be extended upto 15 days.

Further, after detailed deliberations, the Council also decided to incorporate the changes appropriately as suggested by the Department in the draft Regulations in addition to above and send the same to the Administrative Department for its approval.

Further, Council also decided that Central Government may also be advised for appropriate changes in VCI Rules, 2017 in accordance with proposed MSVE Regulations in terms of number of departments in Form-I, X and XII.



Any other Item with permission of the Chair:

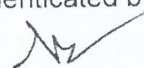
1. The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 27.1.2026 decided to obtain information on vacant seats in BVSc & AH course during the academic session 2025-26 from the veterinary colleges. Accordingly, office of Council send email to all the veterinary colleges for providing the details of vacant seats in this regard. Hence, the information received from the Colleges was placed before the Council as per decision of the Executive Committee and it was decided that the information so received from the veterinary colleges about the vacant seats in various veterinary colleges shall be sent to the Central Government as desired vide email letter dated 21.1.2026. Details of vacant seats is enclosed at Annexure-1.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

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Secretary, VCI (Addl. Charge)

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Dated:

Place: New Delhi

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Annexure-I

Name of University	Sr.	Name of College	Total number of vacant seats
Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati	1.	NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram	Nil
	2.	College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur	Nil
	3.	College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati	Not received
	4.	College of Veterinary Science at Garividi	Not received
Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	5.	College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati	Nil
	6.	Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Assam	Nil
Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, Bihar	7.	Bihar Veterinary College, Patna	02
	8.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Kishanganj	01
Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Durg	9.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Durg	Nil
Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	10.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand	02
	11.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Junagadh	Not received
	12.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Navsari	Not received
	13.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar	Not received
	14.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar, Gujarat	Not received
Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar	15.	College of Veterinary Science, Hisar	Nil
	16.	International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>	Nil
	17.	RPS College of Veterinary Sciences, Satnali Road, Balana, Dist. Mahendergah, Haryana <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>	01
	18.	M.R. College of Veterinary Science and Research Centre, Jhajjar <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>	06

Name of University	Sr.	Name of College	Total number of vacant seats
		Sector)	
	19.	Bhumika College of Veterinary Sciences and Research Centre, Mahendergarh	73
Sanskaram University, Jhajjar	20.	Sanskaram College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Jhajjar, Haryana <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>	04
CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalay, Palampur	21.	Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Palampur	02
School of Veterinary Sciences, Chailchowk, Tehsil Chachyot, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	22.	Abhilashi University, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	Nil
Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu	23.	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jammu	Nil
Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Kashmir	24.	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Srinagar, Kashmir	Nil
Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	25.	Ranchi College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi	Not received
Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar	26.	Veterinary College Hebbal, Bangalore	Nil
	27.	Veterinary College Nandinagar, Bidar	Nil
	28.	Veterinary College, Hassan	Nil
	29.	Veterinary College, Shimoga	Nil
	30.	Veterinary College, Gadag	Nil
	31.	Shri Bhaurao Deshpande Veterinary College, Athani	Nil
Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookote	32.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Thrissur	Nil
	33.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookote	Nil
Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	34.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur	02
	35.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow	Nil
	36.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Rewa	Nil
Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur	37.	Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai	Nil
	38.	Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur	02
	39.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Parbhani	Nil
	40.	K.N.P. College of Veterinary Sciences, Satara	Nil

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	41.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir	Nil
	42.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Akola	Nil
Central Agricultural University, Imphal	43.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram	09
	44.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland	Nil
Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	45.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar	Not received
Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University	46.	Institute of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Campus-IV (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)	Nil
School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha	47.	Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha	Nil
Pondicherry University, Puducherry	48.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry	01
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	49.	College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana	Nil
	50.	Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)	Nil
	51.	College of Veterinary Science, RampuraPhul, Bathinda	01
Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	52.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner	Nil
	53.	Mahatma JyotibaFule College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Chomu, Jaipur (The college is under Pvt. Sector)	Nil
	54.	Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur (The college is under Pvt. Sector)	Nil
	55.	Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Jaipur	Nil
	56.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur	Nil
	57.	Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar (The college is under Pvt. Sector)	Nil

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	58.	M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur, Rajasthan <i>(The college is under Pvt. Sector)</i>	Nil
	59.	Shourabh College of Veterinary Science, Hindaun City, Karauli, Rajasthan <i>(The college is under Pvt. Sector)</i>	Not received
	60.	R.R. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Deoli, Tonk Jaipur <i>(The college is under Pvt. Sector)</i>	37
	61.	Mahatma Gandhi Veterinary College, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	35
	62.	Shekawati Veterinary College, Sikar, Rajasthan	Not received
	63.	Ramkumari College of Veterinary Science, Rajasthan	07
	64.	Mahala Veterinary College, Sikar, Rajasthan	38
Tantia University, Rajasthan	65.	Sri Ganganagar Veterinary College, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan	40
Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	66.	Madras Veterinary College, Chennai	Not received
	67.	College of Veterinary Science and Research Institute, Namakkal	Nil
	68.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orthanadu	Not received
	69.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli	Nil
	70.	Veterinary College and Research institute, Udumalpet	Not received
	71.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Theni	Nil
	72.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Salem	Not received
P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	73.	College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad	01
	74.	College of Veterinary Science, Korutla	Nil
	75.	College of Veterinary Science, Mamnoor, Warangal	01
Tripura University, Agartala	76.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry at R.K. Nagar, Agartala, Tripura	Not received

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Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya	77.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ayodhya	01
Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalay Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	78.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura	03
Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly	79.	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute	06
Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	80.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Meerut	03
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	81.	Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi South Campus Barkachha	02
Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	82.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pantnagar	Nil
West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	83.	Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mohanpur, Nadia	Nil
	84.	JIS College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mogra, Hooghly, West Bengal	47