

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 147th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 08/01/2026 at 12.00 Noon (Hybrid Mode).

Minutes

The following Members were present:

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| 1. Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma | - President (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 2. Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao | - Vice-President |
| 3. Dr. Niteen Patil | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 4. Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Amit Nain | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 6. Dr. Sushantha Rai | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 7. Dr. D. Thanigaivelu | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 8. Dr. Rajendra Gulabrao Bambal | - Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge) |

Dr. Falguni S. Thakar could not join the meeting.

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

The President, VCI informed that the Veterinary Council of India has been kept outside ambit of the "The Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025" for which President, VCI expressed his gratitude to the Administrative Department and Ministry for extending cooperation in the matter. He desired that a thanks letter from the President, VCI shall be given to the Department/Ministry.

147(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 146th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 05th December, 2025.

The Executive Committee noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 146th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 05th December, 2025 as no objection on the same has been received.

147(2) To consider the Inspection Report in respect of Veterinary College, Athani under Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar for the purpose of Renewal of Letter of Permission for Third and Fourth BVSc& AH programme.

The Executive Committee considered the Inspection Report in respect of Veterinary College, Athani under Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar conducted during the period from 30/12/2025 to 01/01/2026 for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Renewal of Letter of Permission for Third and Fourth BVSc & AH programme commencing from 2026-27 by the following inspectors:



1. Dr. Davinder Singh, Scientist, HPVK, Mahendergarh, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, Haryana.
2. Dr. Praveen Kumar Pilonia, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
3. Dr. Himalaya Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Biochemistry, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna - 800014, Bihar.

The Committee has examined the inspection report and observations of the Committee on the Inspection report are as under:

Description	Minimum Requirement as per MSVE 2016	Availability during Inspection	Deficiency Reported	Remarks
Land Availability	30 acres	211 acres	Nil	Ownership
Teaching faculty and Man power requirement	• Professor 14 • Associate Professor 13 • Assistant Professor 32 • Farm Manager 2	• Professor 14 • Associate Professor 12 • Assistant Professor 26 • Farm Manager 01	• There is no Assistant Professor in Dept. of Vety. Parasitology. Whereas minimum 02 Asstt. Professor are required. • There is one Asstt. Professor deficient in Dept. of Vety. Anatomy, VCC, LFC and VPA. Parasitology. • There is one shortage of Farm manager. • There is no Assoc. Professor in Dept. of LPT	-
Availability of Livestock Farm Complex (LFC)	• Cows or Buffaloes 100 • Sheep and Goat 50 each • Piggery 10 with 1 male • Horse 2	• Cows 26 or Buffaloes 20 TOTAL 41 • Sheep 48 + 1 and Goat 0 • Piggery 4 + 2 • Horse Nil • Poultry 653 broilers and	• Deficient in terms of animals. As there are only 46 animals against minimum requirement of 100 (Cattle & Buffalo).	-



	• Poultry 1000 broilers and 1000 layers • Fodder 15 acres	• 100 layers • Fodder 16 acres	• There is deficiency in layers, as there is only 100 against 1000. Further, only 653 Broilers are available against minimum requirement of 1000. • There is no Horse. Whereas minimum 02 Horse are required.	
Availability of Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC)	• Operational for 24 hrs Within campus • Number of cases treated/day • Availability of outreach centre	• Facilities available Recorded 512 outdoor cases and 0 indoor cases • Ambulatory services available.	Deficient in terms of indoor cases. As per VCI Regulations, 2016, minimum 10 indoor cases are required in a month.	-
Infrastructure and Equipment's	• Buildings • Equipments • Hostel Facilities	Available upto third year.	-	-
Others	• Digital attendance of staff	Not available	Deficient	-

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that a copy of the Inspection report together with observation of the Executive Committee shall be sent to the applicant University for obtaining their comments as provided under Rule 9(7) of VCI Rules, 2017 within a period of 02 days from the receipt of Council's letter.

147(3) To consider the Inspection Report in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Akola under Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, Maharashtra for Renewal of Letter of Permission for Third and Fourth B.V.Sc.&A.H programme.

The Executive Committee considered the Inspection Report in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Akola under Maharashtra Animal & Fishery



Sciences University, Nagpur, Maharashtra conducted during the period from 05 – 07 January, 2026 for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Renewal of Letter of Permission for Third and Fourth BVSc& AH programme by the following inspectors:

1. Dr. M.A. Kshama, Professor and Head, Dept of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bangalore 560094.
2. Dr. K. Suresh, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Complex, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram – 521102, Krishna Dt., Andhra Pradesh.
3. Dr. Ashok Dangi, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Bikaner

The Committee has examined the inspection report and observations of the Committee on the Inspection report are as under:

Description	Minimum Requirement as per MSVE 2016	Availability during Inspection	Deficiency Reported	Remarks
Land Availability	30 acres	38.23 acres	Nil	Ownership
Teaching faculty and Man power requirement	• Professor 14 • Associate Professor 13 • Assistant Professor 32 • Farm Manager 2	• Professor 06 • Associate Professor 06 • Assistant Professor 16 • Farm Manager 01	• There is no Professor in Dept. of VAN, VPB, AGB, ANN, VPA, VPH, VAHE and LPT. • There is no Assoc. Professor in the Dept. of VPA, ANN, VPT, VPA, VPH, LPT and VAHE. • There is no Asstt. Professor in the dept. of VAN, VPA, VPH, VMC and LPT. • There is shortage of 01 Asstt. Professor in Dept. of VPB,	-

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			LPM, VPT, VPH and AHE. • There is shortage of 01 Farm Manager.	
Availability of Livestock Farm Complex (LFC)	• Cows or Buffaloes 100 • Sheep and Goat 50 each • Piggery 10 with 1 male • Horse 2 • Poultry 1000 broilers and 1000 layers • Fodder 15 acres	• Cattle – 161, Buffalo – 36 (Owned by Dr. PDKV, Akola). • Sheep – 13, Goat – 165 • Piggery - 0 • Horse – 0 • 25 Acres of land is available for Fodder.	• College is deficient in terms of Cattle & Buffalo. Since the Cattle & Buffalo is available in Dr. PDKV Akola. Hence, College does not having its own Cattle as required in MSVE Regulations. • There is no Piggery against the minimum requirement of 10. • There is no Horse, whereas minimum 02 Horse are required.	-
Availability of Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC)	• Operational for 24 hrs Within campus • Number of cases treated/day • Availability of outreach centre	• More than 500 outdoor cases and more than 10 indoor cases.	-	-
Infrastructure and Equipment's	• Buildings • Equipments • Hostel Facilities	Building, equipments are available. However, deficient in terms of	• Visitor Room, Committee Room, personal staff room, conference	-

		infrastructure facilities has been shown in deficient column.	hall with multi media projection system, central instrumentation facilities, central computer lab., skill development lab. are not available. • Further, college is having veterinary extension education, LPT, Vety. Parasitology and LPM dept. with existing dept. of Agriculture of Dr. PDKV Akola University which needs to be established in veterinary college. • Further, adequate required space are not available in old building where veterinary college is running.	
Others	• Digital attendance of staff	Not available	Deficient	-

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that a copy of the Inspection report together with observation of the Executive Committee shall be

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sent to the applicant University for obtaining their comments as provided under Rule 9(7) of VCI Rules, 2017 within a period of 02 days from the receipt of Council's letter.

147(4) To discuss the amendments to the provisions of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.

The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to the Council for detail discussion in this regard.

147(5) To reconsider the Draft Veterinary Practice Regulations in accordance with the legal opinion provided by the Legislative Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to the Council for detail discussion in this regard.

Any other item with permission of Chair:

1. The Executive Committee noted the Gazette Notification dated 23rd December, 2025 issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India wherein Veterinary Council of India (Foreign Veterinary Graduate Registration) Rules, 2025.
2. The Executive Committee noted the Department letter dated 20th November, 2025 enclosing therewith the DDA letter dated 11.11.2025 wherein DDA has informed that the site under reference falls in Planning Zone-L and as per the Zonal Development Plan of Planning Zone-L (under MPF-2021), the land use of the land under reference is Built-up Residential. Further, CPWD has informed that no construction work can be undertaken on the land unless and until conversion of land use from residential to institutional. It has been informed by the Department to take necessary action in response to DDA letter. The Executive Committee decided that the requisite information may be sent to DDA with request to Department to take up the matter at their level.
3. The Executive Committee noted that the Kotari Pavana Teja (Petitioner) in the Writ Petition No.3052 of 2023 which was filed by him before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati has submitted his representation in view of court order dated 27.11.2025 for consideration by the Respondent Council and passing an appropriate decisions in regard to amend the Second Schedule to include or specify the qualification/ certificate issued by the Saint Petersburg University, Russia. The Executive Committee after detailed discussion, decided that the matter may be referred to the Education Committee for detailed examination and decision in this regard. This information may also be sent to the Department in reference to Department letter dated 02nd January, 2026.
4. The Executive Committee noted the Letter No. F(43)/RAJUVAS/REg./Gen./2025/868 dated 16.12.2025 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner

which is related with Centralized Face Recognition Biometric Attendance of Faculty as well as student. The Executive Committee noted that the University has provided information about the total amount required on account of (1) attendance machine with face recognition, (2) Office manager Software, (3) One-time-on-site Attendance machine installation and data and (4) RAJUAS,Bikaner charges per college for three years. The University also informed that payment for Sr.No.1 to 3 will be made to the vender directly and for Sr.no.4 will be transferred to RAJUVAS,Bikaner account.. However, Executive Committee decided to request the University to consider sending comprehensive proposal for the amount required for initiation of such face recognition at veterinary college level and amount required by University in this regard. Also decided that any MoU is required from another University for upkeep and maintenance of register through online by RAJUVAS shall also be obtained from the University so that Council could advise all the veterinary colleges in India accordingly.

5. The Executive Committee noted the interim order dated 06.1.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay in WP (L) No.40020 of 2025 filed by Crown Veterinary Service Private Ltd & Anothers wherein VCI is Respondent No.2. The Hon'ble Court has been directed that "The Respondent Nos.1 and 2 shall enter the names of Dr. Waddington and Dr. Mullany on the Indian and Maharashtra State Veterinary Practitioners' Registers and grant Certificate of Registration within a period of four weeks from uploading of this order. This will be subject to the outcome of the present Writ Petition. It is clarified that this order will operate as long as Dr. Waddington and Dr. Mullany are members of RCVS. The Respondents shall file their Affidavit-in-Reply to the Writ Petition within a period of four weeks from today. The Petitioners are at liberty to file their Affidavit-in-Rejoinder thereto within a period of two weeks thereafter."

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dated:
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