

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 148th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 27/01/2026 at 12.30 P.M. (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 (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 3. Dr. Niteen Patil | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 4. Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - Member (Attended through virtual mode) |
| 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.

148(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 147th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 8th January, 2026.

The Executive Committee noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 147th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 8th January, 2026 as no objection on the same has been received.

148(2) To consider the Inspection Report of School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha under Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Final Recognition of Veterinary College or Veterinary Qualification.

The Executive Committee considered the Inspection Report of School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gajapati, Odisha under Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha conducted during the period from 20 – 22 January, 2026 for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Final Recognition of Veterinary College or Veterinary Qualification by the following inspectors:

1. Dr. Sudha G., Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024.
2. Dr. Gopal P. Bharkad, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Udgir-413517, Maharashtra.

3. Dr. Rambabu Kalaka, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram – 521101, Andhra Pradesh.

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	50.40 acres	NIL	27.43 acres of land leased for 90 years from Industrial Development Corporation of Odisha.
Teaching faculty and Man power requirement	• Professor- 17 • Associate Professor- 16 • Assistant Professor- 43 • Farm Manager- 02	• Professor- 17 • Associate Professor- 20 • Assistant Professor- 42 • Farm manager- 02	Nil	There are 02 Professors in the Dept. of VPB and ANN above 70 years of age. Hence, 02 Professors are deficient.
Availability of Livestock Farm Complex (LFC)	• Cows or Buffaloes- 100 • Sheep and Goat - 50 each • Piggery - 10 with 1 male • Horse - 02 • Poultry - 1000 • Broilers and layers - 1000 • Fodder 15 acres	• 80 Cows and 25 Buffalo • 56 Sheep and 54 Goats • 178 (6 males, 38 females, 134 fatteners and piglets) available • Horses - Nil • Broilers 1000 • Layers 1340 • Fodder - 17 acres	Nil	Minimum 02 Horse are required.
Availability of Veterinary Clinical Complex	• Operational for 24 hrs • Within campus	• Available • Operational 24 hrs • 670 Outdoor	Nil	Nil

(VCC)	• Number of cases treated/day • Availability of outreach centre	• cases and 11 Indoor cases • Not available		
Infrastructure and Equipment's	• Buildings • Equipments • Hostel Facilities	Available	Nil	Nil
Others	• Digital attendance of staff and students. • Geo mapping of land	• Available for staff. Assured to adapt for students in near future.	Nil	Geo mapping of the land leased to be done.

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 10(3) of VCI Rules, 2017 by 29.1.2026.

148(3) To consider the Letter No.K-11053/221/2023-LH (26918) dated 12.1.20226 received from the Director(LH), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi regarding Condonation of delay in submission of application (Form-I) for Letter of Intent (LOI) – College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (COVAS), Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-11053/221/2023-LH (26918) dated 12.1.20226 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding Condonation of delay in submission of application (Form-I) for Letter of Intent (LOI) – College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (COVAS), Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi.

The Executive Committee noted that the Central Government has condoned delay in submission of application in Form-I. Hence, after detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided to depute inspection team for inspection of the aforesaid college for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for issue of Letter of Intent.

148(4) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/5/2017-LH (E-5474) dated 15.1.2026 received from the Deputy Commissioner(LH), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal

Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi regarding request for renewal of LOP – College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Kishanganj, Bihar under Bihar Animal Science University, Patna.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/5/2017-LH (E-5474) dated 15.1.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding request for renewal of LOP – College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Kishanganj, Bihar under Bihar Animal Science University, Patna.

After detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided to depute again inspection team for inspection of the aforesaid college for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for Renewal of Letter of Permission.

148(5) To consider the Letter No.P.(43)/RAJUVAS/Reg./General/2026/50-A dated 16.1.2026 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner regarding decision on students admitted in the year 2024 only on the basis of NEET (UG) Merit.

The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to the Council for suitable decision in the matter.

Any Other Item with permission of Chair:

1. The Executive Committee considered the email letter dated 21.1.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India requesting to furnish details of the left out vacancies in various colleges beyond the last date of admissions (i.e. 10th January, 2026) for the Academic session 2025-26.

The Executive Committee decided to obtain the information from the Veterinary Colleges about the vacant seats in BVSc & AH course for the academic session 2025-26.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prepared by:

(Dr. R.G. Bambal)
Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge)

Authenticated by

[Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma]
President (VCI)

Dated:
Place: New Delhi