

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 150th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 24/04/2026 at 2.30 P.M. (Virtual Mode).

Minutes

The following Members were present:

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

Dr. Sushantha Rai 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.

150(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 149th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 18/2/2026.

The Executive Committee noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 149th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 18/2/2026 as no objection on the same has been received.

150(2) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/5/2017-LH (5474) dated 23.3.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi seeking clarification regarding shortage of Professors in respect of the inspection report of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Kishanganj, Bihar under Bihar Animal Science University, Patna.

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After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that the matter shall be referred to the next Council meeting to be held on 28.4.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision in this regard.

150(3) To consider the Letter No.K/12/2025-LH (37089) dated 27th March, 2026 received from Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi forwarding therewith representation of Shri Ram Nath Educational & Welfare Society, Fatehabad (Haryana) regarding issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) for Apex institute of Veterinary Education & Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme for the academic session (2026-27).

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The Committee noted that the Administrative Department has condoned the delay in submission and decision to reconsider the compliance letter submitted by the applicant institutions.

The Committee also noted the provision of Rule 7(10) of VCI Rules,2017, which provides that “Where the Council recommends to the Central Government against the issue of Letter of Intent to the applicant, it shall submit its reasons for such recommendation in writing and the Central Government may, decide to issue a Letter of Intent to the applicant despite the recommendation to the contrary received from the Council.”

In view of aforesaid provisions of the Rules and taking into account the time schedule as specified in VCI Rules,2017, the Executive Committee decided that the Administrative Department may be requested for taking appropriate decision in the matter and issue of Letter of Intent (LOI) as per Rule 7(10) of VCI Rules,2017 and if the Central Government consider for issue of LOI, then this Council shall conduct an inspection before recommendation for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) to the applicant College.

150(4) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/2/2025-LH(34372) dated 21/4/2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India regarding Re-examination of proposal for establishment of Ideal Veterinary College, Singhani (Bhiwani), Haryana for the academic session 2026-27.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/2/2025-LH(34372) dated 21/4/2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India regarding re-examination of proposal for establishment of Ideal Veterinary College, Singhani (Bhiwani), Haryana for the academic session 2026-27.

The Executive Committee noted that as per VCI Rules, 2017, the last date for re-submission of application after removal of defects by the applicant college was 15th October, 2025 as per Schedule-I of VCI Rules, 2017 for the purpose of issue of LOP for the academic session 2026-27. In the present case, the Administrative Department has not condoned in delay of submission of application.

Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations and looking at the order dated 26.11.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, decided that if the Department allow/condoned this Council for acceptance of delayed application beyond the prescribed date, then this Council shall take appropriate decision in the matter.

150(5) To consider the matter regarding drafting of legal framework standards for Veterinary Establishment on similar lines with Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 in Health Sector.

The Executive committee considered the matter regarding drafting of legal framework standards for Veterinary Establishment on similar lines with Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 in Health Sector.

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that the matter shall be referred to the next Council meeting to be held on 28.4.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision in this regard.

150(6) To consider the matter regarding submission of Draft Para-vet Curriculum to the Central Government as a Model Draft.

The Executive Committee considered the matter regarding submission of Draft Para-vet Curriculum to the Central Government as a Model Draft.

The Executive Committee noted that earlier Council constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.H. Kelawala, the then Vice-Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and Ex-Member, VCI for preparation of course curriculum for Para-veterinarian across the country. The Committee submitted the Unified course curriculum on Para-vet.

The Executive Committee considered the aforesaid Draft Para-vet curriculum and decided to forward the same to the Administrative Department for taking necessary action in the matter.

150(7) To consider the matter regarding convening a meeting of the Vice Chancellors Vice Chancellors of the Veterinary Universities, Deans of the Veterinary Colleges under Agricultural Universities and Universities having veterinary faculties and Principal Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries and Secretaries of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services of the State Governments to ensure fulfillment of deficiencies as per VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016.

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The President, VCI informed that the meeting was held with the Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India and it was discussed that the VCI will provide the detailed agenda for the meeting including venue.

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided to discuss the agenda point in detail in the next Council meeting to be held on 28.4.2026.

The Executive Committee recommended the following places for convening the meeting:

- (1) Assam Veterinary and Fishery University, Khanapara, Guwahati
- (2) Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai
- (3) Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur
- (4) Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalay Evam Go- Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura and
- (5) Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana

The Executive Committee decided that the aforesaid information shall be forwarded to the Administrative Department with the agenda point.

150(S)(1) To consider the amendments in Veterinary Council of India – Standards of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics for Veterinary Practitioners Regulations, 1992 together with the Minimum Standards of Ethical Veterinary Practice as laid down in Draft – MSVPR Regulations.

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After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that the matter shall be referred to the next Council meeting to be held on 28.4.2026 for detailed deliberation.

150(S)(2) To consider the Draft VCI (Minimum Qualification for appointment and Promotion of Teachers in Veterinary University and Colleges Regulations, 2025.

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After detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided to forward the Draft VCI (Minimum Qualification for appointment and Promotion of Teachers in Veterinary University and Colleges Regulations, 2025 along with comments received from the colleges/universities to the all Members of the Council for their comments/suggestions

Any other item with Permission of the Chair:

(1) The Executive Committee noted that the Council received the Visitor Report in respect of AVC, Sikar, MJF, Chomu, ACVM, Jaipur, PGIVER, Jaipur, COVSc, Navania, COVSc, Bikaner, COVS, Tripura and Ranchi Veterinary College and decided that the aforesaid Visitor Reports shall be placed before the Council meeting for detailed deliberation and decision.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prepared by:

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Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge)

Authenticated by

27.04.2026
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President (VCI)

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Dated:
Place: New Delhi