

Veterinary Council of India

Minutes of the 151st Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 03/06/2026 at 4.00 P.M. (Virtual mode).

Minutes

The following Members were present:

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| 1. Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma | - President |
| 2. Dr. Niteen Patil | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Sushantha Rai | - Member |
| 4. Dr. Gurucharan Datta | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Amit Nain | - Member |
| 6. Dr. D. Thanigaivelu | - Member |
| 7. Dr. Rajendra Gulabrao Bambal | - Secretary, VCI (Addl. charge) |

Dr. Ingale Sandip Vinayak Rao, Vice-President and Dr. Falguni S. Thakar could not join the meeting.

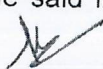
151(1) To note and confirm the Minutes of the 150th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 24/04/2026.

The Executive Committee noted and confirmed the Minutes of the 150th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held on 24/04/2026 as no objection on the same has been received.

151(2) To consider the Letter No.K-11053/221/2003-LH (B-26918) dated 05.5.2026 received from the Deputy Commissioner (LH), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi regarding forwarding compliance report and related documents in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-11053/221/2003-LH (B-26918) dated 05.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi forwarding Acceptance of LOI along with compliance report and related documents in respect of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh under Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi.

The Committee noted that the College was first inspected by the Council during the period from 23-24 September, 2024 for recommendation of LOI/LOP to the Central Government. However, College was deficient in terms of teaching manpower and there was no Professor against the minimum requirement of 05 for imparting first year BVSc & AH programme and this fact was intimated to the Central Government and University. On the basis of the said inspection report, the Central Government



vide its letter dated 21.11.2024 decided not to issue LOI in respect of the aforesaid college for the academic session 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The University has again made an application for starting of College for the academic session 2026-27 and Central Government has conveyed approval for LOI with conditions based on the recommendations of the Council. Now the institute has requested for LOP and as per the compliance report and assurance from the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the fulfilment of conditions given vide its letter dated 22.5.2026, the Committee observed that though the posts of Professors have been mentioned as concurred by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India but also informed by the authority that now approval from the Cabinet Committee is awaited. The Vice-Chancellor has not mentioned any time line for filling up the post of Professors.

As the 05 Professors are required initially as per the provisions, hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations, decided to recommend to the Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission for 80 annual admissions to BVSc & AH course for the academic session 2026-27 for first two academic years subject to the condition that the Central Government may get assurance from the Authority of ICAR ensuring that at least 05 post of Professors which are required for imparting the first BVSc & AH programme should be filled up by the College before starting of admission to BVSc & AH course including few infrastructure as assured by the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the academic session 2026-27. This Council shall make an inspection to the aforesaid college immediately after start of first BVSc & AH programme for ensuring that the minimum teaching staff required at the college has been fulfilled by the University or not. In case of non-fulfillment of minimum requirements in terms of teaching staff, this Council shall constraint to make a recommendation to the Central Government for cancellation of LOP and transfer of first year BVSc & AH students from the said University to the another University in a recognized veterinary college.

151(3) To consider the Letter No.380633/Acad.I/2022 dated 30.4.2026 received from the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati regarding requesting for granting Final recognition and granting permission for Internship for final year B.V.Sc.&A.H students of College of Veterinary Science, Garividi for the academic year 2025-26.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.380633/Acad.I/2022 dated 30.4.2026 received from the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati regarding requesting for granting Final recognition and granting permission for Internship for final year B.V.Sc.&A.H students of College of Veterinary Science, Garividi for the academic year 2025-26.

After detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided to depute a visitor at the College for inspection of the aforesaid college for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government for inclusion of qualification in the First Schedule to the IVC Act, 1984.



151(4) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH dated 13.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding request for reconsideration and opportunity for representation regarding non-issuance of Letter of Permission (LoP) for establishment of Lokmangal Veterinary College, Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme for the academic session 2026-27.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH dated 13.5.2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India wherein applicant college has again requested to this Council for reconsideration for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) for establishment of Lokmangal Veterinary College, Wadala, Solapur, Maharashtra affiliated to Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme for the academic session 2026-27.

The Executive Committee noted that this Council after complete verification of the College through its Visitor recommended not to issue of Letter of Permission to the Central Government for the academic session 2026-27.

After detailed deliberation, the Executive Committee decided that the matter shall be referred to the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision.

151(5) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-2/2025-LH (37089) dated 18th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding inspection of Apex Institute of Veterinary Education & Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme.

The Executive Committee consider the Letter No.K-12052-2/2025-LH (37089) dated 18th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding inspection of Apex Institute of Veterinary Education & Research, Fatehabad, Haryana for B.V.Sc.&A.H degree programme.

The Executive Committee noted that the Council in its earlier meeting informed to the Central Government that the Central Government has power to issue Letter of Intent (LOI) even in case of non-recommendation for issue of LOI by this Council. However, Central Government has directed to this Council for re-inspection of the applicant college.

Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations, decided that the matter shall be referred to the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision.



151(6) To consider the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH (37065) dated 15th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding submission of fresh Bank Guarantee submitted by Shri Siddhagiri Sansthan Math, Kaneri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for establishment of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.K-12052-1/17/2025-LH (37065) dated 15th May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India regarding submission of fresh Bank Guarantee submitted by Shri Siddhagiri Sansthan Math, Kaneri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for establishment of Shri Siddhagiri College of Veterinary Science, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

The Executive Committee noted that the matter regarding recommendation of Letter of Permission (LOP) falls under the purview of Council under VCI Rules, 2017. Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations, decided that the matter shall be referred to the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for detailed deliberation and decision.

151(7) To consider the Letter No. CDB-105/5/6 dated 13th May, 2026 received from the Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) regarding inclusion of Livestock and Dairy Sector in the internship in Veterinary Course curriculum.

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The Executive Committee noted that the President, VCI through its DO letter has intimated the facts to the NDDB and the draft final Regulations are already submitted to the Administrative Department for its finalization.

Hence, Executive Committee after detailed deliberations decided that no action at this stage is required in view of above facts and matter shall be noted during the next Council meeting.

151(8) To consider the Letter No.2270/AH6-2/2026-1 dated 13.5.2026 received from the Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600009 regarding suggestion for selection of students through Centralized Counselling in B.V.Sc.&A.H course.

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.2270/AH6-2/2026-1 dated 13.5.2026 received from the Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600009 regarding suggestion for selection of students through Centralized Counselling in B.V.Sc.&A.H course.



After detailed deliberations, the Executive Committee decided that the matter shall be referred to the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for detailed deliberation.

- 151(9) To consider the Letter No. TU/Reg(04)/2026/962 dated 06.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) regarding Request for Grant of Permission for admission of first year students in B.V.Sc.&A.H degree course for the academic session 2026-27 through counselling conducted by Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan for the NEET-2026 qualified candidates.**

The Executive Committee considered the Letter No.TU/Reg(04)/2026/962 dated 06.5.2026 received from the Registrar, Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) regarding Request for Grant of Permission for admission of first year students in B.V.Sc.&A.H degree course for the academic session 2026-27 through counselling conducted by Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan for the NEET-2026 qualified candidates.

The Executive Committee noted that the Council vide its letters dated 30.4.2025, 20.8.2025 and 11.5.2026 has already conveyed its decision for admission to the BVSc & AH course through a Common Entrance Examination or Centralized Counselling. Hence, Executive Committee decided that the aforesaid letters issued by this Council shall again be provided to the University in this regard.

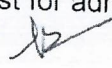
- 151(10) To consider the Draft "Guidelines of Professional Responsibilities of Veterinary Students"**

The Executive Committee considered the Draft "Guidelines of Professional Responsibilities of Veterinary Students" and approved the same for placing before the ensuing Council meeting to be held on 08.6.2026 for its approval.

- 151(11) To consider the Letter dated 28th April, 2026 received from the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry seeking clarification on minimum qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates for admission to B.V.Sc.&A.H Degree Course.**

The Executive Committee considered the Letter dated 28th April, 2026 received from the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry seeking clarification on minimum qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates for admission to B.V.Sc.&A.H Degree Course.

The Executive Committee noted that the minimum marks at qualifying examination has been prescribed at Regulation 7(3) and 7(4) of VCI-MSVE Regulations, 2016. Hence, University is required to follow the same even in case of use of NEET-UG qualified merit list for admission to BVSc & AH course.



Hence, Committee after detailed deliberations, decided that the aforesaid facts shall be intimated to the University for their knowledge.

151(12) To Note action taken for submission of inputs/ clarification regarding relaxation provisions in Draft MSVE Regulations, 2024 to the Department and post-facto approval.

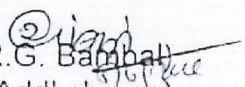
The Executive Committee noted the action taken by the office of the Council for submission of inputs/ clarification regarding relaxation provisions in Draft MSVE Regulations, 2024 to the Administrative Department.

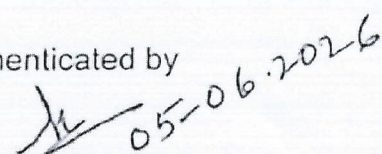
Any other item with the permission of Chair:

1. The Executive Committee noted the Letter No.K-2021/8/VCI-RR-Secy (E-19921) dated 22nd May, 2026 received from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India on revision of Regulations for Recruitment Rules, etc. and decided to finalise the draft Regulations superseding the previous ones as per the observations of the Department.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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