

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI, HELD ON 25.06.2025 AT 11.30 A.M (THROUGH OFF-LINE/ONLINE MODE) IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE VICE-CHANCELLORS' OFFICE

The following have attended the meeting:

 Prof. Murlimanohar Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi-110 016

Chairperson

 Joint Secretary (Languages), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Member (attended by Smt. Suman Dixit, Director through online)

3. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068

Member

4. Prof. Surendra Dubey ,
Vice-Chairman,
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan,
D-26-A, Qutab Institutional Area,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi-110016

Member

5. Prof. Ram Prakash,
Professor (Retd),
H.No.67, Manas City Extension,
Indira Nagar,
Lucknow (UP)-226015

Member

6. Prof. Prem Kumar Sharma,
Professor – Department of Jyotish,
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri
National Sanskrit University,
New Delhi-110 016

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Prof. Shitla Prasad Shukla,
Professor & Dean of School
of Studies –Puraan Vidya,
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri
National Sanskrit University,
New Delhi-110 016

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8. Prof. A.S.Aravamudan,
Professor & Dean of School of Darshan,
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri
National Sanskrit University,
New Delhi-110 016

Member

 Dr. Manoj Kumar Meena, Associate Professor (Physical Education), Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi-110 016 Member

10. Shri Santosh Kumar Srivastava, Finance Officer & Registrar (i/c), Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi-110016 Secretary

All the members attended the meeting physically except represtative of Joint Secretary, who attended the meeting through online.

At the outset, the Chairperson and Vice-Chancellor of the University extended a warm welcome to the members present in the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor also apprised the Executive Council that the Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (consisting of a Chairman, one Co-ordinator, 5 members and one Co-coordinator) has visited the University from 28th to 30th May, 2025 in hybrid mode. After the aforesaid visit & assessment, SLBSNS University accreditated with highest ranking of A++ with overall score of 3.55 by the National Assessment & Accrediation Council. Vice-Chancellor also mentioned that it was the first NAAC assessment of this University, after becoming Central University and extended heartest thanks to Govt. of India and its honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji for the kind concern to grant the status of Central University to this University.

Prof. Shitla Prasad Shukla performed Manglacharan before commencement of the meeting of the Executive Council. Thereafter, Shri Santosh Kumar Srivastava, the Registrar (i/c) of the University presented the agenda items:-

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Item No.13.1 To consider the minutes of the 12th meeting of the Executive Council held on 17.12.2024 for confirmation.

The Executive Council while considering the minutes of 12th meeting held on 17.12.2024 noted that the said minutes were duly circulated to the esteemed members of the Executive Council for consideration and/or for comments (if any). It was apprised to the Committee that no discrepancy has been pointed out by any of the member of the Executive Council. However, in respect of Item No. 12.5.(i), the MoE vide its letter No.1-1/2022-Skt.l dated 31.03.2025 requested to examine the issue in terms of the provisions contained under Statutes 20(5) of Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 and take action accordingly under intimation to the Ministry. The Executive Council gone through Clause 20(5) of the Statutes of Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2025, which is reproduced hereunder:

"If the Executive Council is unable to accept the recommendations made by the Selection Committee, it shall record its reasons and submit the case to the Visitor for final orders."

The Executive Council noted that in the instant case, the recommendation of the Selection Committee dated 09.08.2023 related to the post of Assistant Professor (Education Environment) has already been approved by the Executive Council vide Resolution No.8.3 dated 16.08.2023 and also confirmed on table for implementation. After accepting the recommendation of the Selection Committee dated 09.08.2023, Dr. Prabir Bera was appointed as Assistant Professor, Academic Pay Level-10 (under SC category). While taking the decision of termination of service of Dr. Prabir Bera, the Executive Council vide Resolution No.11.4.4 advised to explore the panel within its validity period, for appointment on the post of Assistant Professor (Education Environment), at the earliest. It was further resolved to confirm the decision on the table for implementation.

As per the decision, the pannel was explored and the offer of appointment was duly issued to Dr. Tanmay Mandal, the first wait listed candidate. However before issuing the formal apointment letter, the administration section examined the original certificates and found that Dr. Tanmay Mandal did not meet the eligibility criteria mentioned in Advertisement 02/2022. Thus, after issuing the offer of appointment, the Appointment Letter could not be issued to him by the University, keeping in view the terms and conditions of offer of appointment and his ineligibility for the post.

As per the position explained in the agenda note, it was clarified that when the recommendation of the Selection Committee has duly been accepted/confirmed by the Executive Council for implementation, the Clause-20 (5) of the Statutes of CSU Act, 2020 need not to be invoked, in the instant case.

Further, the comments of Ministry of Education about the report of the Internal Complaint Committee has been placed as a separate agenda vite Item No.13.4.4.

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After going through the above-mentioned positions, Executive Council resolved to confirm the minutes of the 12^{th} meeting held on 17.12.2024.

Item No.13.2 To consider and approve the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Executive Council held on 17.12.2024.

The Executive Council noted the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 12th meeting of the Executive Council, held on 17.12.2024.

Item No.13.3.1 To report the DO letter No.A.44011/14/2024-EI dated 19.09.2024 of Secretary, HE duly forwarded by the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education received vide email dated 03.01.2025 regarding periodic Review of Central Government Employees for strengthening of administration.

The Executive Council noted the contents of letter No.A.44011/14/2024-El dated 19.09.2024 of the Ministry of Education along with the Office Memorandum No.25013/01/2024-Pers.Policy A-IV dated 27.06.2024 & No. Memorandum No.25013/01/2024-Pers.Policy A-IV dated 27.06.2024 & No. 31011/14/2023-A.IV dated 03.04.2024 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India related to periodic review of employees for strengthening of India related to periodic review of employees for strengthening of administration under Fundamental Rule (FR) -56 (j)/(I) and Rule-48 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now, rule 42 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021).

As per these guidelines, the periodic review is to be made by the Review Committee in case the Government servants whose integrity is doubtful or Government servants found to be ineffective. On the basis of above, the fitness/competence to continue on the post, will be ascertained by the Review Committee. After going through the matter, Executive Council resolved to adopt the guidelines of the Govt. of India related to periodic review of employees for strengthening of administration of University.

Item No.13.3.2 To report the advertisement No.01/2025 for the post of Registrar (Pay Level-14) of SLBSNSU, New Delhi

The Executive Council noted the advertisement No.01/2025 for the post of Registrar (Pay Level-14) of SLBSNSU, New Delhi.

Item No.13.3.3 To report the advertisement No.02/2025 for the teaching posts of SLBSNSU, New Delhi.

The Executive Council noted the advertisement No.02/2025 alongwith recommendation of the Committee dated 04.04.2025 and Corrigendum/ Addendum dated 30.05.2025 issued in respect of 36 nos. of teaching posts of SLBSNSU, New Delhi.

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Item No.13.3.4

To report the superannuation of the teaching and non-teaching staff of SLBSNSU, New Delhi

The Executive Council noted the superannuation of the following teaching and non-teaching staff of SLBSNS University:-

Teaching:-		Date of superannuation	
1.	Dr.Neelam Thagela, Professor (Jyotish) under CAS	31.01.2025	
Nor	-Teaching:-		
1.	Shri Satish, MTS	30.04.2025	

Item No.13.3.5

To report the letter No. F. 39-3/2004 (JCRC) dated 05.08.2024 of the UGC related to the case of Dr.Gyandhar Pathak, Research Assistant of SLBSNSU, New Delhi.

The Executive Council noted the status of the case of Dr. Gyandhar Pathak, Research Assistant of SLBSNSU as per the Order dated 08.05.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the W.P.(C) 1323/2020 and follow up action taken by the University and decision thereon received from UGC vide letter No. F. 39-3/2004 (JCRC) dated 05.08.2024. EC observed that presently, the matter is again under sub-judice.

Item No.13.3.6

To report the online hybrid mode visit of the Peer Team of the NAAC during 28.05.2025 to 30.05.2025.

It was informed to the Executive Council that the Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (consisting of a Chairman, one Co-ordinator, 5 members and one Co-coordinator) has visited the University from 28th to 30th May, 2025 in hybrid mode. Two members were physically visited the University and other members including Chairman, Coordinator/Co-cocordinator were remained in "virtual mode/online mode. During this accreditation visit, the Peer Team has interacted with the members of Executive Council, Academic Council, Alumini, Student Council representatives, Teaching staff, Non-Teaching staff, Vice-Chancellor. HoD/Deans and other officers of the University. The team member (in physical as well as virtual) visited the whole campus of the University and veritifed the Class Rooms, Labs, Studio, Yagnshala, DG plant, Works Department, Computer Centre and various academic departments, Centers, EV Station, Crech, Canteen, play grounds, Dispensary, Gym & other facilities available in the Campus. The team also visited to nearly village - Kishangarh (adopted by the University) and a Delhi Government School in respect of teachers educations.

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After the aforesaid visit/assessment, SLBSN University accreditated with highest ranking of A++ with overall score of 3.55 by the National Assessment & Accrediation Council.

All the members of the Executive Council congratulated the Vice-Chancellor-Prof. Murlimanohar Pathak for this achievement and appreciated the efforts made by him to achieve such a milestone for the University. The members also extended their thanks to the Ministry of Education, Director (IQAC), Registrar of the University, along with entire teaching and non-teaching staff including contractual staff of SLBSNSU, New Delhi for giving their support for this noble cause.

Item No.13.4.1 To consider and approve the confirmation of services of Assistant Professors, appointed on probation.

The Executive Council considered the confirmation of teachers appointed on probation on the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Education and Prakrit of the University. After going through their annual performance reports and vigilance reports as mentioned in the Agenda Note, the Executive Council resolved to confirm the following teachers on their respective posts from the due date of confirmation:-

s.No	Name of the Teacher(s)	Post	Departme nt/ subject	Date of Appointm ent	Date of completion of probation period	Date of confirmation	Teachers work performace and Character verefication
1.	Shri Naresh Kumar	Assistant Professor	Vyakaran	23.08.2023	22.08.2024	23.08.2024	Good
2.	Dr. Onkar Yeshwant	Assistant Professor	Veda	24.08.2023	23.08.2024	24.08.2024	Good
	Selukar	Assistant	Political		23.08.2024	24.08.2024	Good
3.	Dr. Brajesh Kumar Mishra	Assistant Professor	Science	24.08.2023			
4.	Dr. Naveen Pandey	Assistant Professor	Vastu Shastra	24.08.2023	23.08.2024	24.08.2024	Good

Item No.13.4.2 To consider and approve the recommendations of the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees regarding promotion of teaching staff under the Career Advancement Scheme of the UGC.

The Executive Council considered the recommendations of the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees relating to the promotion of the teaching staff under Career Advancement Scheme of UGC and accordingly, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees, as per the following details:-

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S.No	Department /Subject	Date of Meeting of Screening-cum- Evaluation Committee	Name of the Teachers and effective date of placement in the higher Academic Pay level	
1	Education	06.12.2024	Dr. Vichari Lal Meena Placed from Pay Level 11 to 12 w.e.f. 09.02.2024	
2.	Vastu Shastra	06.12.2024	Dr. Yogendra Kumar Sharma, Placed from Pay Level 10 to 11 w.e.f 11.09.2023	
3.	Vastu Shastra	06.12.2024	Dr. Deepak Vashishtha Placed from Pay Level 10 to 11 w.e.f. 20.09.2023	

It was further resolved that this part of minutes is confirmed on table and be issued for immediate implementation.

Item No.13.4.3 To consider and approve the reports of the Expert Committee related to the existing Ordinances (29 Nos.) and Regulations (02 Nos.) of the University.

The Executive Council considered the agenda related to approval of Ordinances (29 Nos.) and Regulations (02 Nos.) of the University and *decided* to reproduce the same as advised, with the statement of deviations, if any.

Item No.13.4.4

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Item No.13.4.5 To consider the letter No.F.16-1/2023 (CU)/12814 dated 10.02.2025 of the UGC related to advance increment at entry level of academic and other academic staff.

The Executive Council considered the matter pertaining to advance increment at entry level of academic and other academic staff and resolved to follow the directives of UGC duly communicated vide its letter No.F.16-1/2023 (CU)/12814 dated 10.02.2025 related to advance increment at entry level of academic and other academic staff of the University.

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Item No.13.4.6 To nominate one member on the Finance Committee of SLBSNS University, New Delhi.

The Executive Council resolved to nominate - Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Tiwari, Joint Registrar, IIT, BHU, Varanasi as member of Finance Committee under Section-19 (1) (iii) of the Statutes of the University.

Item No.13.4.7 To consider to organize a Special Convocation for confirment of the honorary degrees (i.e.Mahamohopadhyaya and Vachaspati) to the eminent scholars during a special Convocation Ceremony of SLBSNS University, New Delhi.

The Executive Council noted that MoE vide its letter No.1-1/2022-Skt.I(Pt.2) dated 11.11.2024 has conveyed the approval of Hon'ble President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of the University, for conferment of Honorary Degrees (i.e. Mahamohopadhyaya and Vachaspati) to the following four eminent scholars under Clause-28(1) of the Statutes of the University.

For award of Mahamohopadhyaya degree	1.	Prof. Hriday Ranjan Sharma	
	2.	Prof. Mithila Prasad Tripathi	
For award of Vachaspati Degree	1.	Prof. (Dr.) Ved Prakash Upadhyaya	
	2.	Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra	

Executive Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to convene a special Convocation Ceremony in consultations with the Chancellor of the University.

Item No.13.4.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 10th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 23.06.2025.

The Executive Council considered the minutes of the 10th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 23.06.2025 and *resolved to approve the minutes*.

Item No.13.4.9 To consider and approve the recommendation of the Selection Committee for promotion to the post of Assistant Registrar of the University.

The Executive Council considered the recommendations of the Selection Committee dated 07.05.2025 along with the recommendation of the Review Committee dated 20.04.2025 and other relevant documents/ reports/resolutions as referred in the agenda note and accordingly, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Selection Committee dated 07.05.2025 to promote Shri Bipin Kumar Tripathi, Research-cum-Statistical Officer as Assistant Registrar (Pay Level-10) w.e.f. 07.05.2025 i.e. the date of the meeting of the Selection Committee (as per Bye-Laws Governing the Method of Recruitment", 2008).

It was further resolved that this part of minutes is confirmed on table and be issued for immediate implementation.

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Item No.13.4.10

To consider the nomination of member of the Selection Committee for the post of Registrar in accordance with Clause-20 of the Statutes of Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020.

Shri Santosh Kumar Srivastava, Registrar (i/c) abstained from this agenda of the meeting, being one of the applicants for the post of Registrar of this University. The names of the experts were discussed and finalized and will remain be with the Vice-Chancellor for further action.

Item No.13.5

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

(i) To ratify the orders of the Vice-Chancellor related to extension of suspension period of Dr. Sudesh Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Dharamshastra of the University.

The Executive Council considered the matter and, resolved to ratify the Orders of the Vice-Chancellor regarding extension of the period of suspension of Dr. Sudesh Singh from 03.03.2025 to 31.05.2025 & 01.06.2025 to 31.08.2025, as per the recommendation of Review Committee dated 24.02.2025 & 16.05.2025 and enhancement of subsistence allowance @ 50% of the allowance admissible during the first three months of suspension i.e. w.e.f. 02.12.2024.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Santosh Kumar Srivastava)
Registrar (i/c) & Secretary

(Murlimanohar Pathak) Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson