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#### RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, BIKANER

Minutes of third Meeting of Academic Council held on 11th June, 2012

The third meeting of Academic Council of Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner was held on 11th June, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The list of participants is as per *Annexure-1*.

The house was appraised about the developments in the university as well as approval of the new projects which have been sanctioned under RKVY and the State Plan during the financial year 2012-13. The house welcomed new members, namely Director, PGE RCLHP, Jaipur (recent re-designation) Dr. Praveen Mehrotra , and Er. Basant Acharya, (recently joined) Director Works in the University. After the opening remarks, the house took the agenda items as per details and resolution for the same which are mentioned below:

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No. 03/A	Welcome address by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor	The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all participants of the meeting and gave a brief account of development made so far by the University as well new initiatives which are being undertaken in the fields of teaching, research and extension. He also referred the joining of H.E. Smt. Margaret Alva as Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of this University. He mentioned that he had an opportunity to greet H.E. Chancellor on the day of her assuming the charge i.e. on 12th May, 2012. He also informed the house that during the courtesy meeting convened by H.E. the Chancellor on 18th May, 2012; she gave a clear message that she would be very particular in monitoring the progress made by the universities along with the problems faced by them. He also mentioned that H.E. is very keen on academic, research and extension activities of this university and she has stressed that discipline in the universities should be a priority. The House unanimously felt that with the H.E. Smt. Margret Alva, being the new Chancellor of this University, her academic vision shall help in
•		strengthening the newly established university. Page 1 of 9



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the house that just prior to this Academic Council meeting, a meeting of Finance Committee took place, which approved total budget of current financial year to be around Rs. 84.00 Crores. He expected that additional budget in pipe-line from the World Bank Project named as. RACP and ICAR's new streams of funding may make the University proud to touch the budget to be around Rs. 100 crores.

The House appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on account of which only, the budget of the university could be increased from around Rs. 15-17 Crores in the year 2009-10 to around Rs. 100 crores during the current financial year.

The House discussed the on-going students' agitation in which the demands of the students are such which, either do not pertain to welfare of students or beyond the scope of the University. Newspaper clippings indicate that the whole agitation has become motivated by vested interests outside the University and led by such students trying to serve their own ulterior motives. Continuous addition of new demands indicates that the only purpose of the agitation is to continue indefinitely and tarnish the image of the University, its officers, faculty and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The House also deplored the attempts of character assassination and mud-slinging on the Vice-Chancellor and other senior officers of the university along with defaming the name of the University by repeatedly giving statements of allegedly prevailing corruption in the University.

The House, unanimously, was of the opinion that the college administration should take strict action against the students indulging in disciplinary activities.

The House further felt that the 'Appeals' from the Registrar as well as college administration were made, providing facts which seems to have been of no impact on students and their guardians. Under such circumstances, the house expressed its worries about declining academic environment and apprehended that ultimately students agitation may culminate into great losses in terms of their performance on account of continuing agitation by self styled leaders having their own vested interest. The House expressed full faith in the Hon'ble Vice-



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		Chancellor as well as his capability and vision on account of which only the University is able to march ahead with very strong pace.
03/B	To consider minutes of the meeting of last Academic Council held on 11.2.2012	The House approved the minutes of meeting of last Academic Council held on 11.2.2012
03/C	To consider the action taken report on different resolutions of the Academic Council Meeting held on 11.2.2012	The House considered the action taken report and approved the same. Certain typographical errors and designation mistakes were pointed out in some of the orders included in action taken report particularly at Page No. 15 and 27. It was emphasized that while signing the orders, the signatory officer should read the contents carefully to avoid such errors.
03/D	To consider the minutes of meeting held on 2.6.2012 of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science	The House considered the proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science dated 2.6.2012 and approved the same.
03/E	Approval of the reports of inspection of Private Veterinary Colleges	The House examined the recommendations of Inspection Teams who inspected the private veterinary colleges affiliated to RAJUVAS, Bikaner for continuing their Annual Provisional Affiliation. Inspection reports from page No.114-129 indicate that all private veterinary colleges have some deficiencies and the inspection teams have recommended for Annual provisional affiliation for the academic session
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2012-13. During discussions, it was pointed out that many of these colleges are Carrying forwarded their deficiencies of last year to this year also. It was discussed in the House that, in the last year's inspection reports also these private veterinary colleges had one or the other deficiency. However, on the assurance given by all private veterinary colleges that they will complete deficiencies within stipulated
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		time, the affiliation was extended for the year 2011-12. Later on, consequent to the inspection of VCI, New Delhi, the VCI stopped the admissions at private veterinary colleges on the grounds that they had deficiencies as per Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education. This indicates that after inspection of the University for affiliation, private veterinary colleges do
		not care for minimum norms prescribed by VCI and they failed to fulfill the minimum requirements at the time of VCI inspection. This leads to contradictory opinion between the University, who provides affiliation, and the VCI which stops admissions to private veterinary colleges. Such a situation, not only

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gives rise to discrepancy in the report of the inspection teams of the university and VCI, but may give a wrong impression that the university inspectors might not have adjudged such facilities properly.

This year also, same situation may arise after granting provisional affiliation. The private veterinary colleges, as earlier, may relax to fulfill the deficiencies before VCI inspection and under such a situation, VCI would not permit the admissions in private veterinary colleges. The University till now had a usual trend of providing annual provisional affiliation to these colleges and send the deficiencies pointed out by the inspectors with the advice to fulfil the same. and submit compliance reports to the university within stipulated time which may be up to 3 months or so.

The House was very serious in noting that certain facilities which are presented as maintained during the inspection by the teams of university, but the colleges fail to assess them during the visit of inspectors of VCI. It was also raised in the house that most of these colleges do not submit information required in time and concerned officers of university are repeatedly communicating that these colleges are not particular in the matters regarding admissions, enrolment, examination, submission of marks etc.

The House resolved to accept all inspection reports, with the following remarks:

- 1. A typographical error was pointed out at Page-115, where in the mention of the year, the academic session, in all but one college, was mentioned as '2012', whereas, it should have been expressed as '2012-13'. The house resolved to correct it.
- 2. The house resolved that from this year onwards, these colleges should first fulfill the deficiencies pointed out by the inspectors and then only after reviewing the compliance (and if deemed necessary, re-inspection), the University shall be issuing affiliation orders for the next academic session.
- 3. The house resolved that the affiliation to all seven private veterinary colleges shall not be provided for the year 2012-13 till they fulfill the deficiencies.
- 4. Since the examinations of first, second and third year BVSc & AH are due in the months of June and July, 2012, it was resolved that the decision on discontinuation of affiliation may



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		<ul> <li>not affect current examinations and examinations may be held with the conditions that results of the students from private veterinary colleges may be withheld till they are granted provisional affiliation for the academic session 2012-13.</li> <li>5. The house resolved that, the future of students already admitted to such colleges need to be decided. In this matter, the guidelines from Government of Rajasthan who have given "No Objection Certificate" to these colleges may be obtained.</li> </ul>
03/F	Approval of inspection reports of AHDP Institutes for the year 2012-13	The House considered the annual inspection reports for the year 2012-13 of AHDP Institutes which consists of private, government as well as constituent institutions. The Chairman Faculty informed that this year all the institutes whether government, private and constituent, were got inspected so that the uniformity is attained. The House noted that some deficiencies have been
		pointed out at the constituent institute located at LRS, Chandan, Jaisalmer. The House also noted that there were no financial constraints during last financial year with this station and despite of availability of sufficient funds, why deficiencies existed. The House advised Chairman Faculty to seek explanation from the Officer In-charge of this station and ensure that deficiencies are removed immediately, but not later than 2 month's
		time and if required some of the material can be shifted from CVAS, Bikaner to LRS, Chandan for this purpose. The House resolved to accept the reports and recommendations of the Inspection Teams.
03/G	Amendment in the Sub-Agenda No. 5.1 of Agenda No. 01/03/7 of the meeting of Board of Studies of Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science held on 11.2.2012- Language correction in - Providing	The House approved the correction in language as suggested
03/H	teaching associate to Ph.D. scholar's Approval of new affiliation rules of (a) Private	The House approved the new rules for affiliation of private veterinary colleges and AHDP Private Institutes

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	Veterinary Colleges (b) AHDP Private Institutes	
03/I/( a) 03/I/( b)	Disciplinary action against students: Disciplinary action against students:	After discussion, the House resolved that there should be a mention of Disciplinary Action taken, penalty imposed as well as Conduct Probation if imposed on the student during the period of study in the Character Certificate of the student. The House was of the opinion that a proper format of the Character Certificate should be developed by the Chairman Faculty in consultation with the DSW which contains space for the mention of Disciplinary Action taken, penalty imposed as well as Conduct Probation if imposed on the student during the period of study. The House resolved that format of application form should also include a column of self-declaration that no disciplinary action has been taken against the
7		applicant during his study. The House was of the opinion that since the university is going to fill up the vacant posts in near future, there is a need to develop a proper format of application form of RAJUVAS incorporating above mentioned self-declaration by the applicant. Therefore, the Registrar, in consultation with Chairman Faculty, Director Research and Director Extension Education should develop an application form which may be approved by the Board as soon as possible.
03/J/	Academic matters – 1. To approve the results of AHDP declared by RAJUVAS, Bikaner	The House approved the results of AHDP
¢.	<ol> <li>To approve the results and provisional merit list of BVSc &amp; AH declared by RAJUVAS,</li> </ol>	The House approved the results and provisional merit list of BVSc & AH
	Bikaner 3. To approve the results of MVSc/MSc declared by RAJUVAS, Bikaner	The House approved the results of MVSc/MSc
	<ol> <li>To approve the results of Ph.D.</li> </ol>	The House approved the results of Ph.D.

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	have been issued by RAJUVAS, Bikaner	
	<ol> <li>For approval of the orders issued by COE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner after May, 2010</li> </ol>	The House approved the orders issued by the Controller of Examinations
	6. To discuss award of degree to foreign students	The issue of award of degree to foreign students was referred by ICAR to the university with the intention that the foreign students shall be required to leave the country immediately after passing the programme and therefore, it may be in the interest of the foreign student, if the university can issue the degree soon after the student passes the programme.
		The House discussed the issue at length and was of the opinion that the foreign students cannot be dealt differently than our own native students. However, the House resolved that in case of foreign students, their address can be used on which the degree can be sent by post in due course of time after the convocation for that particular year is held. It was also mentioned that since the transcript is being provided to the student immediately, the same can be used by the foreign student for taking admission or employment in their own country or in any other country.
03/K	Suggestions/approva I of the format for degree certificate of RAJUVAS, Bikaner	The format of degree certificate was discussed and there was an agreement in the broad format of the degree which shall be Hindi as well as in English language. Members pointed out that the degree should also bear the name of state as well as country. There should be a mention about University Act by which it was established on the degree certificate so as to clearly appear that this is a public sector university.
		After thorough discussion on every issue, the House felt that it shall be early to freeze any format as there may be minor changes, here and there, including the fonts & styles of letters, which can only be finalized after consultation with the printer as well as computer programmer, who will be printing the names and other information on the degree certificate.
		In view of the above, the House authorized the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to approve final format of the degree which shall be put up by the COE to him. This is also essential because the place of printing and

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	/	other details comes under secrecy and cannot be disclosed in public.
Ø3/L 1	J To consider provision of granting honorary Ph.D (honoris causa) degree to persons having outstanding contribution in the field concerning science, humanities and public welfare	Directors under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-
*		<ul> <li>The university shall adopt the following procedure :</li> <li>1. A committee of Deans and Directors under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall decide the person(s) to be awarded Honorary Degree (<i>honoris causa</i>) of Ph.D.</li> <li>2. A written permission/consent of the dignitary to be awarded shall be ensured before consideration by the Board.</li> <li>3. This shall be got approved by the BOM before official declaration.</li> <li>4. Honorary Degree shall be especially prepared in a decorative and aesthetic manner and be awarded, preferably, in the ensuring Convocation.</li> <li>5. However, if required, a Special Convocation shall be organized by the university for this purpose.</li> </ul>
03/M	Card for Career Advancement Scheme/Director recruitment as per UGC Regulations- 2010	The House appreciated the exercise done by the committee in developing the score card. However, during the discussion, it was pointed out at certain places that there is a need to review as well as to correct the typographical errors before freezing this score card. It was particularly mentioned that for recruitment of Assistant Professors, some more weightage be provided during interviews so that at entry level, the university can get class-faculty as Assistant Professor. In the case of revision of any of the score, the relevant details shall also need to be revised and therefore, it may not be possible for the House to finalize the score card on the floor of the house.
03/N	Revision of provision of proficiency marks	The agenda was discussed at length by the House and it was felt that this provision has been made to



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	criteria	encourage the student in extra-curricular activities as well as to award the student for their sincerity and devotion. Since at times, some of the students, after attaining the eligibility for proficiency marks, becomes not only insincere, but may also be involved in the
		activities of indiscipline. Therefore, the House
		resolved that the Dean of the college should review and certify that the student remained sincere and was not involved in any act of indiscipline or disobedience during the total programme while recommending the proficiency marks, which are awarded in the final years' marks sheet. Any student involved in any act of indiscipline or disobedience during the total
		programme shall forfeit the eligibility to receive proficiency marks and the Dean shall not recommend such cases to COE.
03/0	Approval of orders	The House formally approved the orders passed by the Dean, PGS which were put up on the floor of the
	passed by the Dean, PGS	House.

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

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- 3. All members of Academic Council, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.

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# List of participants of Academic Council, Meeting held on 11.06.2012

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9.	Dr. C.K.Murdia, Director, Extension Education RAJUVAS	Member
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11:	Dr. P.D.Swami, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry	Member
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12.	Dr. Anil Ahuja, Head, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner	Member
13.	Dr. P.K. Mehrotra, Director, P.G.E &R C L H P Jainur	Invitee
14.	Dr.S.S.Soni, Controller of Examination RA IIIVAS Bikapor	Member
15.	Dr.S.C.Goswami, Head, Department of L.P.M. CVAS, Bikaner	
16.	Dr. Tribhuwan Sharma, Head, Department of Animal Nutrition,	Member
	CVAS, Bikaner	Member
17.	Dr. Nalini Kataria, Head, Department of Physiology, CVAS, Bikaner	Member
18.	Dr. A.K.Kataria, Incharge, Training Centre & Apex Centre for Animal Disease Monitoring and Surveillance, CVAS, Bikaner	Member
9.	Pathology, CVAS, Bikaner	Invitee
	Dr. Rakesh Mathur, Head, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, CVAS, Bikaner	Invitee
1.1	Dr. J.S. Mehta, Head, Department of V.G.O., CVAS, Bikaner	Invitee
2.	Sh. Y.K.Singh, Registrar	Member Secretary