# NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

A Central University established by an Act of Parliament (Erstwhile RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHA)

Tirupati — 517 507

Minutes of the First meeting of the Executive Council held at 10.30 a.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 in the Transit Hostel (Guest House) of the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.

# MEMBERS PRESENT

Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma Vice-Chancellor Chairman, Executive Council

N.S.University, Tirupati.

Prof. Rajaram Shukla Vice-Chancellor Sampoornananda Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya Varanasi.

Shri V. Sripathi Consultant Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Prof. Prahlad R. Joshi Dean, Faculty of Education N.S. University, Tirupati.

Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murty Dean, Faculty of Sahitya and Samskriti & Registrar i/c, N.S.University, Tirupati. Shri N. Mukteswara Rao, IAS (Retd.)

Former Director, SVETA T.T.Devasthanams, Tirupati.

Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi Vice-Chancellor Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Ramtek.

Prof. A. Sripada Bhat Dean, Faculty of Vedavedangas N.S.University, Tirupati.

Prof. Krishneshwar Jha Associate Professor of Jyotisha N.S.University, Tirupati.

Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, Sampoornananda Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Varanasi and Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya, Ramtek were participated in the meeting through online.

The meeting commenced with the Mangalacharanam recited by Prof. A. Sripada Bhat, Dean, Faculty of Vedavedangas and Honourable Member of the Executive Council.

Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murty, Registrar i/c and Honourable Member of the Executive Council gave an introductory remarks and welcomed all the Honourable Members of the Executive Council.

Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of the National Sanskrit University presided over as the Chairperson of the First meeting of the Executive Council. While welcoming the Honourable Members of the Executive Council, he introduced the Honourable Members Prof. Rajaram Shukla and Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi who have participated in the meeting through online.

Before taking up the Agenda Items for discussion, Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma explained the Honourable Members about the academic activities taken up by the University during the period of Covid-2019 pandemic such as conduct of online courses, running of Bala Kendras, smooth conduct of examinations for final year students through online mode and developmental activities like construction of 500 bedded Boys' Hostel, additional Class Room building, etc., through the HEFA grants sanctioned with the approval of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

Further, he informed the Honourable Members that he was appointed as the Convener of the Group for the "Visitor's Conference on Implementation of NEP 2020: Higher Education" conducted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 wherein the Vice-Chancellor has presented his speech through video conference on "Indian Knowledge Systems, Languages, Culture and Values" for 15 minutes before the Honourable President of India, Honourable Union Education Minister, Honourable Minister of State for Education and Members of the Group. His speech on "Indian Knowledge Systems, Languages, Culture and Values" was well received and appreciated by the Honourable Minister for Education, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Chairman, University Grants Commission and Members of the Group. It has enhanced the reputation of the University at the national level.

Then the items of Agenda were taken up for discussion and the following resolutions were made.

# **ITEM NO. 01.01**

Sub: To consider and confirm the minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Management held on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.

Resolution: Resolved to confirm the Minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Management held on First February, 2020.

### ITEM NO. 01.02

Sub: To consider and approve the action taken report on the minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Management held on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.

Resolution: Resolved to approve the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Management held on First February, 2020.

### ITEM NO. 01.03

Sub: To report about declaration of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed to be University), Tirupati as National Sanskrit University through the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 published through the Gazette of India by Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) enacted by Parliament and to express gratitude to the Government of India for their support.

Resolution: Resolved to place on record its appreciation and gratitude for elevation of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed to be University) to the level of full fledged National Sanskrit University, Tirupati by the Parliament through the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020. Further, it is resolved to approve for implementation of the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 in toto in respect of National Sanskrit University, Tirupati with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

#### ITEM NO. 01.04

Sub: To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committees to be held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 for various Teaching and Administrative Posts.

Resolution: Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committees held for various Teaching and Administrative posts in the University from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020. The details of Name of the post, Name of the recommended Candidate and other details are furnished below:

| S.No. | Name of the Post   | Name of the Candidate recommended by the Selection Committee | Decision of the Executive<br>Council  |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 01    | Assistant Professor in Advaita Vedanta (UR category)               | Shri Shrihari Shiyaram<br>Dhaygude                           | Approved  |
| 02    | Professor in Sahitya<br>(UR category)                              | Dr. G. Sankara<br>Narayanan                                  | Approved  |
| 03    | Associate Professor in<br>Research & Publications<br>(ST category) | No one is found suitable for the post.                       | Suggested to advertise the post along with desirable condition of having research and publications experience in the field of Sanskrit. |
| 04    | Assistant Professor in Vyakarana(UR category)                      | Dr. Udayana Hegde  | Approved  |

| 05 | Assistant Professor in | Sri Rameshwar Sharma    | Approved |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|    | Vasthu (ST category)   |                         |          |
| 06 | Controller of          | Dr. K. Samba Siva Murty | Approved |
|    | Examinations           |                         |          |
| 07 | System Analyst         | Dr. (Smt.) K. Sujani    | Approved |

Further, the Executive Council suggested to undertake a declaration from the newly recruited persons to the effect that they will attend the multiple tasks assigned to them from time to time by the authorities of the university so as to get them exposed to different types of works in the day to day activities of the University.

### **ITEM NO. 01.05**

Sub: To consider and approve the sanction of five increments to the newly selected Finance Officer.

Resolution: Resolved to reject the request of Dr. M. Krishna Murthy for granting five additional increments in order to join in the post of Finance Officer of the University. Further, it is resolved to advertise the post of Finance Officer again.

### ITEM NO. 01.06

Sub: To consider and approve the resignation letter submitted by Sri D. Turiya Vilasa Sastri for the Post of Registrar.

Resolution: Resolved to approve the resignation letter post-facto submitted by Shri D. Turiya Vilasa Sastri through email to the post of Registrar of the University from 25.05.2020.

#### **ITEM NO. 01.07**

Sub: To consider and approve for advertisement of the Posts lying vacant and to be vacated by the faculty within six months.

Resolution: Resolved to advertise the undermentioned positions on all India basis duly following the recruitment guidelines of the UGC, DoPT., GoI and Cadre Recruitment Rules of the University.

| Sl.No. | Name of the Post                                    | Date of vacancy |  |
|--------|---|-----------------|--|
| 01.    | Registrar (tenure for a period of five years)       | 25.05.2020      |  |
| 02.    | Finance Officer (tenure for a period of five years) | 24.09.2020      |  |
| 03.    | Deputy Registrar – UR                               | 01.10.2020      |  |

| 04. | Deputy Librarian – UR                       | 01.03.2020 |
|-----|---|------------|
| 05. | Professor in Advaita Vedanta UR             | 01.09.2020 |
| 06. | Associate Professor in Sahitya – SC         | 01.10.2020 |
| 07. | Associate Professor in Advaita Vedanta - UR | 01.08.2020 |
| 08. | Assistant Professor in English - EWS        | 01.10.2020 |
| 09. | Assistant Professor in Advaita Vedanta –EWS | 01.01.2021 |
| 10. | Group - C 'MTS' - 2 Posts - EWS             | 01.09.2020 |
| 11. | Assistant Registrar on deputation           | 01.09.2020 |

#### **ITEM NO. 01.08**

Sub: To consider and approve the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the post of Assistant Registrar in the University.

Resolution: Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion of Dr. U.V. Sesha Kumar, Private Secretary as Assistant Registrar of the University from the date of assuming charge.

#### ITEM NO. 01.09

Sub: To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee for promotion of Dr. Krishneswar Jha from Associate Professor (Level-13A) to Professor of Jyotisha (Level-14) under CAS of UGC.

Resolution: Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee for promotion of Dr. Krishneshwar Jha from Associate Professor in Jyotisha (Level-13A) to Professor of Jyotisha (Level-14) under CAS of UGC with effect from 16.06.2020.

### ITEM NO.01.10 (Table Agenda - 01)

Sub: To accord post facto approval for the deputation and approval for extension of the period of deputation to the employees of the University (i) Dr. K. Rajagopalan, (ii) Dr. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma and (iii) Shri U. Sambasiva Rao, to other government institutions.

Resolution: (i) Prof. K. Rajagopalan, Professor of Sahitya:

Resolved to approve post-facto for deputation of Prof. K. Rajagopalan for a period of one year from 11.10.2019 to 10.10.2020 in order to work as Secretary, Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.

Further, it is resolved to approve for extension of deputation for a period of two years to Prof. K. Rajagopalan from 11.10.2020 to 10.10.2022.

# (ii) Prof. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma, Professor of Education:

Resolved to approve post-facto for deputation of Prof. S. Dakshinamurthy Sarma for a period of one year from the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 in order to work as Director, Annamacharya Project, T.T.Devasthanams, Tirupati.

# (iii) Shri U. Sambasiva Rao, Assistant Registrar:

Resolved to approve post-facto for deputation for a period of two years from 01.09.2020 to 31.08.2022 to Shri U. Sambasiva Rao to work as Assistant Registrar (Finance), School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

While discussing the Item regarding deputation of staff of the University to other institutions, Shri N. Mukteswara Rao, IAS (Retd.), Honourable Member of the Executive Council suggested that hereafter the deputation of the staff may be considered if it is in academic and research oriented so that the institutions will be benefitted in the development of academic activities.

# ITEM NO.01.11 (Table Agenda - 02)

Sub: To consider and approve for Transfer of pro-rata pensionary benefits in respect of Dr. Srinivasa Varakhedi to Sanskrit Academy Hyderabad.

Resolution:

Resolved to keep the item in abeyance for transfer of pro-rata pensionary benefits in respect of Dr. Srinivasa Varakhedi for the services rendered at this University from 28.10.2002 to 31.01.2008 i.e., five years three months and three days, to Sanskrit Academy Hyderabad, till the orders on payment of pension and retirement benefits are received from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

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

Prof. G.S.R. Krishna Murty Secretary, Executive Council N.S.University, Tirupati.

Prof. V. Muralidhara Sharma Chairperson, Executive Council N.S. University, Tirupati.