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Date: 09.04.2026

Proceedings of the Forty Third Executive Council Meeting held on 09.04.2026 at 1.00 P.M. in the Board Room, Administrative Block, New Building at West Bengal State University, Berunanpukuria, Malikapur, Barasat, Kolkata - 700126

The following members of the Executive Council were present in the Meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Debabrata Mitra, Vice Chancellor, W.B.S.U in the Chair
2. Prof. Ramanuj Gangully, President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
3. Prof. Arun Hota, Dean, Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Arts
4. Prof. Pranam Dhar, Dean, Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Commerce
5. Prof. Abhijit Kumar Pal, Dean, Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Law, Education, Journalism, Library Science and Physical Education
6. Prof. Anirban Sarkar, Dean, Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Engineering, Technology and Management
7. Prof. Silanjan Bhattacharyya, Dean, Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Science
8. Dr. Suman Gupta Sarma, Principal, Kingston Law College
9. Dr. Swagata Das Mohanta, Principal, Sarojini Naidu College for Women
10. Dr. Santanu Chakrabarti, Principal, Barasat Government College
11. Dr. Subrata Chatterjee, Principal Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya
12. Dr. Shaikh Kamal Uddin, Principal Hingalganj Mahavidyalaya
13. Dr. Sarbani Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Mathematics
14. Dr. Sibani Sen, Head, Dept. of Microbiology
15. Prof. Sabita Samanta, Head, Dept. of Philosophy

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor took the chair sharp at 1.00 P.M. and the meeting started with warm welcome of the Vice Chancellor by the Council members.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the E.C. members and sought all possible co-operations from all concerned in smooth functioning of the E.C. and the University. The E.C. members assured their support and co-operation in discharging the functions of the University efficiently and effectively.

Agenda No. 1: To place before the Executive Council for confirmation of the minutes of the 42nd Executive Council meeting held on 20.06.2025 at 3.30 P.M. at West Bengal State University, Seminar Room, Administrative Block, New Building, Berunanpukuria, Malikapur, Barasat, Kolkata - 700126

Note from the office of the Registrar: Minutes of the meeting were circulated.

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that the minutes of the meeting be confirmed.

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Agenda No. 2 : To report to E.C the joining of Prof. Debabrata Mitra as the Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University w.e.f. 20th February, 2026 (forenoon) vide Order No. 230-Edn(U)/EH//1U(WBSU)-01/2026 dated 18.02.2026 of Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Note from the office of the Registrar: Prof. Debabrata Mitra has taken over the charge of Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University w.e.f. 20th February, 2026 as per notification no. 230-Edn(U)/EH//1U(WBSU)-01/2026 dated 18.02.2026 of Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, University Branch, Govt. of West Bengal. The W.B.S.U fraternity welcomes him heartily on joining the University.

Resolution: The house places on record its profound pleasure and extends a warm welcome on the joining of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Debabrata Mitra. The members of the EC express its sincere hope and confidence that under his dynamic leadership the University will attain greater academic Excellency, strengthen research initiatives.

The members also assume their fullest co-operation and support to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in all endeavours aimed at the holistic development and progress of the University. This resolution is adopted unanimously by the EC in its meeting dated 09.04.2026.

Agenda No. 3: To report to E.C the joining of Prof. Anirban Sarkar as the Registrar in Charge, West Bengal State University on 03.11.2025 after retirement of Sri Tapan Dutta, Registrar (Officiating) 31.10.2025 in compliance with the appointment order no. 14-HED-12014(48)/2/2025-UNV SEC-Dept of HE dated 31.10.2025.

Note from the office of the Registrar: Prof. Anirban Sarkar has taken over the charge of Registrar in Charge w.e.f. 03.11.2025 in compliance with the appointment order no. 14.-HED-12014(48)/2/2025-UNV SEC-Dept of HE dated 31.10.2025.

Resolution: The Executive Council members noted and approved.

Agenda No. 4: To report the matter regarding approval of Extra-ordinary leave without pay for keeping lien for a period of four years of Prof. Ayan Bhattacharya to join as the Vice Chancellor of Sanskrit college and University w.e.f. 25.02.2026 (afternoon).

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: The E.C. members noted and approved.

Agenda No. 5: To report the matter regarding Dean Selection, WBSU

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Note from the office of the Registrar: In exercise of the power vested in the Vice Chancellor under section 26(9) of the West Bengal State University Act, 2007 read with section 7(5) of the West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012 and Statute 39(1) of the First Statute of the West Bengal State University, appointed senior most Professors of the respective Faculties as Dean of the concerned Faculty Councils for Post Graduate Studies on a purely temporary basis for a period of maximum 6 months.

Prof. Arun Hota	Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Arts
Prof. Pranam Dhar	Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Commerce
Prof. Abhijit Kumar Pal	Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Law, Education, Journalism, Library Science and Physical Education
Prof. Anirban Sarkar	Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Engineering, Technology and Management
Prof. Silanjan Bhattacharyya	Faculty Council of Post-Graduate Studies in Science

Resolution: It is noted and approved. Registrar is hereby requested to inform all the affiliated colleges of the University about such appointments w.e.f. 13.03.2026 (forenoon).

Agenda No. 6: To decide on holding the next Convocation of the University and constitution a Committee there of.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously resolved to hold the convocation of the university as it is being kept pending since 2021 February. It is further resolved that for the greater interest of the students and scholars of the university the convocation should be held at the earliest. The date of the convocation would be fixed by the Honourable Vice Chancellor in consultation with the Honourable Chancellor of the university. It is further resolved the Honourable Vice Chancellor be authorized to form a convocation committee at the earliest for successful holding of the convocation.

Agenda No. 7: To table the report of the Fact Finding Committee related to Dr. Madhabi Ganguly and Dr. Arijit Roy, Dept. of Electronics constituted as per the notification no. WBSU/Reg/FFC/337/2024-25 dated 30/09/2024.

Note from the Office of the Registrar: The report will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: Executive Council thoroughly examines the report submitted by the Fact Finding Committee headed by Dr. Manojit Mondal. After considering the report very meticulously the EC unanimously resolved the following:

- Report placed is to be served to both Dr. Arijit Roy and Dr. Madhabi Ganguly as per statutory provisions 130 to 133.

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- ii) The EC unanimously resolves to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Dr. Arijit Roy and requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor as per statutory provisions to issue a Show cause letter to be replied within 15 working days.
- iii) Dr. Ganguly may be requested to give her observation based on the report received within 15 working days.
- iv) Honourable Vice Chancellor is hereby authorized to take any sort of legal support from lawyer regarding this issue.

Agenda No. 8: To consider the appeal for justice and restoration of dignity regarding a false allegation and prolonged injustice against Dr. Sushanta Banerjee, Librarian

The Executive Council unanimously resolves to reframe the agenda no 8 as under

To consider the matter of Dr. Sushanta Banerjee , Librarian

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: After duly considering the report of ICC and thorough discussion regarding the issue, the EC unanimously resolved the following:

- i) The decision of withdrawal of the official car will be sustained
- ii) The report of ICC will be served to Dr. Banerjee.
- iii) For the misuse of official car as reported by the ICC, a proceeding may be initiated by issuing a show cause letter to Dr. Banerjee, asking him to reply within 15 working days.
- iv) Honourable Vice Chancellor is hereby authorized to take any sort of legal support from a lawyer regarding this case

Agenda No. 9: To place before the Executive Council for approval of lien for a period of one year from 18.09.2025 to 19.09.2026 of Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly , President , Adhoc Committee , West Bengal Board of Secondary Education , in terms of Government of West Bengal , School Education Department Notification No 1360-SED-11099/12/2022 dated 18.09.2025.

As there was a typological error so the Executive Council unanimously decides to reframe the agenda as under;

To place before the Executive Council for approval of lien for a period of one year from 20.09.2025 to 19.09.2026 of Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly, President, Adhoc Committee, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, in terms of Government of West Bengal, School Education Department Notification No 1360-SED-11099/12/2022 dated 18.09.2025

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

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Resolution: Noted and approved as per rules.

Agenda No. 10: To place before the Executive Council for approval of the B.Voc and amended UG Regulations 2025 in accordance with the earlier version. In 50 NEP Syllabai currently being followed for Under Graduate courses including SEC, MDC & VAC are also being placed for approval of the Executive Council
The Executive Council unanimously decides to reframe the agenda as under:

To place before the Executive Council for approval of the B.Voc and amended UG Regulations 2025 in accordance with the earlier version. In 54 NEP Syllabai (43 subjects of B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA, 3 B.Voc, 3 VAC and 5 MDC) currently being followed for Under Graduate courses including SEC, MDC & VAC are also being placed for approval of the Executive Council

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: The Executive Council noted and approved

Agenda No. 11: To consider the structure of curriculum for Two year Master Degree programme from the academic session 2026-2027 and One year Master Degree programme from the academic session 2027-2028 under NEP Programme to be started by the University under NEP 2020.

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: Noted and approved. . Registrar is requested to to communicate to all the PG Departments of the university and to all its affiliated colleges forthwith.

Agenda No. 12: To place before the Executive Council for ratification of the award of Ph.D. degree of the University to the following candidates:

Name	Registration No. & Subject	Thesis Title	Supervisor	Date of Award
RIKTA DHALI	10014421211000020 Botany	GENETIC DIVERSITY ANALYSIS OF PHYTOPHTHORA SPP. ON HORTICULTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL CROPS IN WEST BENGAL	Prof. Sanjoy Guha Roy	16.06.2025
ZEBA JAHAN	10018413224000014 Education	PERFECTIONISM IN RELATION TO SELF-EFFICACY AND ATTRIBUTIONAL STYLES AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN WEST BENGAL	Dr. Soma Nandi	18.06.2025

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RIMITA HOM CHAUDHURY	10019444214000019 Economics	A STUDY ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN SELECTED ASIAN COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA	Prof. Chandralekha Ghosh	23.06.2025
PIYA GHOSH	10019444214000018 Economics	AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENDITURE ON HEALTHCARE IN INDIA	Prof. Jayanta Sen	01.07.2025
NILOY SARKAR	10018413114000009 Education	ACADEMIC STRESS, EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS	Dr. Hare Krishan Mandal	24.07.2025
SOUMILI DEBNATH	10021401213000035 Bengali	KABI SANKHA GHOSH EBONG TAAR KABYABHUBAN	Dr. Soma Bhadra Ray	30.07.2025
SOMAPIKA GHOSH	10021401214000026 Bengali	PANCHSHO BACHORER CHAITANYA CHARCHAR ALOE TAR JIBON O DARSHON	Dr. Soma Bhadra Ray	31.07.2025
SOURAV MONDAL	10018403114000025 Sanskrit	NĀGEŚAMATANIRAKARANĒ NA DĪKṢITAMATASTHĀPANAM	Prof. Ayan Bhattacharya	06.08.2025
PRASANTA DUTTA	10020423113000028 Computer Science	STUDY ON SOME HEURISTIC APPROACHES FOR COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS	Dr. Krishnendu Basuli	19.03.2026
SUPRIYA NATH	10019419113000067 Zoology	THERAPEUTIC POTENTIALS OF NOVEL ANTI-LEISHMANIAL LEADS: SYNTHETIC ANALOGS AND WATER- SOLUBLE MOLECULES	Prof. Chiranjib Pal	23.03.2026
SUMAN KARMAKAR	10019419113000066 Zoology	Sandfly gut-bacteria and their impact on <i>Leishmania donovani</i> infection.	Prof. Chiranjib Pal	25.03.2026
SHARMISTHA PAUL	10017419213000051 Zoology	INFLUENCE OF NON- VECTOR BITES ON THE OUTCOME OF EXPERIMENTAL VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS	Prof. Chiranjib Pal	25.03.2026

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AMIT KUMAR GAYEN	10019419111000060 Zoology	POLLEN AND POLLINATION BIOLOGY OF <i>Apis florea</i> (Fabr. 1787) IN THE ARID ZONE LANDSCAPE OF PURULIA DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL, INDIA	Prof. Chiranjib Pal	25.03.2026
JUNI GHOSH	10021432211000020 Rural Studies	A Study on Impact of Food Consumption and Menstrual Hygiene Practices on Women's Health Status Among Lodha Tribe of West Bengal	Dr. Biswajit Pal	25.03.2026
BANANI BINDHANI	100019419212000064 Zoology	Defense And Survival Strategies of <i>Drosophila</i> Against The Exposure To Insecticides: A Biochemical Study	Prof. Samir Kumar Saha	30.03.2026
MANAS CHOWDHURY	10017417114100006 Chemistry	SYNTHESIS, STRUCTURAL ELUCIDATION, KINETIC AND BIOLOGICAL STUDY OF SOME METAL COMPLEXES	Prof. Chirantan Roy Choudhury	30.03.2026
APURBA KUMAR NAYEK	10018416114300015 Physics	THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES OF DEFECTINDUCED MAGNETISM IN SOME OXIDE SEMICONDUCTORS	Dr. Mahuya Chakrabarti	30.03.2026
MINTU KARAN	10019419111000068 Zoology	MOLECULAR DETECTION OF THE MAJOR MOSQUITO VECTORS IN INDIA AND THE INFLUENCE OF HOST PLANTS ON DISEASE TRANSMISSION	Prof. Chiranjib Pal	01.04.2026
RINA KUMARI CHOUHDARY	10018404211010016 HINDI	MAMTA KALIA KE KATHA SAHITYA MEIN SAMAJ CHINTA	Prof. Arun Hota	02.04.2026

Resolution: The Executive Council ratified the award of Ph.D Degree of the University to the above candidates.

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Agenda No. 13: To consider a reply received from the Head, Department of Management and Marketing in connection with the collection of penalty from MBA students due to shortage of attendance together with the written observation received from the Finance Officer and COE.

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: After a thorough and threadbare discussion on these issues and also considering the gravity of the situation, the EC resolves to constitute a Fact Finding Committee consisting of the following members:

1. Honourable Vice Chancellor (Chairman)
2. All Deans of the Faculty Council except Dean of Engineering, Technology and Management
3. Dr. Swagata Das Mohanta, Principal, Sarojini Naidu College for Women
4. Prof. Sabita Samanta, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy
5. Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly, President, Adhoc Committee, W.B.B.S.E
6. Prof. Santanu Chakrabarti, Principal, Barasat Govt. College
7. Prof. Arun Hota, Dean of Arts (Convener)

The Committee is hereby requested to submit the report within 21 working days from its formation for consideration in the next meeting of EC.

Agenda No. 14: To place before the Executive Council for approval of Child Care Leave of Prof. Samir Kumar Saha for the single male parent.

Note from the office of the Registrar: As per the Memorandum no. 08-ILC/OM-131L/15 dated 13.01.2016 under sl no. 2 "The Universities concerned and the West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, West Bengal College Service Commission and the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board are hereby advised to amend their relevant Statutes/Regulations/Ordinances/rules/by-Laws etc, in this regard in due course."

Resolution: The application of Prof. Samir Kumar Saha was placed before the EC but due to non-availability of any provisions in the leave rules, the EC could not consider his application favorably. However, he may consider to apply for paternity leave or any other leave due and admissible him as per rules. Registrar in Charge is requested to communicate the decision to the incumbent at the earliest.

Agenda No. 15: To place before the Executive Council for approval of the new MOU between West Bengal State University and Korean Bible University under the directorship of Prof. Sipra Mukherjee w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

Note from the Office of the Registrar: After the resignation of the previous Director Dr. Somak Mandal (2022-2023) of King Sejong Institute, Barasat, WBSU Prof.(Dr.) Sipra Mukherjee took up the charge as Director on 01.01.2024. The working report of King Sejong Institute had

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been submitted by the Director. The 2nd MOU signed between WBSU and the Institute will be placed for consideration.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously resolves to approve the MOU with West Bengal State University and Korean Bible University.

Agenda No. 16: To consider the application for lien for 1 year w.e.f. 15.05.2026 of Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Rural Studies, W.B.S.U for joining at the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi as Associate Professor.

Note from the Office of the Registrar: As per Statute, “A teacher of the University may be granted lien on her permanent post if she applies for the grant of lien upon consequent upon her obtaining an appointment offer either in another University or in any other establishment. The period of lien shall initially be for a period of one year which may be renewed or extended in two parts of six months each, thus for maximum one year if the teacher concerned is not confirmed in her services in the new establishment within that period.”

Resolution: Approved as per rules.

Agenda No. 17: To report the Head and Co-ordinatorship of the following Departments:

Sl	Name	Designation and Department	W.E.F
1	Prof. Dipika Basu	Professor, Dept. of Economics	11.03.2026
2	Prof. Chandrava Chakravarty	Professor, Dept. of English	11.03.2026
3	Dr. Tanaya Das	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry	11.03.2026
4	Dr. Sumanta Adhya	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics	11.03.2026
5	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Gupta	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management & Marketing	23.03.2026

Resolution: Noted and approved.

Agenda No. 18: To authorize the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to sign on the Certificate where the Certificates were stoled/mistake/pilfered issued before the joining of the present Vice Chancellor.

Resolution: Resolved that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is empowered to sign the Certificates after meticulously verifying each and every case with proper documentary evidence.

Agenda No 19: To place before the E.C. for approval for engagement of Dr. Brinda Sen as Guest Faculty in the Dept. of Philosophy, W.B.S.U.

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Note from the office of the Registrar: Dr. Brinda Sen attained the age of 70 on 04.10.2025. But Sem I & Sem II will continue till January 2026. It may be considered for approval as per the letter enclosed.

Resolution: The matter is ratified.

Agenda No 20: To consider the routine activities related to Academics from 05.08.2025 to 19.02.2026 which was proceeded with as per prevailing practice and requirements due to absence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Note from the office of the Registrar: This is being done so that the academic activities of the University do not get stalled and the Academic calendar of the University is maintained.

Resolution: The matter is ratified.

Agenda No 21: To consider the resolution adopted in the meeting of Manpower Deployment/Reshuffling/Workload distribution of the University Non-teaching staff.

Note from the office of the Registrar: The meeting was held on 25.03.2026 to discuss and recommend Manpower Deployment/Reshuffling in the following section:

Name	From the Section	Shifted To
Aditya Majumder	PG Section	Provisional Certificate Dept.
Basir Hossain	Receiving & Dispatch Sec.	PG Section
Mitali Hazta	PG Section	Finance Dept.
Sk Jakir Hossain	Examination Dept.	Receiving & Dispatch Sec.
Satyajit Biswas	Receiving & Dispatch Sec.	Examination Dept.

In the Meeting it was also unanimously resolved that the Committee members will sit with the all Non-teaching staffs for Deployment/Reshuffling/Workload distribution preferably in April, 2026. All the Non-teaching staff members will be required to submit self declaration of workload in given format.

Md. Swafique Ali proposed for a 2 days' workshop for introducing digitization of office works which includes intra-section communication.

Resolution: EC unanimously approves the minutes of the meeting held on 25.03.2026. Proposal for ERP be implemented. Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly will extend his all round technical support as required by the University for Digitalization of its office works.

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Agenda No 22: To consider the request of Dr. Biswajit Pal, Co-ordinator, Dept. of Rural Studies for specification of Faculty for the Department of Rural Studies.

Note from the office of the Registrar: As per the UGC Gazette Notification July 5, 2005 and also as per the note of Prof. Arun Hota, Dean, and Faculty of Arts the Department of Rural Studies comes under Faculty of Arts.

Resolution: Approved and forwarded to the Court.

Agenda No. 23: To consider formation of a Committee for formulation of Finance Rules of West Bengal state University.

Resolution: The Executive Council in principle unanimously approves the formulation of Finance Rule of the university. It is further resolved that the formation of the committee in connection with formulation of Finance Rule be left to the Honourable Vice Chancellor.

Agenda No. 24: To report to the Executive Council that the following committees have been reconstituted:

- a) Modified IQAC Cell
- b) Website Monitoring Committee
- c) Manpower Deployment Committee
- d) PG Exam Monitoring & Regulations Review Committee

Resolution: The Executive Council noted and approved.

Agenda No. 25: To consider the proposal for change of subject nomenclature from "B.Sc Honours in IFF" to "Fishery Science" for better employment opportunities of students.

Note from the office of the Registrar: The Principal Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College vide letter ref no. 87/WBSU/IFF/NOMCHG dated 08.06.2023 and The Principal Acharya Prafulla Chandra College Ref no. Nil dated 07.06.2023 has appealed for change of nomenclature of Industrial Fish and Fisheries to Fishery Science from the current academic session

Resolution: The Executive Council noted and approved and forwarded to the Court.

Agenda No. 26: To report the matter of Mainul Islam, Ph.D Research Scholar, Dept. of Rural Studies, West Bengal State University.

Note from the office of the Registrar: A meeting was held to discuss and resolve the matter of Mainul Islam, Ph.D Scholar of the Dept. of Rural Studies, W.B.S.U. The members present went through the resolution adopted by the Presiding Officer, ICC. It is unanimously recommended that Mainul Islam's supervisor be changed with some modifications of his

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research topic to avoid any replication. The BRS, Dept. of Rural Studies is requested to allot a new supervisor for Mainul Islam.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously approved the recommendation of the committee. The Ph.D supervisor of the candidate may be changed and the matter be referred to BRS, Dept. of Rural studies for necessary action.

Agenda No. 27: To consider the Draft format of Provisional Certificate of Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management of Subhas Bose Institute of Hotel Management.

Note from the office of the Registrar: The documents will be placed in the meeting.

Resolution: Approved and Provisional Certificate be issued.

Agenda No. 28: To consider the proposal of the Finance Officer, WBSU

Note from the office of the Registrar: Proposal placed at (Annexure A)

Resolution: The minutes of the 1st and 2nd meeting of the Finance Committee in the financial year 2026 – 2027 held on 06.04.2026 was considered, ratified and approved by the EC.

The audited annual accounts of WBSU for the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 was placed before the EC and was considered and approved it unanimously.

The revised budget estimates of WBSU for financial year 2025-26 and budget estimate for financial year 2026-27 were discussed, considered and approved by the EC.

Agenda No. 29: To consider the proposal of the University Engineer, In Charge of Controller of Examinations, WBSU.

Note from the office of the Registrar: Proposal placed at (Annexure B)

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously considered and approved Item bearing sl. no. 1 to 20

The Executive Council unanimously considered and approved Item bearing sl. no. A to D

Item No E - The Executive Council Noted and approved in principle. However a written Communication may be sent to all the affiliated colleges to this effect.

It is further decided that, Item no. F be dropped since it is in the main agenda of EC under item no.18.

Agenda No. 30: To consider the proposal of the Inspector of Colleges, WBSU

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Note from the office of the Registrar: Proposal placed at **(Annexure C)**

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that, based on the reports received from the IC section under sl.no. 1 to 6, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor be authorized to take decision on Case to Case basis subject to the availability of the valid documents.

It is further resolved that Items No. 7 to 34 be ratified by the Executive Council.

Agenda No. 31: Miscellaneous items, if any, with the permission of the Chair

i) To consider the departmental allocation of funds from UG Semester I, II, III, IV, V and VI Practical Examinations 2024 (NEP & CBCS) related to the different Science departments of the University.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously approves in principle the proposal from the Dept. of Zoology regarding the departmental allocation of funds from UG Semester I, II, III, IV, V and VI Practical Examinations 2024 (NEP & CBCS). It is further resolved that the matter will be forwarded to the F.O. [Finance Officer], WBSU for calculation of the fund that would be available for this purposes.

Further resolved that Finance officer will inform the concerned HOD regarding the availability of the fund and based on that a proposal will be sought from the Departmental Head in connection with the infrastructural development of the concerned department.

Further, it is resolved that proper norms/rules must be followed by the Finance officer.

For any future course of action regarding such issues for other departments as well, the UG Monitoring Committee shall frame a SOP [Standard Operating Procedure].

Further resolved that Dean Science be requested to study the feasibility of holding all practical UG examinations of all Science Departments within the university campus He is hereby requested to report it in black and white to the Honourable Vice Chancellor for consideration in the next meeting of the Executive Council.

ii) To report the following MOUs recommended by the MOU Review Monitoring Committee, WBSU and also signed by the Registrar:

- CSIR-CMERI & WBSU
- JNM Hospital, WBUHS & WBSU
- ICAR-CIFRI & WBSU (Renewal)
- MOU with DBT
- IIT Bhubaneshwar & WBSU
- Anthropological Survey of India & WBSU
- WBSU & DBT, GOI

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Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously ratified the above MOUs which were duly signed as per the recommendation of the MOU Review Monitoring Committee.

iii) To consider the immediate appointment of Inspector of Colleges on purely temporary basis among the Officer / Teacher of this University due to the retirement of Sri Tapan Dutta, Inspector of Colleges in Charge w.e.f. 01.11.2025 for the period of six months or till further order.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously agreed to leave the matter of appointment of Inspector of Colleges purely on temporary basis to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his consideration after Model Code of Conduct is lifted as per statutory provisions.

iv) To consider the appointment of Registrar in Charge on purely temporary basis for six months after the elapsation of terms of the present Registrar in Charge.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously agreed to leave the matter of appointment of Registrar purely on temporary basis to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his consideration after Model Code of Conduct is lifted as per statutory provisions.

v) To consider the appointment of Legal retainer of the West Bengal State University.

Resolution: The Executive Council members unanimously agreed to leave the matter of appointment of Legal Retainer of WBSU to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his consideration after Model Code of Conduct is lifted as per statutory provisions.

vi) To consider the matter regarding formation of Faculty Council of different Post Graduate Studies, WBSU.

Resolution: The Executive Council resolved that the Faculty Councils of different Post Graduate Studies will be constituted after lifting of MCC as per statutory provisions:

- a) Hon'ble Vice Chancellor - Chairman
- b) Dean - concerned faculty - Vice Chairman
- c) All Professors of different Departments under faculty - ex-officio members
- d) All Heads of different Departments under faculty - ex-officio members
- e) Registrar will act as Secretaries of all faculties

vii) To report the powers and responsibilities of the Deans as mentioned sl no. 39 in the First Statute of the University (Page no. 52 – 57).

Resolution: The matter of separately reporting of the powers and responsibilities of the Deans was withdrawn/dropped as it is already mentioned in the Statute of WBSU

viii) To consider the Draft Ph.D. Regulations of 2025.

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Resolution: Resolved that PhD Regulation of 2025 be circulated amongst the Executive Council members and final decision will be taken in next Executive Council meeting.

ix) To consider the Ph.D title change of Kakoli Sen Banerjee working under the supervision of Dr. Somak Mondal.

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved to accept the PhD title change of the concerned candidate, Kakoli Sen Banerjee pursuing PhD under the supervision of Dr. Somak Mondal.

x) To consider the constitution of Board of Research Studies in Political Science.

Resolution: The constitution of the Board of Research Studies of Political Science was ratified by the Executive Council.

xi) To consider the deputation received from the students on 01.04.2026.

Resolution: The Executive Council thoroughly considered the demand of the students as per their deputation and resolved to take step by step action on priority basis.

xii) To consider the initiatives to be taken for reaccreditation of NAAC of this University.

Resolution: The Vice Chancellor reported that the accreditation of this University came to an end on 22nd Feb, 2026. After considering the gravity of the situation, Executive Council members unanimously resolved that University IQAC under the leadership of the Director, will work on war footing basis so that it can upload the AQAR which is due from 2021-22 till date. Details are to be uploaded in the NAAC portal as soon as the portal opens.

The Deans of all the faculties are hereby requested to extend their wholehearted support to the IQAC so that it can get the required data within the stipulated time period of 30th April, 2026.

Further resolved that the NIRF committee is to be requested to keep their submission updated with NIRF.

xiii) To report that a new UG BOS has been constituted on Human Rights for which there was no UG BOS but all the examination related works had been conducted upto 6th sem for CBCS and upto 3rd sem for NEP.

Resolution: Executive Council observed that since inception of the Under Graduate course on Human Rights, there has been no UG-BOS [Under Graduate Board of Studies] to oversee the academic and examination process of the subject. In absence of authority, it is further observed

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that the examination process was conducted under the approval of the then Hon'ble Vice Chancellor only and on 30.03.2026 the matter was brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor by the Jt. Convener of NEP Committee, Prof. Pratiti Ghosh about such gross irregular process being carried on. With grave concern the Executive Council observed that such practice has the potential to put the total University system of WBSU under question mark and go to the extent of tarnishing the image of the University. It was unanimously resolved that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor considering the gravity of the situation will constitute the UGBOS on Human Rights to restore the sanctity of the examination system of this University.

xiv) To consider the proposal for introduction of MLIS course at West Bengal State University.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously resolved to drop the proposal of MLIS [Master of Library and Information Science] course at WBSU.

xv) To consider the application received from the Principal of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College regarding opening of M.Sc course in Fishery Science.

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved by the Executive Council that the proposal received from the Principal of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College regarding opening M.Sc in Fishery Science should be routed through proper channel.

xvi) To consider the application received from the Principal of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women regarding opening of:

a) 4 year Honours and Honours with Research Programme in Film Studies and Library & information Science.

b) 1 year Diploma Programme in Remote Sensing & GIS.

Resolution: a) It was unanimously resolved by the Executive Council that the application received from the Principal of Hiralal Mazumdar College for Women regarding opening 4 year Honours with Research Program in Film Studies and Library & Information Science should be routed through proper channel.

b) The matter of opening 1 year Diploma program in remote sensing & GIS be referred to the UGBOS of Geography Department.

xvii) To consider the introduction of BCA (Hons.) course of Kingston College of Science from the session 2022. This was approved in 2014 by the University authority.

Resolution: It was resolved by the Executive Council that the matter of introduction of BCA(Hons) course of Kingston College of Science from the 2022 session be deferred which was initially approved by the University authority in 2014.

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xviii) To take decision regarding the fate of BCA course run by the Kingston College of Science from the Academic session 2022 which was approved in 2014 by the University authority.

Resolution: It was resolved by the Executive Council that the matter of deciding the fate of BCA course run by Kingston College of Science from the 2022 session be deferred which was initially approved by the University authority in 2014.

xix) To consider the issuance of the marksheet to Soham Mukherjee, Dept. of Psychology bearing Registration no. 100231014000173.

Resolution: Executive Council resolved that the matter of issuance of Mark Sheet of Soham Mukherjee, Department of Psychology be referred to PG Exam Monitoring & Review Committee for appropriate recommendations.

xx) To report the approval of the format of the Post Graduate Certificate to be issued by the Sarada Ma Girls College.

Resolution: The Executive Council unanimously resolved not to accept the format of the Post Graduate Certificate of Sarada Ma Girls College. Registrar is requested to communicate this matter to the concerned college.

xxi) To discuss schedule of UG NEP Semester I Examination, 2025-26 in view of deployment of forces in the affiliated Colleges.

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that the UG NEP Semester I Examination be tentatively stated after 15th May 2026. Controller of Examinations is hereby requested to finalize the routine in consultation with the College Principals and University Authorities.

xxii) To consider a proposal received from the Co-ordinator of the Dept. of Psychology regarding introduction of paid Mental Health Services together with a note from the Finance Officer, WBSU.

Resolution: It was unanimously resolved that the proposal received from the Coordinator of the Department of Psychology along with a note from the Finance Officer of WBSU regarding introduction of paid mental health services be dropped.

xxiii) To consider the extension of affiliation for imparting three year LLB, five year BA LLB and 5 year B.A LL.B (Hons.) for the academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 of Shree Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission College of Juridical Studies.

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Resolution: It was unanimously resolved that the entire matter of extension of affiliation for imparting three years LLB, five years BA LLB and 5 years BA LLB (Hons) course for the academic session 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 of Shree Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission College of Juridical Studies be referred to the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal for their valued opinion and decision.

The Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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The resolution adopted under Miscellaneous items no 31 (xvii) and (xviii) of 43rd Executive Council Meeting held on 09.04.2026 was not properly recorded. The correct resolution would be as under:

“The EC unanimously resolves that the BCA students of Kingston College may not be admitted from the academic session starting from 2026”.

Resolution: The 47th Executive Council in its Meeting held on 30.07.2026 confirmed the correction.