

**Proceedings of the meeting to review non-academic activities
with Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretaries and Vice-
Chancellors of Universities of Bihar under the Chairmanship of
Hon'ble Chancellor and H.E. the Governor of Bihar
at Raj Bhavan, Patna, on 19.07.2019.**

Present - As per Annexure 'A'

A meeting with Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education and other top officials of State Government was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor and H.E. the Governor of Bihar on 19.07.2019 to review non academic activities which require the intervention of key departments of State Government. Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor and H.E. the Governor of Bihar welcomed all the participants on behalf of Hon'ble Chancellor.

Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor stressed on the issues which were to be deliberated upon. This included massive launch of plantation drive, Rainwater harvesting, Adoption of villages by Universities and developing them as 'Model Villages', Zero Budget cultivation, use of Solar energy, launch of Cleanliness drive and other miscellaneous items.

Hon'ble Chancellor, in his inaugural address, emphasized on following points:-

1. He stated that the steps initiated to reform the Higher Education have started showing results. Universities should strive to serve the interest of students.
2. He stated that online distribution of degree had solved the problems of students to a great extent and students were getting degrees in a transparent manner without much

hassle. He advocated far sightedness while formulating future plans.

3. He stressed on the need to develop a "Green and Clean Campus". He emphasized on the need and benefits of "Sharam-daan" for cleaning garbage and making University/college campus clean.
4. Stressing on the importance of plantation, Hon'ble Chancellor stated that the trees not only make our soil fertile but they also protect our civilization and culture. Trees reduce harshness of the weather, clean the air and controls air, water and soil pollution.
5. Hon'ble Chancellor stressed on the need to use solar energy as it was pollution free, easy to install, maintain and environment friendly.
6. Hon'ble Chancellor emphasized on the importance of Rainwater harvesting. It promotes water conservation and also maintains underground water level.
7. He also stressed on the need of 'Zero Budget Natural Farming', which meant farmers need not to purchase fertilizers and pesticides for growing crops. It was economically viable and eco friendly.

After the address of Hon'ble Chancellor, point wise following points were discussed;

- 1. Plantation drive** - Hon'ble Chancellor directed that in the current rainy season, vigorous plantation drive should be launched. He stated that during rainy season, the survival rate of plants were high. Vice-

Chancellors of the Universities should select types and quality of trees suited to their University. He requested Vice-Chancellors to submit realistic figure of plantation.

Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Changes stated that the plantation drive would be launched from 1st August, 2019 to 15th August, 2019.

It was decided that the concerned Conservator of Forest would consult concerned Vice-Chancellors and weekly meetings would be convened till 15th October, 2019 (during the monsoon season).

All the participants stressed on the need of not only planting the trees but also protecting them, so that the survival rate was high. **Hon'ble Chancellor** directed to replace dead trees with new plants.

It was decided to develop a 'Herbal Nursery' in University campuses with the help of Environment & Forest and Health Department.

2. Creation of Sports and infrastructure facilities – Vice-Chancellors were requested to submit a realistic proposal to Department of Education for creation of infrastructural facilities like construction of Boundary wall, Administrative building, Outdoor Stadium, Indoor Stadium, Auditorium and Swimming pool, etc,

Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Education was requested to make adequate budget provision for the submitted proposals in the coming winter session.

3. Adoption of villages - Vice-Chancellors of the Universities were requested to adopt at least two villages and launch massive plantation drive, rain water harvesting, zero budget cultivation, use of solar energy, cleanliness drive and other environment friendly activities.

Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Animal Science University, Patna and Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bhagalpur were requested to adopt at least one village and develop that village as 'Model Village' by demonstrating zero budget cultivation and launching other activities.

4. Zero Budget Cultivation – Zero budget farming was basically a natural farming technique which uses local resources. It not only reduces farmer's investment but also protects the soil from degradation.

Hon'ble Chancellor requested Vice-Chancellors, especially Vice-Chancellor of BASU, Patna and BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur, to convene meeting of farmers in their adopted villages and promote zero budget farming on an experimental basis in at least one of the adopted village.

5. Use of Solar Energy – Solar energy was the energy received by the earth from Sun, and converted into thermal or electrical energy. Director, BREDA was requested to finalize the proposal submitted by each University.

Status of submission of proposal were as follows;

UNIV NAME	Total Sanctioned (Total : 342.20)(In Lakh)	State Contribution 25 %	University Contribution 75 % + Service tax + Contingency (Total: 321.03)(In Lakh)
PU			
MU	100.99		100.69
TMBU	10.39		9.29
VKSU	34.64		29.44
LNMU	100.45		100.23
KSDSU	6.47		5.50
JPU			
BNMU	86.32		73.38
BRABU			
MMHAPU			
PPU	2.94		2.50
MUNGER			
PURNEA			

Universities, which did not submit the proposal, were requested to submit them within a week. Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Education assured that sanction to the solar energy scheme would be given soon.

6. Launch of Cleanliness drive – Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department stated that all the support and technical know-how would be provided to Universities to make their campus clean.

Vice-Chancellors were requested to submit information in following format.

Cleanliness

Date fixed for Swachchata Abhiyan every month	Segregation of Waste in Green and Blue Container	No. of institution which adopted it	Requirement of Solid Waste Management	Requirement for Sewage treatment

7. Rainwater harvesting – The importance of rainwater harvesting, as a method of utilizing rain water for drinking and agricultural use, was discussed. Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, stated that the cost of rain water harvesting was quite low and it could be done at the level of University itself. It was resolved that all newly constructed building should have rain water harvesting facilities.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Sd/-
(Vivek Kumar Singh)
Principal Secretary to Governor-cum-
Chancellor, Universities of Bihar

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The Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Art & Culture, Govt. of Bihar
The Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Dept. Bihar
The Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Bihar, Patna
The Director, BREDA, Govt. of Bihar
The Chief Architect, Building Construction Deptt., Bihar, Patna
All the Vice-Chancellors, Universities of Bihar
- I. Prof. R.C. Sobti, Consultant, Higher Education, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar / Concerned officers of Governor's Secretariat, Patna./ Shri Bijay Kumar, tech. Director, NIC for uploading on the website of the Raj Bhavan, Patna / Custodian, Guard file for record.


Principal Secretary to Governor-cum-
Chancellor, Universities of Bihar

Annexure- A

Attendance for the Meeting to scheduled to be held on 19-07-2019
at 12:30 P.M. with All Vice Chancellors of the University
and Other Officials in Raj Bhavan, Patna.

Sl. N.	Name & Designation
1	2
1	Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Education, Govt. of Bihar
2	Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture Govt. of Bihar
3	Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Art & Culture, Govt. of Bihar
4	Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Urban Development and Housing, Govt. of Bihar
5	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Bihar
6	Principal Secretary Deptt. of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bihar, Patna
7	Anil Kumar Chief Architect Deptt. of Building Construction, Bihar, Patna
8	Alok Kumar The Director BREDA, Govt. of Bihar
9	Dr. D.P. Tewari Vice Chancellor Magadh University, Bodh Gaya
10	Dr. Rajneesh Kumar for Proctor Patna University, Patna
11	R.K. Fandal Pro.-Vice Chancellor B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur
12	S.K. Singh Vice Chancellor L.N.M. University, Darbhanga
13	A.K. Roy Vice Chancellor B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura

14	S.N. Jha K.S.D. University, Darbhanga
15	Dr. D.P. Tewari V.K.S. University, Ara
16	Dr. Krishna Murari Singh CCDC T.M.B. University, Bhagalpur
17	Vice Chancellor Jai Prakash University, Chapra
18	Dr. Rameshwar Singh Vice Chancellor Bihar Animal Science University, Patna
19	Dr. R.P. Sharma For Principal BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur
20	Dr. Tanuja CCDC Col. Ishad Akhan For Registrar Patliputra University, Patna
21	Prof. R.N. Yadav Prof. Vice Chancellor Purnea University, Purnea
22	Prof. R.K. Verma Munger University, Munger
23	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa
24	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Asst. Professor BASU, Sabour