

Proceedings of the meeting of Vice-Chancellors, held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor, on 30.06.2018 at 10:30 AM at Raj Bhavan, Patna.

1.1 The meeting of Vice-Chancellors' began with the launch of B.Ed. Post App by the Hon'ble Chancellor, which has been developed by Governor's Secretariat for monitoring the functioning of B.Ed. Colleges of Bihar, in the academic and administrative interest of students.

1.2 With the permission of Hon'ble Chancellor, Principal Secretary to the Governor-cum-Chancellor, Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, apprised everyone regarding compliances in respect of the discussions held in the meeting on 29.06.2018, and welcomed all participants.

1.3 Hon'ble Chancellor addressing the Vice-Chancellors expressed satisfaction about the progress made by the Vice-Chancellors in streamlining the Examination and Academic Calendar and the progress on other agenda items during the last two months.

1.4 Hon'ble Chancellor again emphasized on the urgency of clearing the backlog of pending exams, and asked to ensure for clearing backlog of undergraduate exams by the end of 2018.

1.5 Hon'ble Chancellor also advised to Vice-Chancellors to take a minimum of one class every week so that academic environment in the university further enriched.

2. With the permission of Hon'ble Chair the following important issues were discussed and decisions were taken accordingly:-

2.1 Engagement of Guest Faculty :

The Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar reiterated that the State Government has already issued necessary circular regarding engagement of guest faculty against the vacant posts in the Universities of Bihar. Further, he advised that the same educational qualification criteria in engagement of guest faculty may be adopted as adopted by the BPSC. Further, he advised that Reservation Roster has also to be followed, while making such appointments. The Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar also assured that the State Government will release grants for payment towards salary of Guest Faculty.

2.2 Creation of Posts :

The Principal Secretary, Department of Education made it clear that proposal for creation of posts by the newly constituted Universities, as also for the posts required for NAAC, AICTE, NCTE, BCI and other regulatory agencies must reach the Department of Education by 15th July, 2018, so that the proposal may be placed before the Prashashi Padvarg Samiti of the Finance Department, Bihar for sanction of these post by the Government.

2.3 Land for NOU, Patna -

Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda Open University, Patna brought to notice the letter of UGC regarding requirement of 40 Acres of land for the University failing which the University, may be liable to be derecognised.

The Principal Secretary, Education Department assured that at present 10 Acres land was available for NOU, and the rest 30 Acres land will be acquired and provided to the University very soon.

2.4 NAAC –

The Principal Secretary, Department of Education requested all Vice-Chancellors that the proposal upto 500 lacs for development of infrastructure of Colleges which are at the threshold of NAAC accreditation should be submitted on a priority basis and accordingly grants will be released by the end of July, 2018.

2.5 Determination of seats for Vocational Courses –

It was unanimously resolved to constitute a three Member Committee by the Department of Education, Bihar to finalise the guidelines for determination of seats for admission in vocational courses, keeping in view the guidelines of AICTE/NCTE/DEB/UGC etc.

2.6 CET for B.Ed –

The progress was discussed. All Vice-Chancellors were requested to give all due assistance for B.Ed. CET to be hold on 15th July, 2018.

3. Thereafter agenda-wise power-point presentation was made and following decisions were taken following due deliberations:-

3.1 Agenda Point No.1 - Streamlining of Academic and Examination.

University-wise Academic & Examination Calendars were discussed. It was decided to clear all pending UG exam by December 2018. Allowing the Universities zero sessions for streamlining the examination calendar was also discussed. The Vice-Chancellors were advised to rectify and revises the chart of pending Examination Calendar.

In this regard, it was decided that a three member committee will be constituted to look into the modalities and legalities of holding pending exams in a short span of time and for declaring zero session, if permissible and practicable.

3.2 Agenda Point No. 2 - RTEGS / Aadhar linked to Bank Accounts –

On perusal of the report on the agenda, it was observed that progress in this regard was satisfactory during the last month.

All Vice-Chancellors were requested to take immediate steps for linking of Aadhar with the Bank Accounts of the remaining Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of the University on a priority basis and to ensure that all the payments were made through RTEGS only.

3.3 Agenda Point No. 3- Affiliation proposal sent to the State Government –

During the discussion, regarding proposals of Colleges sent to the State Government for affiliation, Additional Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar clarified that proposals of affiliation for the current session will be approved by the Department of Education by the 15th July, 2018. However, affiliation for by gone session and proposals for affiliation with retrospective effect will be decided as per the decision of Hon'ble Patna High Court Patna in this regard.

Additional Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar advised all the Vice-Chancellors, that proposals for affiliation of Colleges for current session must be submitted to the Department of Education, Bihar latest by 5th July, 2018.

3.4 Agenda Point No. 4 - Payment of salary and retiral dues for teaching and non-teaching staff –

With regard to the high number of pendency in respect of BNMU for payment of salary and retiral dues to teaching and non-teaching staff, Vice-Chancellor, BNMU clarified that only leave encashment and gratuity was pending for want of funds.

