



त्रिपुरा विश्वविद्यालय / TRIPURA UNIVERSITY  
सूर्यमणिनगर/Suryamaninagar, त्रिपुरा/Tripura - 799022

F.TU/REG/EC/35/2021

Date: 01.02.2021

**Proceedings of the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Executive Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 02:00 PM in the Council Hall, Administrative Building, Tripura University.**

Following members were present:

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| 1. Professor Ganga Prasad Prasain,<br>Vice Chancellor, T.U.   | Ex-officio Chairman        |
| 2. Professor M. K. Singh, Senior Professor, T.U.  | Member                     |
| 3. Professor Chandrika Basu Majumdar<br>Dean, Faculty of Arts & Commerce, T.U.                      | Member                     |
| 4. Professor Sukanta Banik<br>Dean, Faculty of Science, T.U.  | Member                     |
| 5. Professor T. V. Kattimani,<br>Vice Chancellor,   | Member (Visitor's Nominee) |
| 6. Professor Khemsingh Dahireya<br>Department of Hindi & Dean<br>Faculty of Humanities & Philosophy | Member (Visitor's Nominee) |
| 7. Professor N. Lokendra Singh,<br>Head, Department of History,<br>Manipur University, Imphal       | Member (Visitor's Nominee) |
| 8. Dr Deepak Sharma<br>Registrar, T.U.  | —Ex-officio Secretary      |

At the outset on behalf of all members of the Executive Council, Professor T.V. Kattimani extended a warm welcome to Professor Ganga Prasad Prasain, who joined Tripura University as new Vice-Chancellor and wished him a successful term. Then, the Vice Chancellor, Tripura University welcomed all the members present and called the meeting to order:

Agenda No. 01/35/2021

To confirm the Proceedings of the following meetings of the Executive Council:

- 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.
- Emergent Meeting (by circulation through email, dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020).
- Emergent Meeting (by circulation through email, dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020).

  
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- (i) **The proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council which was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 were read and approved. In the matter arising out of proceedings, it was further resolved regarding Item No 02/34/2019, if Court decides otherwise, in future , that would be applicable to the group B and C employees.**
- (ii) **The proceedings of the Emergent meeting which was done through circulation on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were approved.**
- (iii) **The proceedings of the Emergent meeting which was done through circulation on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were approved.**

Item No. 02/35/2021

To report the Action Taken on the decisions reported in the Proceedings of the following meetings of the Executive Council:

- (i) 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.
- (ii) Emergent Meeting (by circulation through email, dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020).
- (iii) Emergent Meeting (by circulation through email, dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020).

- (i) **Actions taken in connection with 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, Emergent Meeting of the EC dated 29<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were reported and approved.**

Item No. 03/35/2021

To report the Proceedings of the following meetings of the Academic Council:

- (i) Emergent Meeting (by circulation through email, dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019).
- (ii) 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

*(Note: Particular attention drawn to the Item No.12/23/2020)*

- (i) **Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were reported and approved.**
- (ii) **Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were reported and approved. Except in the matter of affiliation of Rajarshi College of Education and Skill, Lembucherra decision was deferred.**

Item No. 04/35/2021

To place the Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 for approval.

**Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were explained by Mr Nirmal Reang, Deputy Registrar (Finance). Members raised the issue of unsettled amount. It was suggested that the matter**

regarding unsettled amount may be taken a special cognizance in the next meeting of the Finance Committee and more effective administrative measures be devised to address the issue. Proceedings were approved after due deliberations.

Item No. 05/35/2021

To nominate 2 (two) members in the Finance Committee, out of whom one shall be a member of the Executive Council in accordance with the provisions laid down in Statute 17(1) (iv) of The Statutes of the University, 2006.

**Following two members were nominated:**

- 1) Professor Khemsingh Daheriya (EC Member)
- 2) Dr Deepak Sharma (Registrar, Tripura University)

Item No. 06/35/2021

To place the Proceedings of the meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 to look into the revised inspection/affiliation (provisional/permanent) fee and the proposal to enhance 10% fees every year.

**The matter was discussed in threadbare and it was decided that proposed enhancement @ 10 (ten) percent may be done every year in case of professional colleges only.**

Item No. 07/35/2021

To consider the Dynamic Assured Career Progression (DACP) and other facilities for the Medical Officers of T.U.

**The Executive Council agreed to provide Dynamic Assured Career Progression (DACP) and other facilities for the Medical Officers of the Tripura University as per UGC guidelines.**

Item No. 08/35/2021

To consider the 'leave and other service conditions' for Librarian, Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarian as other academic staff, as per the UGC Regulations, 2018.

**The recruitment and promotion criterion for the Librarian, Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarian are provided in the UGC Regulations, 2018. Therefore, leave and other service conditions of these staff shall be followed as per UGC Regulations, 2018 only.**

Item No. 09/35/2021

To place the Interim Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura in reference to the Writ Petition Case No. WP(C) 404/2020, wherein it is ordered that the letter of Sri Onkar Sadhan Adhikari, Ex-Registrar of T.U., dated 26.04.2020 regarding settlement of his retirement dues may be placed in the meeting of the Executive Council for consideration and decision.

**The matter was discussed in detail as per merit of the case. Based on facts related to the case and relevant rules and regulations, the decisions taken in 32nd and 33rd Meetings of the Executive Council were upheld. A detailed resolution in this regard is attached herewith as 'Appendix I'.**

Item No. 10/35/2021

To consider the confirmation of service of Dr. Swanirbhar Majumder as Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology, T.U. w.e.f. his date of joining, i.e. 09.11.2017.

**The service of Dr Swanirbhar Majumder, Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology, TU is confirmed.**

Item No. 11/35/2021

(a) To report the lien granted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to release Prof. Satyadeo Poddar w.e.f. 10.12.2019 (F/N) to enable him to join as Vice-Chancellor in M.B.B. University, Agartala.

**Approved**

(b) To report the extension of lien granted to Dr. Jai Kaushal, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, T.U. for 1 (one) year w.e.f. 14.11.2020.

**Approved, only till he is confirmed in his present Institution.**

(c) To report the lien granted to Dr. Rajeev Dubey, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, T.U. (A/N) for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 11.08.2020

**Approved.**

(d) To report the extension of lien granted to Dr. C. Lalfakzuali, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, T.U. upto December, 2020.

**Approved.**

(e) To report the extension of tenure of deputation for another period of 2 (two years) to Prof. Vinod Kumar Mishra, World Hindi Secretariat, Port Louis, Mauritius, w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020.

**Approved.**

(f) To report the Tripura University letter (vide No.F.TU/REG/PF-T/156/12/Vol-II, dated 13.10.2020) issued to Dr. Abhishek Das, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Aliah University requesting him to submit the technical resignation from Tripura University as his lien period expired on 16.10.2019 (after completion of 2 years).

**Approved.**

(g) To report the Tripura University letter (vide No.F.TU/REG/PF-T/152/12/Vol-II, dated 01.10.2020) issued to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Delhi University intimating him regarding non-extension of lien (after completion of 2 years on 05.02.2020)

**Approved.**

(h) To report the approval of the Dean's Committee in the meeting held on 14.11.2019 for granting 21 (twenty one) days duty leave from 04.01.2020 to 24.01.2020 to Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, T.U. for research related visit at New York, USA in connection with the ICMR-DHR International Fellowship for Senior Indian Biomedical Scientists 2019-2020.

**Approved.**

**Matter relating to the grant of lien, in case of employees joining permanent postition in other institution was discussed threadbare and it was decided that lien would be granted for a period not exceeding one year.**

Item No. 12/35/2021

To report the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for promotion of the following employees of Tripura University:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Employee	DPC held on	Promoted to the Post
1	Sri Padma Kumar Debbarma, MTS	25.09.2020	LDC
2	Smt. Romila Bhandari, LDC	25.09.2020	UDC
3	Sri Tapas Malakar, LDC	25.09.2020	UDC
4	Smt. Swapna Chakraborty, LDC	23.11.2020	UDC
5	Sri Dhananjoy Gope, UDC	25.09.2020	Assistant
6	Md. Jashim Uddin, Technical Assistant	25.09.2020	Sr. Technical Assistant
7	Sri Sankar Pal, Technical Assistant	23.11.2020	Sr. Technical Assistant
8	Sri Ratan Lal Deb, Assistant	25.09.2020	Section Officer
9	Sri Samarjit Reang, Assistant	25.09.2020	Section Officer

**The matter was reported and approved.**

Item No. 13/35/2021

To report the financial up-gradation, under Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) of the Non-teaching employees (Group-B & C) of the University, as recommended by the Committee constituted for this purpose, in its meeting

held on 29.12.2020, duly approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, T.U.

**It was approved.**

Item No. 14/35/2021

To consider the confirmation of service of the following non-teaching employees (Group-C) of Tripura University:

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Date of Joining
1	Shri Sushanta Debbarma	LDC	30.11.2016 (F/N)
2	Shri Rajib Kumar Debroy	LDC	15.03.2017 (F/N)
3	Shri Shuvendhu Sutradhar	Library Attendant	23.10.2017 (A/N)
4	Shri Prantosh Biswas	Library Attendant	26.10.2017 (F/N)
5	Shri Tanmay Das	Library Attendant	03.11.2017 (F/N)
6	Shri Soumitra Das	Library Attendant	13.11.2017 (F/N)
7	Shri Diptendu Debbarma	Library Attendant	16.11.2017 (F/N)
8	Shri Sukhlal Bhowmik	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)
9	Shri Piklu Kumar Chanda	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)
10	Shri Siddhartha Das	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)
11	Shri Suraj Rupini	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)
12	Shri Karun Debbarma	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)
13	Shri Sukanta Reang	Laboratory Attendant	17.05.2016 (F/N)

**The matter was reported and approved.**

Item No. 15/35/2021

- (a) To report the List of Holidays (2021) of the University.  
(b) To decide on the matter regarding calendar of academic departments during the year 2021.

**(a) The Executive Council approved the list of Holidays to be observed in the Tripura University during year 2021.  
(b) The Executive Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to finalise the academic calendar for the year 2021-22 as per notifications to be received from UGC and Government of India from time to time.**

Item No. 16/35/2021 To approve the Panel of the Chancellor.

**Resolved that following Panel be recommended for appointment of the Chancellor :**

1. **Professor K.K. Aggarwal,**  
Chairman, National Board of Accreditation and former founder Vice Chancellor, GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi.
2. **Professor Tanka Bahadur Subba**  
Former Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok and Presently Professor in North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
3. **Lt. Gen (Dr.) Konsam Himalay Singh (Retd.)**  
Visiting Professor, Department of National Security Studies, Manipur Central University, Imphal.
4. **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak,**  
Padma Bhusan and Founder of Sulabh International, New Delhi.
5. **Professor Atul Sharma,**  
Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Presently Visiting professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi.

Item No. 17/35/2021 To nominate Experts for recruitment of Librarian, Tripura University.

**The Executive Council authorized Vice Chancellor to nominate Experts for recruitment of Librarian as and when required.**

Item No. 18/35/2021

To approve the Panel of Experts for recruitment and other confidential work in various Academic Departments of Tripura University.

**The Panels of Experts prepared and submitted by the Vice-Chancellor were approved. The Executive Council further authorized the Vice Chancellor to propose, finalise and nominate Experts for the purpose of recruitment and other various confidential works as and when required.**

**The Executive Council also directed to re-advertise the Faculty Positions which were advertised in July 2019 with same specialisations.**

Item No. 19/35/2021

(a) To nominate two Members of the Executive Council for recruitment of Finance Officer.

(b) To nominate one person not in the service of the University for recruitment of Finance Officer and Librarian.

a. The Executive Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate two members of the Executive Council for recruitment of the Finance Officer, Controller of Examination and Director, College Development Council T.U. as and when required.

b. The Executive Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate one person (not in the service of the University) for recruitment of the Finance Officer, Controller of Examination and Director, College Development Council T.U. and the Librarian, T.U. as and when required.

Item No. 20/35/2021

To approve revised Tripura University Residence Allotment Rules, 2016 (updated as per Government of India latest notifications).

The matter was discussed and approved. Allotment of residence shall be done as per Central Government notifications.

**Miscellaneous Item:**

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, placed an issue of research scholars who are not getting Supervisor for their Ph.D work. The matter was discussed and as a special case, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar (who are also full time faculty members) in their respective University are allowed to guide research scholars in their respective or allied disciplines.

  
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(Dr. Deepak Sharma)  
Registrar

  
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(Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain)  
Vice-Chancellor

**PROCEEDINGS OF 35<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF  
TRIPURA UNIVERSITY (Item No. 09/35/2021)**

In view of order dated 13.01.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Tripura, in Civil Writ Petition No. W.P. (C) 404 of 2020, wherein, the Hon'ble Court directed the Executive Council of this University to take final decision on Shri Om Sadhan Adhikari's representation dated 26.04.2020 in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Tripura University Act, 2006. Accordingly, the Executive Council convened its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at University Campus and carefully examined the issue in detail. It is observed by the Executive council that -

Shri Onkar Shadhan Adhikari served at the Calcutta University as Assistant Controller of Examinations from 27.7.1988 to 31.8.2001 and then as Controller of Examinations till 11.2.2014. The Calcutta University is a state university in terms of U.G.C Act, where Shri Adhikari was holding substantive post and his retirement benefits were governed under West Bengal State aided Universities (Death cum Retirement) Scheme 2010. The Tripura University is a Central University, the terms of service, including pay & allowances and retirement benefits of its employees / officers are governed *mutatis mutandis* the Central Civil Services and the Fundamental Rules.

Under the extant rules of Tripura University as made under the Tripura University Act 2006, certain top-most posts, including of the Registrar are tenure posts which are filled by deputation on tenure contract. All recruitment rules are approved by the Executive Council of the University, having a Selection Committee to recommend appointments per laid down procedures for filling any post, in conformity with the said Tripura University Act and rules / regulations made thereunder.

The Tripura University vide its advertisement dated 20.03.2013 invited applications from eligible candidates for the post of Registrar for fixed tenure of five years or till attaining the age of 62 years, whichever was earlier. Other benchmark and desirable terms and conditions were laid down for being considered for the said post through an interview. Shri Adhikari was selected for this tenure post of the Registrar through the selection process of this university and the joining letter was issued to him. Since it was a tenure post, he availed of one year lien in his parent department and after being relieved on 11.2.2014 from there, he took charge of post Registrar at this University on 12.02.2014 (forenoon).

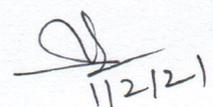
At this stage, it is important to highlight certain dates and events, as extracted from records of the University, which took place in the few succeeding years after his joining this University. As per details about his date of birth, his selection under this University's terms and his parent department's rules, he was due to superannuate on 30.6.2015 (at attaining 60 years) in his parent department, though he could continue till 30.06.2017 (at attainment of 62 years) in Tripura University by virtue of the tenure post, but taking retirement on 30.06.2015 at the Calcutta

  
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University was must. However, it was found that he neither took steps to get his one year lien extended beyond 12.02.2015 nor any steps for his retirement on 30.6.2015 (at Calcutta University) and instead on the same i.e, 12.02.2015, he got the Office memo issued from this University's Joint Registrar conveying his successful completion of one year probation and the Vice Chancellor's approval on his permanent absorption in this University's services with his past services of his parent department as qualifying for his pensionary benefits from this University. He also got issued letters from this University for transfer of pro rata pensionary benefits from his parent department and on basis of such requests from this University his parent department acceded to accordingly.

In this way, he continued in the post of Registrar of this University and took retirement from here on 30.06.2017 and his pension and other benefits were fixed effective 01.07.2017 on Tripura University's rules which were at par with central government's Seventh pay scales. These irregularities came to light and thereafter a five members committee formed by the University vide Notification dated 27.11.2017 to look into them. This Committee after detail examining resolved on 19.11.2018 that Shri Adhikari was not entitled to pensionary benefits under central University rules and referred the matter further to the Executive Council of the University, which is the apex policy and decision making multi-member body of the University.

Thereupon, the Executive Council of the University in its 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> meetings (on 13.12.2018 and 30.8.2019) after examining the entire matter in detail, rightly came to conclusion that, being not eligible for absorption

  
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in this University through a fixed tenure post, his pensionary benefits at Central University rates be stopped and allowed at such rates as admissible in Calcutta University. After being satisfied, the then Vice-Chancellor (Acting) accepted the report and in pursuance of it, notification dated 08.04.2020 was issued to him, through the then Acting Registrar to the effect that his pensions at the central rates be stopped and instead he be allowed to draw his pension as per rules of the Calcutta University, where he held the substantive post. This notification was followed by Memo dated 27.5.2020 whereunder, his provisional pension was fixed effective 01.07.2017, as per the West Bengal State aided Universities (Death cum Retirement) Scheme 2010. Accordingly, his pension for the month of May 2020 was released on this rate while all excesses already paid remained to be recovered. This 35<sup>th</sup> Executive Council of the University after considering the entire records, documents and representations dated 26.04.2020 and 27.05.2020 of the Shri Adhikari hereby resolved that the 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council of the University has rightly resolved that Shri Adihikari being not eligible for absorption in this University through a fixed tenure post, his pensionary benefits at Central University rates be stopped and allowed at such rates as admissible in Calcutta University and all excesses already paid to be recovered.