

HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAVA RAIPUR (C.G.)

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
HELD ON 10.10.2022 AT 06:00 PM**

A virtual meeting of the Executive Council of Hidayatullah National Law University took place on 10.10.2022 at 6:00 pm, wherein the following Hon'ble Members were present:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra, Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay K Agrawal, Judge, High Court of Chhattisgarh
4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) G. Raghuram, Former Director, National Judicial Academy
5. Prof.(Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice-Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University
6. Shri Satish Chandra Verma, Advocate General of Chhattisgarh
7. Prof.(Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Consultant, Election Commission of India & Former Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi
8. Shri Ram Kumar Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Law and Legal Affairs Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
9. Shri Bhuvnesh Yadav, Special Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
10. Smt. Sheetal Shashwat Verma, Special Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh (Deputed for Smt. Alarmelmangai D., Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh)
11. Prof.(Dr.) Yogendra Kumar Srivastava, Professor of Law, Hidayatullah National Law University
12. Prof.(Dr.) Uday Shankar, Registrar & Professor of Law, Hidayatullah National Law University and Member Secretary

Prof.(Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice-Chancellor and Chair of the Executive Council welcomed the members and requested Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India to chair the meeting.

Thereafter, with due permission of the Chair, the agenda items were taken up and decided as under:

S. No.	Agenda
1.	<p><u>Discussion on the decision of the Division Bench of the High Court of Chhattisgarh dated 27.09.2022 passed in Writ Appeal No. 483/2022 & connected Writ Appeals.</u></p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>Having discussed the entire issue, it is decided to prefer an Appeal against the order of the Division Bench of the Chhattisgarh High Court, referred to hereinabove.</p> <p>The Executive Council further authorises the Vice-Chancellor of the</p>

	Hidayatullah National Law University to pursue appropriate remedies including an appeal against the order of the Division Bench of the Chhattisgarh High Court, referred to hereinabove.
2.	<p><u>Delegation of Disciplinary Powers to the Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National Law University by the Executive Council.</u></p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>Without prejudice to the rights of the University to challenge the order of the Division Bench of the Chhattisgarh High Court dated 27.09.2022 passed in Writ Appeal No. 483/2022 & connected Writ Appeals, it is resolved that,</p> <p>in items of Statute 19(7)(c) of the of the Hidayatullah National University of Law Chhattisgarh Act 2003, read with Clause 36, Chapter-VII of the Staff Regulation, 2015, and all other powers enabling, the Executive Council hereby delegates to the Vice-Chancellor all proper and necessary powers to act as the Competent Authority and Disciplinary Authority in respect of and in relation to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining discipline in the University; and 2. To take any action of – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Suspension of any employee of the University; b) Instituting disciplinary proceeding against an employee of the University; c) Recovery from his/her pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by him/her to the University by negligence or breach of orders; d) Withholding of increment of pay; e) Reduction to lower time scale of pay, grade or post; f) Compulsory Retirement; g) Removal from service; h) Power to levy appropriate fines; i) Dismissal from service after due process of enquiry which shall ordinarily be a disqualification for future employment in the University. <p>It is further resolved that any action or decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor shall be placed before the Executive Council in its next meeting.</p>

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice-Chancellor.

W. J. Mankar