

**SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI  
NATIONAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY  
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**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Finance Committee  
Held on 23.06.2025**

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**MINUTES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 23.06.2025 FROM 3.00 PM ONWARDS.**

The Tenth meeting of the Finance Committee of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi was held on Monday, 23.06.2025 from 3.00 PM onwards in blended mode in the Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor, First Floor, Sarsaswat Sadhana Sadan, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi. The following attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Murlimanohar Pathak - Chairman  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National  
Sanskrit University,  
New Delhi
2. Prof. Nageshwar Rao - Member  
Former Vice-Chancellor,  
Indira Gandhi National  
Open University, Maidan Garhi,  
New Delhi
3. Shri Vivek Kumar - Nominee of Shri Sanjog Kapoor, FA  
Under Secretary (Fin.), IFD,  
Ministry of Education,  
Deptt. Of Higher Education,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi  
(Attended the meeting, through online mode)
4. Shri R.D. Sahay - Member  
Former Joint Secretary,  
Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Education,  
New Delhi
5. Shri Navin Soi - Member  
Former Director (Finance),  
Ministry of Education,  
Deptt. Of Higher Education
6. Shri S K Srivastava - Member Secretary  
Finance Officer,  
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri  
National Sanskrit University,  
New Delhi
7. Shri Ajay Kumar Tandon - Special Invitee  
Deputy Registrar (A/cs. & Dev.)  
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National  
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To consider the Annual Accounts for the year 2024-25 of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University.

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At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor of the University and Chairman of the Finance Committee extended a warm welcome of the members and informed that this University has been accredited as A++ with CGPA of 3.55 by the NAAC. The NAAC team visited the University during 28-30 May, 2025 and it was first accreditation of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi after its enactment as Central University vide Central Sanskrit University, Act 2020. The Committee taken it as a milestone achievement of this University and extended a warm round of applause. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion.

**ITEM NO. 10.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on 16.12.2024.**

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee were circulated to all the members. All members have confirmed the minutes during initial circulation of the same. The Committee reviewed the minutes and confirmed the same.

**ITEM NO. 10.2 To report the Action Taken on the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on 16.12.2024.**

Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee was discussed in detail. The Finance Committee noted the same.

**ITEM NO. 10.3 REPORTING ITEMS**

**ITEM NO. 10.3.1 To report the implementation of enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief (from 53% to 55%) to the regular employees and pensioners of the University.**

The Finance Committee noted and ratified the implementation of increased rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief, from 53% to 55% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 10.3.2 To report the submission of Budget Estimates 2025-26 of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University and approval thereof by University Grants Commission**

The Finance Committee considered the Budget Estimates 2025-26 submitted by the University to the University Grants Commission and subsequent approval of the UGC.

The Finance Committee noted and ratified the same.

**ITEM NO. 10.3.3 To report the submission of Provisional Utilization Certificate for the Financial Year 2024-25 to UGC**

The Finance Committee perused the Provisional Utilization Certificate for the year 2024-25 submitted by the University to the UGC.

The Finance Committee noted and ratified the same.



**ITEM NO. 10.3.4****To report the empanelment of private hospitals/diagnostic centres for treatment of the employees of SLBSNSU, New Delhi**

The Finance Committee was informed that generally the CGHS recognized private hospitals are not extending the CGHS rates facilities to the University employees. As per the University's Regulation No. '1' duly approved by the **Visitor**, the University's employees are entitled for medical benefits under **CSMA Rules**. To provide appropriate medical benefits to the University's employees, an effort has been taken to contact various CGHS empanelled hospitals situated in NCR/Delhi to extend medical benefits to University's employees as per CGHS rates. Consequently, 70 hospitals, 23 eye centres, 7 diagnostic centres and 13 dental care centres have shown their agreement for empanelment with the University for treatment of its employees and their dependents on CGHS rates. The Finance Committee appreciated the steps made by University for the welfare of its employees.

The Finance Committee considered the agenda and noted that since 14 nos. of proposed hospital/diagnostic centres are not empanelled under CGHS scheme of Govt. of India, as such University may empanel only those hospitals/centres which are having recognition/empanelment with CGHS.

**ITEM NO. 10.3.5****To report the restoration of Women Studies Centre in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University**

The Finance Committee noted the same and appreciated the efforts of the University to restore the Women Study Centre in the University.

**ITEM NO. 10.3.6****To report the submission of revised proposal related to approval of teaching and non-teaching posts for Swami Shri Karpatri School of Studies and Research of SLBSNSU, New Delhi**

The Finance Committee perused the revised proposal submitted by the University related to approval of Non-teaching posts for Swami Shri Karpatri School of Studies and Research of SLBSNSU, New Delhi. The Finance Committee noted that in the revised proposal one post each of Section Officer, Personal Assistant, Assistant, Semi Professional Assistant were proposed in place of 04 posts of Research Assistant, which may not be equivalent to the pay level of Research Assistant.

After detailed discussion, the Finance Committee advised that a revised proposal may be sent to the MoE with mentioning of 02 posts of Assistants (GP-4200, Pay Level-6) and 02 posts of Senior Technical Assistants – with expertise in the field of software/programming/networking/Computer etc. with (GP-4200, Pay Level-6) in place of previously proposed posts of Section Officer, Personal Assistant, Assistant, Semi Professional Assistant.



**ITEM NO. 10.4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**ITEM NO. 10.4.1 To consider the implementation of the University Grants Commission's O.M. F.No.21-1/2015(FD-1/B)/70057 dated 1st November, 2024 regarding TA and Sitting Allowance to Official and Non-Official Members / Experts of the University.**

The Finance Committee noted that previously, the University had adopted the UGC OM No. F.No.21-1/2015 (FD-1/B) dated 08.01.2018 for payment of TA and Sitting Allowance to Official and Non-Official Members / Experts of the University. As the University Grants Commission has revised the rates regarding TA and Sitting Allowance vide its O.M. F.No.21-1/2015(FD-1/B)/70057 dated 1st November, 2024, the University may also adopt the same for payment to members of various statutory committees.

The Finance Committee resolved to recommend the same to the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

**ITEM NO. 10.4.2 To consider the rates of TA, Meals, other charges and prize money for the students of the University participating in different sports events.**

The Finance Committee perused the rates of TA, Meals, other charges and prize money being paid by the other universities. It was briefed by the Member Secretary that the students of the University have excelled in the National and International sports events. The University encourages its students to participate in sports events at '**Khelo India Level**', **AIU and Inter-university Sports Events**. It was also briefed to Finance Committee that in the recently concluded NAAC Accreditation of the University, the NAAC Team has also mentioned its concern over sports facilities of the University.

Accordingly, the Finance Committee resolved to recommend the increase in the rate of TA, Meals, other charges and amount of prize money as proposed in the agenda with a condition that University should try to limit the yearly expenditure on sports (to the extent possible) within the amount of fee, collected for the purpose.

**ITEM NO. 10.4.3 To consider to write-off of the mutilated/damaged books & journals due to heavy rain.**

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that on 27.06.2024, there was heavy rain-fall in Delhi leading to a lot of destruction and damage in several areas of Delhi. The University had stored its books & journals in the basement of one of its building named 'Saraswat Sadhana Sadan'. The stock of books & journals was properly kept in the iron book-shelves in the basement store. However, the flow of water was so strong that the basement was flooded with the huge rain-water i.e. upto five feet from the floor level. The University work-force tried its best to save the books & journals from rain-water but the rain-water totally damaged the 18315 number of books & journals, kept in the basement. A Committee was formed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to assess the loss and to suggest the measures for future safe upkeep of stock of books & journals.



The Finance Committee noted that the loss was due to heavy rain-fall which may be categorized as Force Majeure. The Finance Committee also informed about the comments of IFD that this proposal may be discussed in details in the light of rule '215' of GFR, 2017 and rule '13' of DFPRs, 2024. The Finance Committee viewed that the proposal to write off of the mutilated / damaged books & journals needs elaborate examination and recommended that the proposal may be reviewed by another committee which may consist of external experts including one finance expert. The item may again be put up for consideration of Finance Committee with comprehensive details.

**ITEM NO. 10.4.4 To consider UGC's letter about Establishment of Alumni endowment Fund.**

The Finance Committee recommended that University may adopt UGC's letter No. F.No.3-1/2019(CU)88612 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May., 2025 for establishment of Endowment Fund and advised that the University may come up with detailed proposal with respect to receipt of subscription, donation etc. in the fund and its specific usage.

**ITEM NO. 10.4.5 To consider the letter No1-3/2025-Skt.I dated 12.04.2025 of the Ministry of Education related to the creation of 05 posts of Research Assistants (Pay Level-06) in the newly established Puraanvidya Peetha of SLBSNSU, New Delhi.**

After a detailed discussion, the Finance Committee resolved to recommend the proposal for 03 posts of Assistants and 02 posts of Senior Technical Assistants (as discussed against agenda item No. 10.3.6) in place of 05 posts of Research Assistants, for consideration and approval of Executive Council.

**ITEM NO. 10.4.6 To consider the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Building Committee of the University held on 12.06.2025.**

The Finance Committee perused the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Building Committee of the University held on 12.06.2025. The Finance Committee was of the considered view that items of the routine nature, small amount of expenditure incurred in the normal course of day to day maintenance etc. should not be brought before the Finance Committee. These should be settled as per the University's Rules and with the administrative approval.

The Finance Committee recommended the Item No. 4.4.1 (DPR of Hostel) and Item No. 4.5.1 (Allotment of additional land) of the minutes of the Building Committee dated 12.06.2025 for consideration and approval of the Executive Council. As regards, Item No. 4.4.2 (Rules relating to University Works Department), the Finance Committee was of the view that necessary action, as per norms, may be taken by the University.



**ITEM NO. 10.4.7 To consider the Annual Accounts for the year 2024-25 of Sri U Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University.**

The Member Secretary presented the Annual Accounts for the year 2024-25 of the University before the Finance Committee. The nominee of the JSFA (IFD) asked the University to clarify the excess of expenditure over income of Rs. 10.54 crores. It was informed to the Committee that this excess of expenditure over income relates to provision of retirement benefits as per AS-15 and Depreciation in the Annual Accounts. Further, it was informed by the Member Secretary that since all the Grant-in-Aid is received in TSA – RBI Account, no interest is earned by the University on the government grant received through TSA.

Accordingly, the Finance Committee was satisfied with the clarifications and recommended the Annual Accounts 2024-25 of the University for consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

The meeting then ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

  
(S K SRIVASTAVA)  
Member Secretary

  
(MURLIMANO HAR PATHAK)  
Chairman