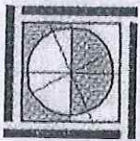

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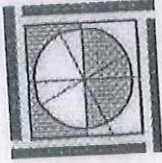
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Approved.

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Agenda and Notes of the 30th BOG meeting were circulated to the following Members through e-mail:

S.No.	Name	As
1	Ar. Brinda Somaya	Chairperson
2	Ms. Darshana M. Dabral Joint Secretary & Finance Advisor Nominee of MHRD, Government of India	Member
3	Shri Madan Mohan ADG (HE) Nominee of MHRD, Government of India	Member
4	Shri Satish Chandra, I.A.S. Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Department of Higher Education, Nominee of Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
5	Shri Manish Thakur Joint Secretary, Nominee of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs	Member
6	Ar. Sadiqu Ali D.A. Nominee of Council of Architecture	Member
7	Shri Pradeep Kapoor Secretary General – ITPI, Nominee of ITPI	Member
8	Prof. Dr. Monsingh D. Devadas, Nominee of University Grants Commission	Member
9	Prof. Rajiv Mishra, Principal, Sir JJ College of Architecture Nominee of AICTE	Member
10	Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Jain, Director, SPA Vijayawada	Member
11	Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed, Nominee of Senate, SPA Vijayawada	Member
12	Shri K. Nagaraju, Nominee of Senate, SPA Vijayawada	Member
13	Dr. Amitava Sarkar Registrar I/c, SPA Vijayawada	Member Secretary

With consent of the Honourable Chairperson the following minute is prepared as per the valuable comments from the officials of Ministry of HRD and other esteemed members.

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1	To confirm the Minutes of the 29 th meeting of Board of Governors of SPAV held on December 21, 2019 at Mumbai	Annexure – I
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The Minutes of the meeting were circulated to the Members. As no objections have been received, the said Minutes stand approved and are attached as an Annexure – I.

2	To present the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 29 th Meeting of Board of Governors of SPAV held on December 21, 2019 at Mumbai
OBSERVATION ON THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON 27th BOG MEETING HELD ON MARCH 14, 2019 AT MHRD, NEW DLEHI	
Item #27.10	SPAV Campus related issues
Action taken	<p>(A) Status of SPAV Campus Development Project:</p> <p>1. <u>CPWD Closure of Project:</u> SPAV vide letter nos. 09/SPAV/EO/CPWD/2019-20/12100 dated 05.02.2020 and 09/SPAV/EO/CPWD/2019-20/3383/12139 dated 21.02.2020 requested to give detailed information of expenditure (for each sub-head) incurred for the new campus development which was inaugurated in 2018. The response is still awaited from CPWD.</p> <p>2. <u>CPWD's Letter regarding Arbitration with the Previous Contractor:</u></p> <p>In response CPWD has sent a letter on 05.03.2020 to SPAV, mentioning the appointment of Shri M.N. Kumar CGC, Bangalore, on nomination by Dept. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Bangalore to defend the arbitration case between CPWD (Union of India) and M/s Shri Krishna Shelters Pvt Ltd.</p> <p>It is worth mentioning here that CPWD had terminated the contract with M/s Shri Krishna Shelters Pvt Ltd. for delay in the construction of the new campus in 2015 and has recovered ₹ 10.44 Cr from M/s Shri Krishna Shelters Pvt Ltd. The above arbitration is regarding the same. The chronology of the events is placed as an Annexure II.</p> <p>(B) Status of Architect's Fees:</p> <p>3. <u>Consultant Architect Fee Payment Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect was communicated to submit the "As-Built Drawings of the Institute Building" as per contract deliverables, which is still pending. • A panel of 3 names of senior practicing Architects was identified and forwarded to Chairperson, BoG for nomination on 05.02.2020. • Chairperson BoG delegated the nomination to Director SPAV. Director SPAV nominated Ar. Charanjit Singh Shah, Senior Practising Architect, on 05.03.2020 and in view of the consent given by him, discussion is underway.
Decision of 30 th BoG	<p><i>The Board noted about the arbitration process with previous contractor M/s Shri Krishna Shelters Pvt Ltd for ₹ 10.44 Cr recovered by CPWD for delay in the construction of the new campus in 2015 on behalf of SPAV.</i></p> <p><i>Further, the Board advised SPAV to resolve the fee payment issue with the</i></p>

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	<i>Consultant Architect with the assistance of the nominated senior practicing architect, Ar. Charanjit Singh Shah at the earliest.</i>
Reporting items of the 27th BOG Meeting	
Item #27.3(R)	Probation clearances and extensions of SPAV staff
Action taken	As per the decision of BoG, Probation of the concerned Staff members has been cleared by issuing a Warning letter. Further, the SPAV Staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching) has been cautioned against sending anonymous and pseudonymous letters and advised to seek redressal through Grievances Committee for any internal complaints. The Board is requested to close this item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
OBSERVATION ON THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 28th BOG MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 06, 2019 AT MHRD, NEW DELHI	
Item #28.1	Sanction of additional Teaching and Non-teaching positions
Action taken	The interview for the position of Registrar Advertised on dated September 04, 2019, was conducted on February 17, 2020. This item has been taken up as an agenda item No. 30.1. The interview for the position of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor was held on January 31-February 01, 2020. This item has been taken up as an agenda item No. 30.2. Selection for the various non-teaching posts is under process and shall be completed by April, 2020 tentatively. This item has been taken up as an agenda item No. 30.3. The Board is requested to close the item here.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed here.</i>
Item #28.2	Status of the on-going Campus Project
Action taken	Status of the on-going Campus Project: 1. Construction of Compound wall in the Western, Southern and Northern side of the campus in the 2.66 Acre site: Agreement amount with L1: ₹ 81,25,995/- (identified on 11.12.2019) Percentage completion of work as on date : 75 % Expected date of completion: March 31, 2020. 2. Construction of Outdoor Sports Ground facilities in the SPAV Campus (in the 2.66 acre) at ITI Road, Vijayawada:

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	<p>Agreement amount with LI: ₹ 1,38,34,674/- (Contracted on 13.02.2020) Date of commencement of work: 28.02.2020 (already commenced) Expected date of completion: 27.05.2020 Work is in progress.</p> <p>3. Auditorium Finishes in the Institute building (STATUS): BSNL has submitted the final Drawings on 07.03.2020. Detailed estimate and draft tender document is awaited. SPAV is pursuing the matter with BSNL on urgent basis so that tender is floated at the earliest.</p>
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>While noting the status of these projects and being informed that the work progress is being halted due to lock-down announced by the MHA, Govt. of India to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Board advised to expedite the process once the situation becomes normal after the lock-down is lifted.</i>
Item #28.3	Recruitment Rules for the post of Technical Assistant
Action Taken	The reply from MHRD is still awaited.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same. The MHRD nominee informed the Board that the Ministry has received the letters from SPAV regarding the draft recruitment rules for the post of Technical Assistants as approved by the BOG and they are under process.</i>
Item #28.9	Actuarial valuation and provision for Gratuity for the regular employees of the school.
Action taken	As per the decision of the BoG, SPAV has sent a request letter to MHRD vide letter no. SPAV/A&B/MHRD/2019-20/2373 dated 27.12.2019 to extend the Gratuity for the regular employees of SPAV in line with Central Govt. Employees (Annexure III). The Board is requested to deliberate on this.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same. The officials of MHRD informed the Board that the same request to extend the Gratuity for the regular employees of SPAV in line with Central Govt. Employees is under process.</i>
Reporting Items	
Item # 28.2 (R)	MoUs / Contracts of the School
Action Taken	The institute has taken initiatives in the various fields to enhance teaching-learning process, research collaboration and industry-institute interaction and global out-reach programmes as per the advice of the Board such as the signing of MoU with National Research Development Corporation, An enterprise of DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and also conducted Joint Studio Programme from January 21-February 03, 2020 for M. Plan Students with University of Melbourne, Australia. The details are placed in Annexure IV.

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	This is an attempt to further strengthen the Research Ecosystem of SPAV.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted and applauded the various initiatives taken by SPAV in the field of Architecture and Planning to enhance teaching-learning process, research collaboration and industry-institute interaction and global out-reach programmes.</i>
OBSERVATION ON THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 29th BOG MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2019 AT MUMBAI	
Item #29.1	Status of ICT Infrastructure
Action taken	<p>As per the decision of the Board, citing its advantages, the procurement of E-Office Project through NIC in under process with 100% advance payment.</p> <p>An amount of ₹ 28,83,685/- is spent after the last BOG meeting to procure Smart Class room devices, printing and media room infrastructure, CCTV camera, etc. out of the approved budget. The facilities are installed in the Academic, Hostels and Visiting faculty blocks. All the purchases are made through GEM and CPPP following GFR-2017 guidelines.</p> <p>The total amount of ₹ 2,67,52,918 was already spent for ICT infrastructure and reported in the previous Board meeting. Further, an amount of ₹ 28,83,685/- is spent in the intervening period. Totalling, an amount of ₹ 2,96,36,603/- was already spent towards ICT infrastructure. The balance amount of ₹ 2.3 Cr is available under ICT infrastructure out of sanctioned amount of ₹ 5.27 Cr for ICT infrastructure.</p> <p>The detail is placed as Annexure – V.</p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval please.</p>
Decision of 30th BoG	<p><i>The Board noted the purchases, amounting to ₹ 28,83,685/- made for ICT within the approved budget following GFR 2017 guidelines through GeM/CPPP.</i></p> <p><i>The Board also noted that the procurement of E-Office Project through NIC is under process with 100% advance payment.</i></p>
Item #29.2	Procurement of Furniture and Equipment for classrooms, hostels, faculty, staff and laboratories
Action taken	<p>An amount of ₹ 29,67,338/- is spent after the last BOG meeting to procure Furniture for hostels, campus and academic block. All the procurement was made through GEM and CPPP following GFR 2017 guidelines.</p> <p>The Board is further informed the purchases of Hardware and Software for various labs for ₹27,43,396/- through PAC/GEM/CPPP within the sanctioned amount of ₹ 3.5 crores.</p> <p>The detail is placed as Annexure – VI.</p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval please.</p>

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Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the purchases of Furniture for hostels, campus and academic block in the intervening period for ₹ 29,67,338/- and the procurement was made through GEM and CPPP.</i> <i>The Board further noted the purchases of Hardware and Software for various labs for ₹27,43,396/- through PAC/GEM/CPPP within the sanctioned amount of ₹ 3.5 crores.</i> <i>The Board noted the purchases being made following GFR 2017 guidelines.</i>
Item #29.3	Request of Dr. Y.S. Rao, Deputy Librarian, to allow him notional pay up-gradation w.e.f. August 26, 2016
Action taken	As per approval of the BOG, notional pay upgradation of ₹ 9000/- AGP (6 th CPC) to Dr. Y.S. Rao, Deputy Librarian, is accorded as per UGC guidelines 2010 with effect from August 26, 2016 without any monetary benefits for the intervening time period after obtaining an undertaking from the individual stating that he will not claim any monetary benefit for the period from August 26, 2016 till September 19, 2019 in future. The Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
Item #29.4	The preparation of combined seniority list of the feeder cadre for the post of Section Officer for promotion
Action taken	The process of promotion of the feeder cadre for the position of "Section Officer" by promotion is underway as per the decision of the 29 th BoG meeting.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the process of promotion of the feeder cadre for the position of "Section Officer" by promotion is underway as per the decision of the 29th BoG meeting.</i>
Item #29.5	The recruitment of "Administration and Finance Consultant" and "Physical Instructor" purely on Contract basis
Action taken	As per the decision of the Board, appointment letter was issued to Shri KV Sarveswaran for the post of "Administration and Finance Consultant" and Shri Anumula China Babu for the post of "Physical Instructor" who have reported to duty on January 06, 2020 and January 01, 2020 respectively. They have been recruited purely on contract basis as per the Clause 22(8) of SPA Statutes, 2016. The Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
Item #29.6	The recruitment of "Authorised Medical Attendant (AMA)" purely on Contract basis
Action taken	As per decision of the Board, Dr. Sree Kalyani Anantha has been recruited as Consultant Doctor/ Female Authorised Medical Attendant, purely on Contract basis, for two days a week who reported to duty on February 15, 2020.

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	The Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
Item #29.7	Age-relaxation for non-teaching staff of SPA Vijayawada for the post of 'Section Officer'
Action taken	As per decision of the Board, a letter Ref no. SPAV/Recruitment/Non-Faculty/2019 dated 30/01/2020 (Annexure-VII) was sent to Ministry to allow age relaxation to regular non-teaching staff of SPA Vijayawada for the post of Section officer against the 50% Direct Recruitment quota, in line with the relaxation given to the regular employees under Central Government, as per the DoPT Office Memorandum No. 15012/2/2010-Estt.(D) dated 27th March, 2012. No response is received. However, SPAV is going ahead with the interviews as per the extant rules in view of the shortage of staff as per the letter Ref no. SPAV/Recruitment/Non-Faculty/2019 dated 30/01/2020 communicated to MHRD by SPAV.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted SPAV is going ahead with the recruitment process of 'Section Officer' against the 50% Direct Recruitment quota as per the extant Recruitment Rules of SPAV in view of the shortage of staff and as per the letter Ref no. SPAV/Recruitment/Non-Faculty/2019 dated 30/01/2020 communicated to MHRD by SPAV.</i>
Any other Items	
Item # 29.1(O)	MHRD and BOG nominee for Building and Works Committee (BWC) of SPAV
Action taken	MHRD has informed SPAV that nominee will be deputed during the conduction of BWC Meetings of SPAV. The Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
Item # 29.2(O)	MHRD nominee for Departmental Promotion Committee and for the Direct Recruitment of the Non-Teaching staff
Action taken	MHRD has nominated Director (Admn), MHRD as the nominee of the MHRD on Selection Committee for Direct Recruitment of Group B positions as well as DPC for Non-Teaching Staff vide letter F.No.6-10/2017-TS.VI dated 28th February, 2020. The Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
Any other item with the permission of the Chair	
Item # 29.1(C)	Approval for visit of Director outside the Country

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Action taken	The decision of the Board is implemented. Hence, the Board is requested to close the item.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the same and the item stands closed.</i>
AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL	
30.1	Recruitment of Registrar on deputation or on contract basis
	<p>The interview for the position of Registrar on deputation or contract basis, vide Advertisement dated September 04, 2019, was held on February 17, 2020. The recommendation of the Selection committee is placed on the table in the sealed Envelope 'A'.</p> <p>Further, this is to inform the Board that on request of Director, SPAV due to urgency Hon'ble Chairperson, BoG has given approval of selection of Shri Shreenibas Chandra Prusty for the position of Registrar as per the recommendation of the Selection Committee. Subsequently, offer of appointment to the post of REGISTRAR of SPA Vijayawada was issued to him on May 05, 2020 and he has sent his acceptance letter on May 11, 2020 by email.</p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Board please.</p>
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board accorded approval of the recommendation of the Selection Committee to select Shri Shreenibas Chandra Prusty for the position of Registrar of SPA Vijayawada as per the relevant rules and guidelines in this regard and as per SPA Act, 2014 & SPA Statutes, 2016 and ratified the decision of the Honourable Chairperson, BoG.</i>
30.2	Recruitment of Regular Teaching positions
	<p>The interview for the position of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, vide Advertisement for recruitment of Regular Teaching positions in the Department of Architecture and Department of Planning dated July 3, 2019, was held on January 31 - February 01, 2020. The recommendation of the Selection committee is placed on the table in the sealed Envelope 'B'.</p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval please.</p>
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board accorded approval of the recommendations of the Selection Committees for the position of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor as per SPA Act, 2014 & SPA Statutes, 2016. The issue of appointment order shall be put on hold with respect to present situation due to COVID-19 pandemic.</i>
30.3	Recruitment of Regular Non-Teaching positions
	Selection for the various non-teaching posts is under process as per the extant Recruitment rules of SPAV and shall be completed by June, 2020 tentatively.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>The Board noted the selection for the various non-teaching posts is under process as per the extant Recruitment rules of SPAV and shall be completed by June, 2020 tentatively.</i>

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30.4	<p>Recruitment of Assistant Registrar(Finance) on deputation basis</p> <p>Notification for the post of Assistant Registrar (Finance) on deputation basis was advertised on 27.12.2019 and further the date was extended till 18.01.2020.</p> <p>Three applications have been received and one applicant has been found to be eligible for the post of Assistant Registrar (Finance) on deputation basis by the screening committee duly constituted by Director, SPAV.</p> <p>The Board is requested to accord approval for calling the eligible candidate for the post of Assistant Registrar (Finance) on deputation basis, as per the SPA Statutes and by nominating the HRD nominee.</p>
Decision of 30 th BoG	<p><i>The Board accorded approval for calling the eligible candidate for the post of Assistant Registrar (Finance) on deputation basis as per extant rules and SPA Statutes, 2016.</i></p> <p><i>Further, Nominee of MHRD instructed SPAV to send separately a request letter for Nominee of MHRD to conduct the selection process as per SPA Act, 2014 & SPA Statutes, 2016.</i></p>
30.5	<p>Technical resignation of Dr. Natraj Kranthi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Planning to join SPA Bhopal as Professor</p> <p>Dr. Natraj Kranthi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Planning submitted his Technical resignation on February 04, 2020 to join SPA, Bhopal on selection for the position of Professor. Consequently after completing the due formalities and as per the approval of Director, SPAV, he was relieved from his duties in SPAV on March 13, 2020.</p> <p>Submitted for kind information and approval of the Board.</p> <p>Further, the Board is requested to give its approval to conduct the interview for the vacant position please, as the Institute is facing the faculty shortage in view of the expansion of Academic progress.</p>
Decision of 30 th BoG	<p><i>The Board accorded approval of the decision of the Director, SPAV to accept the Technical resignation submitted by Dr. Natraj Kranthi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Planning, and to relieve him on March 13, 2020 to join SPA, Bhopal on his selection for the position of Professor.</i></p> <p><i>Further, the Board advised SPAV to fill up all vacant teaching and non-teaching positions in view of the expansion of Academic progress.</i></p>
30.6	<p>Reconsideration of request of Mr. Yoganand K, ex-Multi Skill Assistant, (who left the institute on Technical Resignation), to join back SPA Vijayawada from IIT Hyderabad</p>
	<p>Shri. K.Yoganand, Ex-Multi Skill Assistant, joined the post of Multi Skill Assistant in SPA Vijayawada on 12-01-2018.</p>

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Having successfully cleared his probation he has been having the benefit of lien in SPA Vijayawada with effect from 11-01-2019, the date of his confirmation in the post of Multi Skill Assistant.

Whereas according to the provisions contained in DOPT, O.M No. 28020/1/2010-Estt.(C) Dated 17th August, 2016 – Technical Resignation & Lien consolidated guidelines (**Annexure VIII-B**):

Under Para 3.1 “Lien on a post: A Government servant who has acquired a lien on a post retains a lien on that post—

- (a) while performing the duties of that post;
- (b) while on foreign service, or holding a temporary post or officiating in another post;
- (c) during joining time on transfer to another post; unless he is transferred substantively to a post on lower pay, in which case his lien is transferred to the new post from the date on which he is relieved of his duties in the old post;
- (d) while on leave; and
- (e) while under suspension.”

Under Para 3.3 (i), “Termination of Lien: A Government servant's lien on a post may in no circumstances be terminated even with his consent if the result will be to leave him without a lien upon a permanent post. Unless his lien is transferred, a Government servant holding substantively a permanent post retains lien on that post. It will not be correct to deny a Government servant lien to a post he was holding substantively on the plea that he had not requested for retention of lien while submitting his Technical Resignation, or to relieve such a Government servant with a condition that no lien will be retained.”

He had applied for the post of Executive Assistant in IIT, Hyderabad through proper channel and got relieved from SPA Vijayawada on 30-04-2019 duly tendering his technical resignation as per rules.

Now that he is about to complete his probation on his new post by April 30, 2020 and acquire fresh lien in IIT, Hyderabad, he requests for invoking his right to lien in SPA Vijayawada and come back to join his original post of Multi Skill Assistant in SPA Vijayawada (**Annexure VIII A**).

In view of the rules position as above, it is hereby proposed that Board may agree to amend the earlier decision of BoG and allow Shri K.Yoganand, Ex-Multi Skill Assistant to exercise his right of lien and re-join his previous post in SPA Vijayawada.

Submitted for kind approval please.

In this above regard, it is worth mentioning here, after going through the above mentioned DoPT clause, the matter was discussed with the Institute's legal advisor and Administrative and Finance Consultant; their advice was also in favour of taking the individual back to SPAV, as per the provisions contained in the clause of DoPT and the Institute has not even advertised the above-said position and is in the dire need of staff members.

**Decision
of 30th**

After detailed deliberation, the Board accorded approval to the request of Mr. Yoganand K, ex-Multi Skill Assistant, (who left the institute on Technical

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BoG	<i>Resignation), to join back SPA Vijayawada from IIT Hyderabad, as per the extant rules and Department of Personnel and Training guidelines in this regard issued from time to time.</i>
30.7	MHRD nominee for Probation clearance/extension of SPAV Staff
	It is requested to the Ministry of HRD to nominate member for probation clearance/ extension of SPAV Staff, as per the Clause 22(15) of SPA Statutes, 2016. Submitted for kind perusal and consideration please.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>Nominee of MHRD informed SPAV to send separately a request letter for MHRD Nominee for the DPC for probation clearance/ extension of SPAV Staff as per SPA Act, 2014 & SPA Statutes, 2016.</i>
Any Other item with the permission of the Chair	
30.1(C)	Extension of the contract for the already working Contract Faculty
	It is apprised that sanctioned strength of the faculty is 49 and currently about 37 regular faculties and 06 nos. of the contract faculty are working in the Institute to cater to the strength of more than 700 students. The contract faculty have been working for the past two semesters (06 + 06 months) as per the provisions contained in the SPA Statutes Clause 22(8) (Annexure-A). It is requested that extension for another semester (June to November, 2020) may be approved for the faculty on contract or till the new selected faculty joins whichever is earlier, due to the present challenging situation. Submitted for kind perusal and consideration please.
Decision of 30th BoG	<i>After detailed deliberation, the Board accorded approval of extension of tenure of existing contract faculty for another semester w.e.f. June to November, 2020, due to the present challenging situation and to cater to the strength of more than 700 students of SPAV as per the extant rules and SPA Statutes, 2016.</i>

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