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## Minutes of Emergent Meeting of the Executive Council

Date: 10.12.2015 Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Conference Hall, Academic Building, IISER, Bhopal (M.P.)

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

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3.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Pathak, CoE, MCRPESVV, Bhopal	-Member
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-Member 1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P., Bhopal -Member 2. Prof. P.P. Singh, Dean, School of Law

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	The Superintendent of Police, CBI (Anti-Corruption Bureau), Jabalpur, has made a request for grant of sanction for prosecution of faculty members alleged to have committed offence in the appointment of Assistant Professors in the aforesaid Departments. They have furnished a detailed report along with relevant documents on the basis of which they have made out a criminal case. The same will be placed before the council in course of meeting.

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After nearly one year, CBI, Jabalpur, registered regular cases in the appointments made in the aforesaid departments. After investigations, they have submitted reports and sought sanction for prosecution.

It is worthwhile to mention here that legal opinion was sought in the matter pertaining to the Department of Criminology & Forensic Science from the panel Advocates of the University viz. Smt. Shobha Menon, Senior Advocate, High Court of M.P. and Shri Amitesh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. The legal opinion rendered by them will be placed before the Council in course of meeting. However, the legal opinion in the matter pertaining to Department of Fine Arts & Performing Arts could not be obtained as the matter pertaining to the said department was received a day before yesterday.

The aforesaid request of the CBI, Jabalpur, is placed for consideration of the Executive Council.



### **Resolution with Descriptive Note:**

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Registrar and Secretary, Executive Council Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (M.P.)

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