

**Himachal Pradesh National Law University,
Shimla**



**Minutes
of
The 4th Meeting of the Governing Council
Held on
14th October, 2024**

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HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA
(Established Under the Himachal Act No. 16 of 2016)

The 4th meeting of the Governing Council of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was held on October 14, 2024 at 4.30 P.M. at the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla under the Esteemed Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakti, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh Shimla.

The following members were present:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakti, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh **(Hon'ble Chancellor, Chairperson)**.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) HPNLU, Shimla **(Member)**.
3. Sh. Rajesh Dharmani, Minister, Town & Country Planning **(Nominee of Finance Minister, State of Himachal Pradesh) - Member**
4. Sh. Rohit Thakur, Minister of Higher Education, State of Himachal Pradesh **(Member)**
5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh **(Member)**.
6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh **(Member)**.
7. Sh. Anup Kumar Rattan, Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh **(Member)**.

8. Dr. Amit Vaid, Nominee of Chairman, Bar Council of India
(Member).
9. Sh. Lovneesh Kanwar, Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
(Member).
10. Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law
University, Patna **(Member).**
11. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Pro Chancellor IILM University Gurugram,
Haryana **(Member).**
12. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur
(Member).
13. Sh. Kapil Dev Sood, Senior Advocate, H.P. High Court**(Member).**
14. Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar, *Former* Vice-Chancellor, RMNLU,
Lucknow **(Member).**
15. Prof. (Dr.) Sat Parkash Bansal, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh
University, Shimla **(Member).**
16. Dr. Naveen Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya.
Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar (Officiating), HPNLU, Shimla.





Item No.	Agenda and Note
1.	<p>Agenda: - To Consider the recommendations of the Search-cum-Selection Committee and recommend one name out of the panel of three names to the Hon'ble Chancellor for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University by the Hon'ble Chancellor under Sub Section 2 of Section 31 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 (Act No. 16 of 2016).</p> <p>Discussion: -The Hon'ble Chairperson of the Governing Council, the Chancellor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakhder, Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh placed the agenda item before the Esteemed members of the Council in the meeting. His Lordship informed the Esteemed members that the process for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor commenced <i>vide</i> Adv. No. HPNLU-A(7)-11(ADVT.)/2024-7019, dated 27.01.2024.</p> <p>Against the advertisement, a total of 19 candidates applied for the post of Vice-Chancellor. After scrutiny of the application forms by the Secretary to the Search-cum-Selection Committee, a total 13 candidates were found eligible as per the requirements of the advertisement.</p> <p>All the 13 shortlisted candidates were invited for interaction with the Search-cum-Selection Committee. The Search-cum-Selection Committee held its meeting at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, on 19th June, 2024 and interacted with the shortlisted candidates. A total 12 candidates appeared before the Search-cum-Selection Committee for interaction.</p> <p>His Lordship apprised the members that in accordance with the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 (Act No. 16 of 2016), the Hon'ble Search-cum-Selection Committee finalized the panel of candidates and submitted its recommendations to the Hon'ble Chancellor in a sealed envelope.</p> <p>His Lordship further explained that as per Sub Section 2 of Section 31 of the Act, the Vice-Chancellor is to be appointed by the Hon'ble Chancellor on the recommendations of the Governing Council of the University out of the panel of persons recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee.</p>





In the meeting of the Council, the Hon'ble Chancellor proposed one name, namely, Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena out of the panel of three names of candidates recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee, for the appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.

The name proposed by the Hon'ble Chancellor was deliberated by the members of the Council present in the meeting. After the deliberations all members unanimously opined that the name of the candidate proposed by the Hon'ble Chancellor is the most suitable one for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University in accordance with the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Act, 2016.

Decision: After thorough deliberation of the agenda item, the meeting of the Governing Council unanimously recommended the name of Professor (Dr.) Priti Saxena from the panel of names, recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee, to Hon'ble Chancellor for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.


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(Hon'ble Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla)