

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL HELD ON **TUESDAY, THE 2ND NOVEMBER, 2010**
AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI,
DELHI-110 007.

No. 04

PRESENT

1. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice- Chancellor - Chairman
2. Prof. (Ms) Nayanjot Lahiri, Dean of Colleges
4. Prof. (Ms.) Malashri Lal, Officiating Director, D.U. South Campus
5. Dr. (Ms.) Savita M.Datta, Director, Campus of Open Learning
6. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Proctor
8. Prof. I. Usha Rao
9. Prof. H.S.Prasad
10. Prof. Asis Datta
11. Shri R.N.Vats
12. Dr. (Ms.) Pratibha Jolly
13. Dr. S.K.Garg
14. Dr. K.S.Bhati
15. Dr. Shiba C. Panda
16. Shri Rajib Ray
17. Shri R.K.Sinha, Registrar - Secretary

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Prof. S.K.Vij, Dean, Students' Welfare
2. Prof. H.C.Pokhriyal, Dean (Examinations)
3. Dr. S. Majumdar, Librarian, DULS
4. Shri N. Goswami, Finance Officer
5. Shri H.D.S. Rawat, Non-Teaching Staff Representative

REGRET

1. Prof. K.B.Patil

WELCOME

07-A/ At the outset the Registrar read the following welcome note, introducing and welcoming Professor Dinesh Singh who had joined as the Vice-Chancellor of the University on 29.10.2010:

“It is indeed an honour to inform the Council that the Hon’ble President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of the University of Delhi has, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by Statute 11-F of the Statutes of the University, pleased to appoint Professor Dinesh Singh, as the Vice-Chancellor of this University, as communicated vide letter dated 29.10.2010 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India (**Appendix-I**). Professor Dinesh Singh has assumed the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on Friday, the 29th October, 2010.

Professor Dinesh Singh did his B.A. (Hons.) Mathematics and M.A. (Mathematics) from St. Stephen’s College of this University and later completed M.Phil (Mathematics) from this University. He did his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London in 1981.

Professor Dinesh Singh has been a brilliant student, an outstanding scholar and has already demonstrated his excellent leadership qualities while performing the roles of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Director, University of Delhi South Campus of this University.

Besides holding several important academic positions, Prof. Singh has been a Visiting Scientist, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Mathematics, University of Houston, USA. He has been a teacher in the Department of Mathematics in this University since 1987.

Professor Singh has written and edited several books and research papers. He has also been awarded Career Award in Mathematics of the University Grants Commission, 1994; the AMU Prize of the Indian Mathematical Society, 1989; Mukherji-Ram Behari Mathematics Prize of St. Stephen’s College 1977 and Best Under-graduate in Mathematics prize of St. Stephen’s College, 1974.

On behalf of the Executive Council, I have the privilege and honour to welcome Professor Dinesh Singh as the Vice-Chancellor of this University and as the Chairman of the Executive Council.”

Some of the members, expressing their sentiments, also welcomed Professor Dinesh Singh individually.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the members for their sentiments and sought their co-operation in his efforts to take the University forward.

APPRECIATION

08/ The Vice-Chancellor, in his individual capacity as well as in his capacity as the Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Executive Council expressed gratitude towards the contributions made by Professor Deepak Pental during his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of this University. The Council recorded the appreciation of the services rendered by Prof. Deepak Pental to the University as its Vice-Chancellor.

09/ The Council considered the proposal made by the Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the Academic Council, on the suggestion received from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter dated 16.9.2010 (**Appendix-II**) for conferment of an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters (D. Litt) on Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika, the Hon'ble President of the Republic of Malawi at a Special Convocation to be held on 4th November, 2010.

The Council unanimously resolved to accept the proposal and to recommend that a Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt), Honoris Causa, may be conferred on Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika, the Hon'ble President of the Republic of Malawi.

Some members suggested that in future proposals for conferment of honorary degrees should be placed before the Academic Council in the first instance.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-
(R.K.Sinha)
Registrar- Secretary

Sd/-
(Dinesh Singh)
Vice-Chancellor –Chairman