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DAVV gets court nod for admission on merit basis

Panel Set Up To Monitor The Process

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Indore: Indore bench of Madhya Pradesh high court has granted permission to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) to start admission to its courses on merit basis without holding common entrance test (CET) for the current academic session and formed a five-member committee to oversee the process.

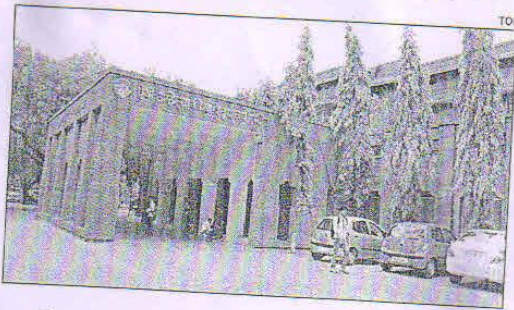
The bench, comprising Justice SC Sharma and Justice Shailendra Shukla, gave the directives on a petition by DAVV seeking revision of a previous court order making CET mandatory for admissions. The university has filed this review petition stating that keeping in view Covid-19 pandemic, it is not possible for it to conduct an examination and therefore, it should be granted liberty to admit stu-

NO CET THIS YEAR

dents on the basis of percentage of marks.

The state government had submitted before the court that admission of a student is purely in domain of the university and it is free to adopt any method which is suitable keeping in view the present scenario.

The court allowed the petition and said, "For this academic session only the necessity of holding CET is waived off." The court formed a committee comprising DAVV Vice Chancellor, a nominated professor of Holkar Science College and MGM Medical College and two senior most professors of the university to supervise the admission process. "The decision of the committee shall be final in the matter for grant of admissions," the court said, adding the modification is applicable only for the present academic session.



1st time at varsity, a degree in Khaadi and Handloom

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Indore: In a first, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) will roll out a bachelors in vocational course on Khaadi and Handloom from this academic session.

Following the vocal for local and Atmanirbhar Bharat, 50 seats have been reserved for this course. Moreover, it has multiple exits.

After completion of six months, the candidate will get a certificate in case of quitting the course. After one year, diploma after two years advanced diploma and after three years degree will be given to the candidates.

Besides Khaadi and Handloom, the curriculum of this course will also include Indian culture, weaving, apparel designing, pattern of making Maheshwari saree at Maheshwar. The candidates will also be taught about preservation as well.

"Approval was given for the BVoc Khaadi and Handloom to roll out from this academic session. Unless we include it in our syllabus, our new generation will not be able to understand its importance and work towards Atmanirbhar Bharat," head of DAVV's School of LifeLong Learning, Dr Bharti

Joshi told TOI.

MVoc in fashion technology has also been rolled out with 20 seats, she added.

The varsity is also rolling out four integrated MTech courses in Internet of Things (IoT), embedded system, energy management environment, and data analytics, four MVoc courses on interior design, landscape design and nutrition and dietetics and one

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BVoc courses for this academic session.

Online diploma in fitness nutrition, first six months will be certificate course and the second half will lead to diploma courses.

The courses will have multiple exits for all the courses.

"Total nine courses have been approved. MTech has 40 seats each, BVoc has 50 seats each and MVoc has fewer seats. Within one week's time, the advertisement for these courses will be put up for admissions," said DAVV vice-chancellor Dr Renu Jain who was a part of the academic planning meeting on Tuesday.

4 members appointed to exec council

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Indore: After over a year, Raj Bhawan has finally appointed four members for the executive council of Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) on Tuesday.

Principal of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt Arts and Commerce College (GACC) Dr Vandana Agnihotri, principal of Govt Holkar Science College Dr Suresh Silawat, principal of Govt College Rau Sudha Silawat and principal of Shri Cloth Market Girls College, Dr Mangal Mishra have been appointed as the members of the executive council.

DAVV vice-chancellor, additional director of DHE are also part of EC.

"As per the orders, the appointment has been made effective on immediate basis. The remaining names for deans and professors are likely to be declared in one week," said an official. While the process had begun in July when the varsity had recommended names from their end for the nomination.

DAVV had decided 10 names which it recommended to the Chancellor for appointment in executive council. All the 10 names were from academic background to ensure that the council functions smoothly.

Four members were for the post of deans and four for principals of affiliated colleges and two professors from University Teaching Departments (UTD). Council will also get six nominated names from the chancellor.

Citing irregularities and mismanagement, State government invoked Section 52 of MP state universities on June 24 which had led to the disbandment of the executive council comprising 16 members.

Two weeks after the Section 52 was lifted, DAVV had begun with the process to form EC had begun from the varsity's end.