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#### **Vice Chancellors in Central Universities Must Be Appointed at Earliest: ABVP**

The university units of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) request the Hon'ble President of India and visitor to the central universities Shri Ramnath Kovind to appoint full-time Vice Chancellors, thus filling in the vacancy or replacing the temporary Vice Chancellors in 21 central universities.

It is significant to note that 21 central universities in the country either have a vacancy to the post of Vice Chancellor, or have a temporary Vice Chancellor appointment. The education sector has already been facing a lot of difficulties for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to limited resources for online education, most students and teachers are confronting a lot of problems. For implementation of the National Education Policy introduced last year, these major universities are expected to assume a leading role in its further and productive implementation. Thus, it is imperative that the full-time appointments to the post of the Vice Chancellor in central universities are made at the earliest, which shall make the decision-making process in these universities smoother and organized.

The appointment of Vice Chancellor has been pending for more than a year in the central universities in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Meghalaya. In Manipur, the appointment has not been made even after the interviews concluded in August last year.

National General Secretary of ABVP Sushri Nidhi Tripathi said, "Absence of a full-time Vice Chancellor for more than a year in some central universities is a matter of grave concern. The Vice Chancellor plays a major role in academic and administrative activities in the university. ABVP's units in central universities have written to Hon'ble President, Shri Ramnath Kovind, demanding quick appointments to the posts of the Vice Chancellor. We hope that the Central Government will take cognizance of this subject and ensure appointments to the vacant posts at the earliest."

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