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Kolaskar, Sivaram to aide Batu's search for new V-C

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PUNE: Former vice-chancellor (V-C) of the University of Pune (UoP) Ashok Kolaskar and National Chemical Laboratory director S Sivaram will be part of the three-member search panel to select the new V-C of the Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (Batu) at Lonere in Raigad district.

The V-C's post at Batu fell vacant on April 12, following the resignation of Ashok A Ghatol, who is also a former principal of the College of Engineering Pune. The Batu affairs are since being looked after by its director and dean for academics P Vijaya Babu, in capacity as an officiating V-C.

The appointment of Kolaskar, who is also an advisor to the National Knowledge Commission, and Sivaram was announced by the office of the state governor and chancellor S C Jamir on Monday.

An official release by the Raj Bhavan said here that the committee has been formed in accordance with the provisions of the Batu Act 1989. Principal secretary to higher and technical education J S Saharia will be the third member of the panel.