

**UNIVERSITYGRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

Minutes of the 433rd Meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 27th December, 2006.

The following were present:-

1. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat	Chairman
2. Prof. Mool Chand Sharma	Vice Chairperson
3. Shri R.P. Aggarwal	Member
4. Prof. Suranjan Das	Member
5. Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu	Member
6. Dr. Shivajirao Shripatrao Kadam	Member
7. Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi Rai	Member
8. Prof. Xavier Alphonse, S.J.	Member
9. Prof. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen	Member
10. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar	Member
11. Prof. D. Singh Chauhan	Member

Dr. Sanjeev Mishra, Secretary (Expenditure), could not attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to him.

Shri Sudeep Banerjee, Adviser to HRM, Prof. Damodar Acharya, Chairman, AICTE, Shri S.K. Ray, Financial Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development attended the meeting as special invitees.

Prof. P. Rama Rao, SAC-PM Committee and Dr.V. Rao Aiyagari, Scientific Advisor attended the meeting as special invitees at the time of consideration of Item No.7.14.

Following officers of the UGC also attended the meeting:

Secretary

Dr. Tilak R. Kem

Additional Secretary

Dr. R.K. Chauhan

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Prof. Shivajirao Shripatrao Kadam, Member, was not present at the time of consideration of item nos. 5.02 & 5.03.

The Officers of UGC were not present at the time of consideration of Item No. 7.01(iv)

Dr. Praveen Chadha, Director made a power point presentation about the activities of UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore. He highlighted the various achievements of the Scientist in the three centres at Indore, Kolkatta and Bhubaneswar. He also presented his budget requirements and the projections for the XI Plan. The Commission appreciated the work being done. The Commission made suggestion particularly with regard to more visibility of research facilities for the students and faculty in the Universities and also desired that other areas of collaborative research may be explored.

1.01(a): To receive the minutes of the meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 24th October, 2006.

The minutes of the 432nd meeting held on 24.10.2006 were examined and confirmed with the modification in the first paragraph of the Resolution in respect of Item No. 7.08 as under:-

“The Commission examined the proposal to give an additional pay of Rs. 15,000/- per month to the persons who have obtained Bhatnagar Prize or are members of at least two of the four Science and Technology Academies.

Action: JS(CPP-II)

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1.01(b): To receive the action taken on the minutes of the meeting held on 24th October, 2006.

The action taken on the minutes of 432nd meeting held on 24.10.2006 was examined and noted accordingly. It was informed in respect of decision under any other item (1) that Engineering Colleges are already under the ambit of scheme for conferment of autonomous status, therefore, there is no need of any further Committee.

1.02(a): To ratify the action taken on certain matters.

- (i) Extension of tenure as visiting faculty in respect of displaced Kashmiri Migrant Teachers.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman to extend the tenure as visiting faculty in respect of Dr. (Mrs.) Balbir Kaur Rissam, a Kashmiri Migrant Teacher presently working at Jamia Millia Islamia for one more year upto 31.3.2007.

Action: JS(CPP-II)

- (ii) To report the matter regarding allocation of 10th Plan development grant to Veer Kunwar Singh University, Arrah, Bihar for the remaining period of 10th Plan.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman regarding allocation of Rs. 1.38 crores as development grant to Veer Kunwar Singh University, Arrah, Bihar for the remaining period of 10th Plan.

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- (iii) To report enhancement of the admissible grant for organizing "Indian Science Congress" by Annamalai University & "Indian Social Science Congress" by Alagappa University.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman for enhancement of the financial assistance for organizing "Indian Science Congress" from Rs. 15 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs and for "Indian Social Science Congress" from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs respectively.

The Commission further decided that other Subject Associations in higher education may also be financially supported and a scheme may be devised. The Chairman was authorized to constitute a Committee for this purpose.

Action: JS(SR-III)

- (iv) To report the matter regarding revised Career Advancement Scheme to Assistant Librarian/College Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman of notifying the Career Advancement Scheme for Assistant Librarian/College Librarians/ Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education as approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

- (v) To ratify the approval of the minutes of the DPC meeting held on 04.12.2006 for promotion of US/EO to the post of Deputy Secretary in the scale of pay of Rs.12000-375-16500 by the Chairman.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman regarding promotion of Shri V.S. Karsija as recommended by the DPC in its

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meeting held on 04.12.2006 for promotion to the post of Deputy Secretary in the scale of pay of Rs.12000-375-16500.

- (vi) To approve the action taken by the Chairman, UGC. UGC Guidelines for Research Fellowship in Science for Meritorious Students

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman of approving the guidelines for Research Fellowship in Science for meritorious students and also approved the following:-

- 1. Five JRFs (Research Fellowships in Science for meritorious students to undertake advanced studies and research leading to Ph.D. degrees in Sciences) may be allocated to 11 centres with Potential of Excellence & 113 Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS) & Department of Special Assistance (DSA) departments of State Universities in Science subjects.*
- 2. Each science department of each of 6 universities (State University) with Potential of Excellence may be allocated 5 JRFs (Research Fellowship in Science for meritorious students to undertake advanced studies and research leading to Ph.D. degrees in Sciences) each.*
- 3. The minimum condition of 55% of marks at Master's level should not be stipulated in the guidelines.*

Action: JS(XI Plan)/JS(SA)

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- (vii) To ratify the recommendation/minutes of the DPC meeting held on 20.12.2006 for promotion of SO/PS to the post of Under Secretary in the scale of pay of Rs.10000-325-15200 by the Chairman.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman of approving the promotion of the following officers as recommended by DPC in its meeting held on 20.12.2006 to the post of Under Secretary in the scale of pay of Rs.10000-325-15200.

- 1) *Shri Jai Bhagwan*
- 2) *Mrs. Jaswinder Pal*
- 3) *Ms. Parbati Bose*
- 4) *Shri A.K. Saroya*
- 5) *Shri Baldev Raj Nagpal*

Action: JS(Admn.)

- viii) To ratify the action taken by the Chairman, UGC, in response to letter dated 23.11.2006 received from the AICTE regarding inspection of institutions for consideration of their proposals for grant of deemed to be university status.

The Chairman briefed the Commission about the letter No. F.6-1(II)/2006(CPP-I) dated 12.12.2006 written by him in response to letter dated 23.11.2006 received from AICTE. The Commission ratified the stand taken by the Chairman and unanimously resolved that only one Committee should be sent to an Institution for evaluation of their proposal for grant of deemed to be university status which should consist of nominees of all statutory councils. The AICTE should send one of their nominees in the Expert Committee appointed by the Chairman, UGC, as is being done by

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other statutory councils. The AICTE may be informed on the above lines. In the meantime, the visiting committees may be constituted and the AICTE may be requested to nominate their nominees as per usual practice.

Action: JS(CPP-I)

1.02(b): To receive the items of information.

(i) Indo-Ecuador Educational Exchange Programme.

The Commission noted the items under Indo-Ecuador Educational Exchange Programme assigned to the UGC.

(ii) Indo-Rwandan Educational Exchange Programme.

The Commission noted the items under Indo-Rwandan Educational Exchange Programme assigned to the UGC.

(iii) To consider the matter relating to the implementation of the Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme 2005-08.

The Commission noted the items under Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme assigned to the UGC.

1.03: To receive the position of funds of UGC and Related Issues.

This was examined and noted accordingly.

1.04: To consider the Annual Report of UGC for the year 2005-2006.

The Commission examined the draft Annual Report of UGC and approved the same.

Action: Secretary

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1.05: To consider Plan budget estimates for the year 2007-08

This was examined and approved. The Commission further authorized the Chairman to make suitable modification in the Plan budget.

Action: JS(XI Plan)

SECTION-2 (MATTERS RELATING TO STANDARDS)

2.01: To consider the matter relating to signing of MOU for the year 2006-07 between UGC & Ministry of Human Resource Development.

This was deferred. It may first be discussed internally in the Bureau Heads meeting.

Action: JS(CPP-II)

SECTION-3 (REFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NATIONAL BODIES)

There was no item under this Section.

SECTION-4 (SPECIAL PROGRAMMES, QUALITY PROGRAMMES ETC.)

There was no item under this Section.

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SECTION-5

(GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

- 5.01: To consider the report of the Expert Committee on the representation received against the management of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economic (GIPE), Deemed University, Pune regarding violation of the existing MoA/ Rules of the Institute.

The Commission considered the report of the Expert Committee and approved the same. The same may be sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for appropriate action at their end.

Action: JS(CPP-I)

- 5.02: To consider the report of the expert committee which visited (1) Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Computer Applications and Management, New Delhi and (2) Bharati Vidyapeeth college of Engineering, New Delhi on 9th November, 2006 for their inclusion under the ambit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune (Maharashtra).

The Commission examined the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved that (1) Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Computer Applications and Management, New Delhi and (2) Bharati Vidyapeeth college of Engineering, New Delhi may be brought under the ambit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune (Maharashtra).

Action: JS(CPP-I)

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- 5.03: To consider the committee which visited Bharati Vidyapeeth (1) Medical College at Navi Mumbai (2) Nursing College at Navi Mumbai (3) Dental College at Sangli and (4) Nursing College at Sangli on 1-3rd november, 2006 to bring them for inclusion under the ambit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University.

The Commission examined the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved that (1) Medical College at Navi Mumbai (2) Nursing College at Navi Mumbai (3) Dental College at Sangli and (4) Nursing College at Sangli may be brought under the ambit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune (Maharashtra).

Action: JS(CPP-I)

SECTION-6 (MISCELLANEOUS)

- 6.01: To consider certain establishment matters of the University Grants Commission.

Recorded Separately.

- 6.02: To receive the status notes on UGC Programmes/Scheme.

There was no Item.

- 6.03: To note the date and place of the next meeting of the Commission.

The next meeting of the Commission would be held in UGC Office at New Delhi on 05.01.2007 at 10.30 a.m.

Action: JS(Meeting)

6.04: To consider the enhancement in rates of remuneration for conduct of UGC-NET Examination at 66 centers.

The Commission examined the proposal for enhancement in rates and approved the following rates of remuneration for conduct of UGC-NET Examination.

S. No	Category	Existing Rates	Rates approved
1	Coordinator	Rs. 1000/- per month	1) Up to 1000 candidates registered - Rs. 2000/- per month. 2) Up to 5000 candidates registered - Rs. 3000/- per month. 3) From 5001 and above candidates registered - Rs.4000/- per month.
2	Superintendent	Rs. 700/- (Rs. 200/- for the day of arrangement and Rs. 500/- for the day of Examination)	Rs. 1500/- (Rs. 500/- for the day of arrangement and Rs. 1000/- for the day of Examination)
3	Assistant Superintendent	Nil	Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 200/- for the day of arrangement and Rs. 800/- for the day of Examination) One Assistant Superintendent for a group of 300 candidates registered subject to maximum of three in a centre.
4	Investigator	Rs. 400/- (Rs. 100/- for the day of arrangement and Rs. 300/- for the day of Examination)	Rs. 700/- (Rs. 100/- for the day of arrangement and Rs. 600/- for the day of Examination)
5	Ministerial & Class-IV Staff	@ Rs. 16/- per candidate registered subject to minimum of Rs. 3000/-	@ Rs. 20/- per candidates registered subject to minimum of Rs. 3000/-

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6	Observer	Rs. 500/- Honorarium Travel by Train AC Second Class or by Taxi @ Rs. 3.80 per Kilometer upto 300 Kilometer (One side)	Rs. 1000/- Honorarium, Travel by Train AC Second Class or by Taxi as per the UGC rules upto 600 Kilometers to and fro.
7	Refreshment	Rs. 75/- per person for lunch & tea	Rs. 85/- per person for Lunch, Tea & Snacks.

These rates will apply from the next examination to be held in June 2007.

Action: JS(NET)

SECTION-7

(SUPPLEMENTARY)

7.01: To consider certain establishment matters of the University Grants Commission.

Recorded Separately.

7.02: To consider the specific request received from various Universities for granting exemptions from NET for appointment as Lecturers.

The Commission examined and approved the proposal for grant of exemption from NET to 12 candidates as recommended by the Exemption Committee.

Action: JS (PS)

- 7.03: To consider the report of Joint Cadre Review Committee (JCRC) on Library Service Cadre

The Commission decided that the proposal may be examined with the help of a Committee of Commission Members consisting of Prof. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen and Prof. D. Singh Chauhan. The Chairman was authorized to add more members, if required. The Commission further desired that the Committee may consult the Universities before taking a final decision.

Action: JS (CU)

- 7.04: To consider the matter to promote Hindi as a medium of instruction in Medical Science, Engineering and Science subject.

The Commission examined the proposal and approved holding of workshops as recommended by the Committee.

Action: JS(Raj Bhasha)

- 7.05: To consider the scheme Operation 'Faculty Recharge': A UGC initiative for augmenting the research and teaching resources of universities.

The Commission examined the proposal and approved the same in principle for creation of 200 Faculty positions (80 lecturers, 80 Readers and 40 Professors) as recommended by Task Force under Prof. M.M. Sharma

Action: JS(XI Plan)

7.06: To consider reports of the Expert Visiting Committees for **Extension of Autonomous Status (one) / Conferment of fresh Autonomous Status (eight)** to total nine Colleges falling in the States of Tamilnadu, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh; affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore (T.N.) Jiwaji University (M.P.), Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, (M.P.), Barkatullah University, Bhopal (M.P.), University of Rajasthan and Osmania University, Hyderabad respectively.

- 1) *The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and agreed to extend conferment of autonomy to the following colleges*

<i>Name of the College/University to which affiliated</i>	<i>Period of the autonomy extended by the Commission.</i>
<i>Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore (T.N.) Sacred Heart College (Autonomous, Tirupattur, Vellore Distt. – 635601</i>	<i>2007-2008 to 2012-2013</i>

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and agreed for conferment of fresh autonomous status to the following colleges

<i>Name of the College/University to which affiliated</i>	<i>Period of the autonomy conferred by the Commission.</i>
<i>University of Rajasthan International College for Girls, Gurukul Marg, Mansarovar, Jaipur-302020 Govt. (PG) R.R. College, Alwar-301001 (Rajasthan)</i>	<i>2007-2008 to 2013 2007-2008 to 2012-2013</i>

<i>Osmania University, Hyderabad</i>	
<i>Arts & Science College for Women, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Osmania University Road, Hyderabad</i>	2007-2008 to 2012-2013
<i>College of Teachers Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Osmania University Road, Hyderabad</i>	2007-2008 to 2012-2013
<i>Barkatullah University, Bhopal, M.P. Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Kaliasot Dam, Kolar Road, Bhopal-16</i>	2007-2008 to 2012-2013

The Commission approved the recommendations of the Expert Committees not to grant autonomous status to the following colleges

<i>Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P.)</i>	
<i>College of Life Sciences, Mandre Ki Mata, Cancer Hill, Gwalior-474009</i>	Not approved
<i>Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, (M.P.)</i>	
<i>SN Govt. PG College, Khandwa</i>	Not approved
<i>Barkatullah University, Bhopal (M.P.)</i>	
<i>Govt. Narmada P.G. College, Hoshangabad-461001 (M.P.) (New College)</i>	Not approved

The Commission decided that this may be brought to the notice of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh about the attitude of the Government Colleges for autonomy.

Action: JS (AC/SU)

7.07: To consider the matters related to the Academic Staff Colleges.

The Commission examined the proposal and approved establishment of new Academic Staff College at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

The Commission further decided that other recommendations and suggestions made by the two-day conference of Academic Staff Colleges held at Hyderabad on Dec. 21-22, 2006 may be taken into consideration by the Standing Committee on Academic Staff Colleges in formulating its recommendations for the consideration of the Commission.

Action: JS(ASC)

- 7.08: To consider the inclusion of 1) Amrita College of Arts & Sciences, Brahmasthanam, Edappally North P.O. Kochi ; 2) Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amritapuri as a constituent units of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed to be University, Coimbatore.

The Commission considered the recommendations and approved the inclusion of 1) Amrita College of Arts & Sciences, Brahmasthanam, Edappally North P.O. Kochi ; 2) Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amritapuri as a constituent units under the ambit of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore(Deemed University).

Action: JS(CPP-I)

- 7.09: To consider the issue for participation in Orientation/Refresher Course in respect of Assistant Librarian/College Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education upto 31st December, 2006 for placement/promotion in senior scale/ selection grade/ Dy. Librarian/ Dy. Director of Physical Education.

The Commission examined the proposal and noted that the date of 31st December, 2006 proposed is only four days ahead, therefore, the

Commission decided to extend the date for participation in Orientation Refresher Courses in respect of Teachers/Assistant Registrars/Assistant Librarian/College Librarian/ Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education upto 30th June, 2007.

Action: JS(PS)

- 7.10: To consider the question of feasibility of Application of Reservation for other Backward Classes to the teaching posts in Central/Deemed/State Universities and its affiliated Colleges.

The Commission approved implementation of reservation for other Backward classes at the level of Lecturer in all grant-in-aid institutions funded by the Central Government except Minority Institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India.

Action: Addl. Secy.

- 7.11 To consider the 10th Plan allocation to Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.

The Commission examined the proposal and approved allocation of Rs. 132 lakhs as developmental assistance to Dravidian University, Kuppam (A.P.) during the X Plan period.

Action: JS(CPP-II)

- 7.12 To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred to Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved continuation of Deemed University status conferred to the following six institutions under the ambit of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

- i) Rural Medical College*
- ii) Rural Dental College*
- iii) College of Physiotherapy*
- iv) College of Nursing*
- v) Centre for Biotechnology*
- vi) Centre for Social Medicine.*

Action: JS(CPP-I)

- 7.13: To consider the draft report of the UGC XI Five Year Plan

This was deferred to be considered in its next meeting to be held on 5.1.2007.

- 7.14: To consider the proposal for enhancement of coverage and amount of Research Fellowships for M.Phil./Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Fellowships.

This was examined. The Commission agreed for enhancement of Junior Research Fellowship and Postdoctoral Fellowship as under:

- i) JRF to NET qualified candidates Rs. 15,000/-*
- ii) JRF to non-NET qualified candidates Rs. 10,000/-*

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- iii) *Post Doctoral Fellowship* *Rs. 18,000/-*
Rs. 20,000/- &
Rs. 22,000/-
- iv) *The existing Contingency grant for these fellowships may be doubled.*
- v) *The Commission noted that the Ministry of Science & Technology is willing to provide financial assistance to the Commission to meet additional expenditure for Science & Technology .*
- vi) *The tenure for Junior Research Fellowship would be as per existing scheme. However, the tenure for Post doctoral fellowship would be two years only.*
- vii) *There should be 100% coverage of Research Fellowships to all Research Scholars.*
- viii) *These recommendations would be effective from the next financial year.*
- ix) *The Commission constituted a Committee consisting of Chairman, UGC, Secretary, M/HRD and Secretary, Department of Science & Technology to finalise further details in the matter.*
- x) *The Ministry of Human Resource Development may be requested for additional budget for Humanities and Social Sciences.*

Action: JS(SA)

7.15: To consider the report of the Review Committee which visited SRM Institute of Science Technology (Deemed to be University) Kattankulathur, Chennai and Modinagar, UP.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved continuation of Deemed University status to the following eight Institutions under the ambit of SRM Institute of Science Technology (Deemed to be University) subject to another review after five years.

- i) SRM Dental College, Chennai*
- ii) SRM Engineering College, Kattankulathur*
- iii) SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kattankulathur*
- iv) SRM College of Pharmacy, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur*
- v) SRM College of Nursing, Chennai*
- vi) SRM College of Physiotherapy, Ramapuram, Chennai*
- vii) SRM College of Occupational Therapy, Chennai*
- viii) SRM Institute of Management & Technology, Modinagar, UP*

Action: JS(CPP-I)

7.16: To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred to International Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, UP.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved continuation of Deemed University status to International Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, U.P., for a further period of five years, subject to implementation of observations made by the Committee.

Action: JSCPP-I)

- 7.17: To consider the recommendations of the Committee constituted to chalk out modalities for financial assistance to Central Universities to provide Fellowship to scholars to pursue M.Phil/Ph.D.

The Commission examined the report and approved the same for Fellowship to M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Central Universities to candidates who are not in receipt of any Fellowship from any other source as under:

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| 1) | <i>Fellowship for fulltime Ph.D.</i> | <i>Rs. 5,000 per month</i> |
| 2) | <i>Fellowship for fulltime M.Phil</i> | <i>Rs. 3,000 per month</i> |
| 3) | <i>Contingency</i> | <i>Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for Sc. Subjects and
Rs. 8,000/- p.a. for Humanities & Soc. Scs.</i> |

The grant may be provided under General Development Scheme as at present.

Action: JS (CU)

- 7.18: To consider the issue relating to the candidates who appear in UGC-NET without UGC specified Master's Degrees.

The Commission authroised the Chairman to get this issue examined with the help of an Expert Committee to be appointed by him.

Action: JS(NET)

- 7.19: To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to consider the proposal of Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Kanathur Chennai.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and noted that the Director General of Shipping is the

regulatory authority in Maritime Education under Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and agreed to recommend to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for conferment of Deemed to be University status to Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Kanathur Chennai, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 under de novo category. The Commission further decided that this recommendation may be provisional for a period of 5 years after which, the Institute may be reviewed with the help of an Expert Committee.

Action: JS(CPP-I)

- 7.20: To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited ‘The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata’ to evaluate its proposal for declaring the University eligible to receive central financial assistance under section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956.

The Commission considered and approved the recommendations of the Expert Committee for declaring ‘The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata’ fit to receive central financial assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

- 7.21: To consider the Report of the Expert Committee appointed to examine the issue of inclusion of Deemed to be Universities under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 to make them eligible for receiving Central Assistance.

The Chairman was authorised to constitute a Committee with Commission members and other experts to examine this issue in detail.

Action: JS(CPP-I)

7.22: To consider the report of the expert committee appointed by the University Grants Commission for consideration of the proposal of Siksha “O” Anusandhan, Bhuwaneshwar for Deemed to be University status.

The Commission noted that while constituting the Committee, AICTE was requested to nominate one of its nominee as was done in case of other statutory councils, Dental Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India and Nursing Council of India. However, AICTE did not send its nominee for the visit to this institution.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the Expert Committee and agreed to recommend to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for conferment of Deemed to be University status to Siksha “O” Anusandhan, Bhuwaneshwar with six constituent intuitions namely i) Institute of Technical Education & Research, ii) Institute of Business & Computer Studies, iii) School of Hotel Management, iv) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, v) Institute of Dental Science and vi) Sum Nursing College under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 subject to the condition that the Institute would be reviewed after two years.

Action: JS(CPP-I)

(TILAK R. KEM)
Secretary

(SUKHADEO THORAT)
Chairman