

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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

**MINUTES OF THE 464<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.**

The 464<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission was held on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 in which the following were present:-

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| 1. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat       | Chairman      |
| 2. Prof. Ved Prakash           | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Mrs. Vilasini Ramachandran  | Member        |
| 4. Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu   | Member        |
| 5. Prof. Xavier Alphonse, S.J. | Member        |
| 6. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar        | Member        |

Shri R.P. Agrawal, Prof. Shivajirao Shripatrao Kadam and Prof. Achyutananda Samanta, Members could not attend. Leave of absence was granted to them.

Prof. S.S. Mantha, Acting Chairman, AICTE, who was invited to attend as a Special Invitee, did not attend.

The following officers of the UGC also attended the meeting.

**Secretary**

Dr. R. K. Chauhan

**Additional Secretaries**

Dr. N.A. Kazmi

Dr. K. Gunasekaran

**SECTION-1**

- 1.01 (a)** To confirm the minutes of the 463<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the University Grants Commission held on **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.**

*The minutes were confirmed.*

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

- (i) To Report the matter regarding implementation of the UGC Scheme "Operation Faculty Recharge" and appointment of Prof. R.P. Gandhi as National Coordinator on an honorarium of Rs.45,000/-p.m.and Prof. Sudesh Nangia as Associate Coordinator on an honorarium of Rs.35,000/- p.m.

*The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman, UGC in appointing Prof. R. P. Gandhi as National Coordinator and Prof. Sudesh Nangia as Associate Coordinator to implement the UGC Scheme "Operation Faculty Recharge" and providing fees of Rs.45,000/- p.m and Rs.35,000/- p.m. respectively to them.*

*Action : JS(BSR)*

- (ii) To report the Action Taken in the matter regarding setting up of Equal Opportunity Cell in Universities.

*The Commission approved the action taken in establishing Equal Opportunity Cell in all the Universities, as per the direction of the MHRD vide its letter No.F.4-9/2009-U.5 dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. The Commission further observed that it was part of the XI Plan Schemes already approved by the Commission.*

*Action : JS(CPP-II)*

- (iii) To Report the matter regarding Expenditure Management – Economy Measures and Rationalization of Expenditure.

*The Commission approved that necessary steps may be taken to rationalize the expenditure as per the circular No.7(1)E.Coord/2009 dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 received from the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure and decided that the orders be issued to implement the same within UGC as well as to all the Educational Institutions funded for maintenance grant by the UGC.*

*Action : AS-II/Director(Admn.)*

- (iv) To report the decision taken in respect of the establishment of residential coaching academies for minorities/SC/ST and women.

*The Commission ratified the decision taken by the Chairman, UGC approving an allocation of Rs.4631 Lakhs and release of Rs.2315 Lakhs (50%) as the first installment and authorized the Chairman, UGC to take further necessary action for implementation of this programme.*

*Action : JS(CU/DU)*

## SECTION-5

### (GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

- 5.00 (i) *The Commission considered and accepted the OVERVIEW REPORT prepared taking into account the Reports of the Expert Committees in respect of the 47 Deemed to be Universities and decided that the above report may be sent to MHRD. The Commission further decided that the same kind of consolidation of the future Reports of the Expert Committees be undertaken in respect of the subsequent reports which are to be considered/approved by the Commission and presented at next meeting of the Commission. It was further*

*decided that an updated summary be prepared on subsequent meetings so that the updated report could be forwarded to the Ministry at each time.*

*(ii) The Commission further decided that a copy of the report may also be sent to the concerned Deemed to be University for taking immediate follow-up action and reporting the same within three months.*

*(iii) The Deemed to be Universities which have not applied / undergone NAAC assessment be asked to apply immediately not later than three months and send a compliance report to the UGC and MHRD. The NAAC may also be requested to undertake Peer Team visit for accreditation for such Institutions on priority.*

*(iv) The cases of De-novo for continuation would be considered subsequently.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

**5.01** To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance and functioning of the Punjab Engineering College (Deemed University), Chandigarh as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

**5.02** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Karpagam Academy of Higher Education Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Karpagam*

*Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.03** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be university status conferred on Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET) Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET), (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.04** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research (MAHER), Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research (MAHER) (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.05** To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance and functioning of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) (Deemed to be University), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.06** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on B.L.D.E. University, Deemed to be University, Bijapur, Karnataka.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect B.L.D.E. University, (Deemed to be University), Bijapur, Karnataka may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.07** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu and its off-campus centre at Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.08** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Indian Law Institute (Deemed to be University), New Delhi may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.09** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on SRI BALAJI VIDYPEETH, Pondicherry and its off-campus at kanchipuram.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pondicherry and its off-campus at Kanchipuram may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.10** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, (NMIMS), Deemed to be University, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, (NMIMS) (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.11** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.12 To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Nagpur, Maharashtra may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.13 To consider the report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy (SASTRA), Deemed to be University, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy (SASTRA) (Deemed to be University), Thanjavur, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.14** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.15** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Graphic Era University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect Graphic Era University (Deemed to be University), Dehradun, Uttarakhand may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.16** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Vellore Institute of Technology, Deemed to be University, Vellore, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed to be University), Vellore, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.17** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.18** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSS University), Deemed to be University, Mysore, Karnataka.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSS University) (Deemed to be University), Mysore, Karnataka may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.19** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed to be University, Vallam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University),*

*Vallam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.20** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.21** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Deemed to be University, Maduravoyal, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Maduravoyal, Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.22** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.23** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.24** To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance and functioning of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Indian Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

**5.25** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Kalasailingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil, Vir dhunagar, Tamilnadu.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Kalasailingam Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University), Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil, Vir dhunagar, Tamilnadu may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

**Action : JS(CPP-I)**

**5.26** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance, functioning and to verify the implementation of the suggestions made by the Expert Committee at the time of recommending deemed to be university status to Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Maharishi Markandeshwar University (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala, Haryana may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

**Action : JS(CPP-I)**

**5.27** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Yenepoya University (a deemed to be university), Mangalore, Karnataka.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Yenepoya*

*University (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, Karnataka may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.28** To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance and functioning of the Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA (JIIT), Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT) (Deemed to be University), NOIDA, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.29** To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC which visited Sri Devaraj Urs University, Kolar (Deemed to be University”.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Sri Devaraj Urs University (Deemed to be University), Kolar may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.30** To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Amity University, Noida-201303, District Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh (Private University) on 16-17<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

*The Commission considered the Report of the Expert Committee which visited Amity University, NOIDA and approved the same and decided that a copy of the Report may be sent to the University. The University be requested to send a Compliance Report on the deficiencies/suggestions made in the Report as early as possible but not later than 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010. The Commission further decided that an Expert Committee may be sent after the receipt of the Compliance Report to Amity University to verify the compliances and also to conduct inspection as per the recommendations of the Inspection Committee.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.31** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Vignan's Foundation for Science, technology and Research, Deemed to be University, Vadlamudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University) , Vadlamudi, Gunture District, Andhra Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.32** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC for inclusion of Sathyabama University Dental College and Hospital, Chennai under the ambit of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

*The Commission approved the recommendations of the expert committee to recommend to the Ministry of HRD for inclusion of Sathyabama University Dental College and Hospital, Chennai under the ambit of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.*

*The institution will be reviewed annually for a period of three years and subsequently, every five years by the UGC.*

*Action : JS (CPP-I)*

- 5.33** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Sri Siddhartha University, Tumkur (Karnataka)

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Sri Siddhartha University (Deemed to be University), Tumkur (Karnataka) may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.34** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on NITTE University, Deemed to be University, Deralkatte, Mangalore, Karnataka.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of NITTE University (Deemed to be University), Deralkatte, Mangalore, Karnataka may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.35** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on L.N.M. Institute of Information and Technology, Gram – Rupa Ki Nagal, Post-Sumel, Dt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of L.N.M. Institute of Information and Technology (Deemed to be University), Gram-Rupa Ki Nagal, Post-Sumel, Dt. Jaipur, Rajasthan may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.36** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Greenfields, Kunchanapalli Post, Vaddeswaram, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University), Greenfields, Kunchanapalli Post, Vaddeswaram, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.37** To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.38 To consider the Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the performance and functioning of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Allahabad Agricultural Institute (Deemed to be University), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

- 5.39 To consider the Report of the Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to review the Deemed to be University status conferred on Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

*In the light of the decision taken at Item No. 5.00, the Commission recommended that the Review Committee Report in respect of Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra may be sent to the Ministry of HRD for further action at their end.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

## SECTION-6 (MISCELLANEOUS)

- 6.01 To consider the scheme of medical reimbursement to the UGC Pensioners in the light of DGACR Audit Para regarding.

*The Commission considered the question of extending the medical facilities to the UGC Pensioners and decided that the same may be extended subject to the*

*condition that the Pensioners shall also contribute towards the medical reimbursement as per the CGHS rates (as per the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission's recommendations) given below :*

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Grade Pay drawn by the Official at the time of Superannuation/Death</i>	<i>Contribution in Rupees per month</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Upto Rs.1,650/- per month</i>	<i>50/-</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Rs.1,800; Rs.1,900/- Rs.2,000/-; Rs.2,400/-; and Rs.2,800/- per month</i>	<i>125/-</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Rs.4,200/- per month</i>	<i>225/-</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Rs.4,600/-; Rs.4,800/- Rs,5,400/-; and Rs.6,600/- per month</i>	<i>325/-</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Rs.7,600/- and above per month</i>	<i>500/-</i>

*The above contribution may be obtained in respect of the Pensioners who have retired prior to this decision and are already availing this facility. Their rate of contribution would be as applicable at the time of their retirement with simple interest of 6% per annum.*

*Action : AS-II / Dir(A)*

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

*The next meeting of the Commission will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.*

**ANY OTHER ITEM**

*(1) The Commission considered the letter No.8043/JS(HE)/09 dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 received from Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, MHRD regarding the report of the Review Committee constituted for the Deemed to*

*be Universities and decided that the MHRD may be replied on the following lines:*

- *The Commission noted that since the inception of the Commission, the Experts visiting an Institution for grant of deemed to be university were also associated in the review of the same Institution to have some continuity. Therefore, there may be some cases where one or two experts who were associated at the time of grant of deemed to be university were also associated with these reviews. Each of the Expert Committees constituted by the Chairman, UGC consisted of about six members and nominees of the relevant Statutory Council(s) for a University and, therefore, even if one or two same members who had earlier visited the University also find a place in the Review Committee, it may not materially alter the working of the Committee in view of the presence of large number of new experts.*
- *Since the Govt. of India has given time only upto October, 2009, it may not be possible to look into all the old records from 1956 onwards to find out the duplication of the Experts present in the earlier Committees and the present Review Committees. Secondly, the Expert Review Committee for almost all the Deemed to be Universities have already been constituted.*
- *The Commission agreed with the suggestion that a few of the Committees have exceeded their mandate by recommending continuation of the Deemed to be Universities. Such a recommendation given by any Committee except in case of Deemed to be University where normal review was due and in case of De-novo Deemed to be Universities where annual review was due, may, therefore, be deleted.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

*(2) The Commission decided that there is a need to draw a cut off date for sending the Review Committee to various Deemed Universities and accordingly it was decided that 4.6.2009 (the date of the MHRD's letter) shall be the cut-off-date for sending the Review Committees. All the Deemed Universities which are declared Deemed to be Universities after the above cut off date shall be exempted from review.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

*(3) The Commission approved the action taken by the UGC through its letter No.F.6-1(II)/2006(CPP-I) dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 (in response to the letter No.F.2-18/2009-U.3(A) dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 received from Shri Upamanyu Basu, Director, MHRD requesting the UGC to withdraw the notification dated 13.09.2006) refraining the Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University' with their names.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

*(4) The Commission was briefed about the agitation by Delhi University Karamchari Association regarding release of second instalment of 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission arrears. The MHRD viewpoint of getting approval for each pay scale by the university from MHRD through UGC was also brought to the notice of the Commission. All Central Government employees have been paid 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of arrears as per the decision of the Government. Therefore, the Commission decided that the employees of Central Universities and other UGC funded institutions may also be released immediately on adhoc basis so that the payment could be made before the Deepawali festival. This will be subject to the following conditions:*

*(i) Each university/institution will take an undertaking from the employee that he/she would refund the excess payment made, if any.*

*(ii) In cases, where the approval of the Government is not obtained, the amount of arrears should be limited to 75% of 60% of arrears. The Institutions may be asked to submit their proposals of getting approval for each pay scale in accordance with Central Government norms to UGC with a copy to MHRD within 15 days.*

*(iii) The instructions issued by the MHRD would remain applicable as communicated from time to time.*

*Action : JS(CU/DU/DC)*

*5. All the inspection reports of the State Private Universities be placed on UGC website.*

*Action : JS(CPP-I)*

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