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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**MINUTES OF THE 567TH MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS
COMMISSION HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 2023**

The 567th Meeting of the Commission was held on 23rd March, 2023 in which the following were present:

1. Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar	Chairman
2. Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava	Vice Chairman
3. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy*	Member
4. Prof. (Ms.) Sushma Yadava	Member
5. Prof. E. Suresh Kumar	Member
6. Prof. M.K. Sridhar	Member
7. Dr. Shivaraj	Member

Shri Sanjay Prasad, Additional Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance could not attend the meeting.

- * Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Education represented Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

The following officer of the UGC also attended the meeting:

Secretary

Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi

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SECTION-1

- 1.01(a)** To confirm the minutes of the 566th meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 23rd February 2023.

The minutes were confirmed.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

- 1.01(b)** To receive the action taken on the Minutes of the 566th meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 23rd February, 2023.

Noted.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

- 1.02 (b)** To receive the items for information. **(No item)**

- 1.03** To receive the position of funds of UGC and related issues. **(No item)**

SECTION-2

(MATTERS RELATING TO STANDARDS)

- 2.01** To consider the Guidelines for Credit Based Course on Pedagogical Aspects for Teaching Divyangjans and Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs).

Considered and approved. It was resolved that ‘Persons with’ should be added in the title of the guidelines. Hence the title of the guidelines may be read as:

“Guidelines for Credit Based Course on Pedagogical Aspects for Teaching Divyangjans and Persons with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs).”

[Action: JS(SCT)]

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- 2.02** To consider the recommendations made by the DEB Working Group in its seventeenth meeting held on 09th March, 2023.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(DEB)]

- 2.03** To consider the matter of inclusion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Category-I as per the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS (SU)]

- 2.04** To consider the “Guidelines for Equitable Opportunity to the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in HEIs”.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(SCT)]

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2.05 To consider the Guidelines of Incorporating Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education Curricula.

- **Considered and approved.**
- **It was resolved to place the draft Guidelines in public domain for stakeholders' comments.**
- **The Commission authorized Chairman, UGC to finalize the Guidelines.**

[Action: JS(Parliament/ IoE)]

2.06 To consider the updated guidelines of State Eligibility Test (SET).

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(NET)]

2.07 To consider the recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee constituted to consider the de-novo aspect of the application received for Deemed to be University status under De-Novo category to All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

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2.08 To consider the proposal for Establishment of Chair in the university in the name of illustrious persons of India.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(Chairs)]

2.09 To consider the recommendation of the expert committee that Ph.D. need not be the minimum qualification for the appointment of Assistant Professor in university departments.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(PS)]

2.10 To consider draft University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-II)]

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SECTION-3

(REFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NATIONAL BODIES)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-4

(SPECIAL PROGRAMMES, QUALITY PROGRAMMES ETC)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-5

(GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-6

(MISCELLANEOUS)

(There is no item in this section)

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SECTION-7

(ANY OTHER ITEM)

Progress/updates in various administrative matters:

7.01 & 7.02 Recorded Separately.

7.03 To encourage the use of local languages in HEIs, a letter will be sent to all the Universities requesting them

- To promote translation of original writing in local languages and use local language in teaching-learning process at Universities,
- Students should be allowed to write answers in local languages in exams in Universities.

[ACTION: JS(RAJBHASHA)]

Noted.

(Prof. Manish Joshi)
Secretary

(Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar)
Chairman