

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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

**MINUTES OF THE 569<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023.**

The 569<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission was held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 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. Shri Sanjay Prasad	Member
5. Prof. (Ms.) Sushma Yadav	Member
6. Prof. E. Suresh Kumar	Member
7. Prof. M.K. Sridhar	Member
8. Dr. Shivaraj	Member

The following officer of the UGC also attended the meeting:

**Secretary**

Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi

**Special Invitee**

- Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice-Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.

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### SECTION-1

- 1.01(a)** To confirm the minutes of the 568<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

**The minutes were confirmed.**

**[ACTION: JS(ADMN.)]**

- 1.01(b)** To receive the action taken on the Minutes of the 568<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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 Minutes of the meeting of the Mid-term Monitoring Committee held on 12.04.2023 for evaluation of the performance of the Centres for Endangered Languages established in nine Central Universities (CUs).

**Considered and approved.**

**[Action: JS(CU)]**

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**2.02** To consider the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted to “Review the Notification on the Specification of Degrees” and place them in the public domain for wider stakeholder consultations.

**Considered and approved.**

**[Action: JS(NEP)]**

**2.03** To consider the changes in draft UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.

**Considered and approved.**

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

**2.04** To consider the recommendations of the 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Standing Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 for grant of conferment/extension of autonomous status to the colleges.

**Considered and approved.**

**[ACTION: DS (AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES)]**

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2.05 To consider prescribing of application fee to be paid by the colleges applying for conferment/extension of autonomous status.

**The commission considered prescribing the application fee to be paid by the colleges applying for conferment/extension of autonomous status and resolved that application fee be fixed as Rs. 50000/- (Fifty thousand rupees) to be paid by a college at the time of submission of application for conferment/extension of autonomous status.**

**[ACTION: DS (AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES)]**

2.06 To consider the Report of the Expert Committee on the reported violation of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2022 by Ravenshaw University.

**The Commission considered and approved the recommendations of the committee and decided as follows:**

- **A strict warning should be issued to Ravenshaw University that UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2022 must be followed in toto in awarding Ph.D. degrees.**
- **The Ravenshaw university should be barred from offering Ph.D programmes for an appropriate number of years in case Ravenshaw University continues to violate UGC Regulations.**

**[Action: JS(PS)]**

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2.07 Guidelines for translation of books into Indian languages.

**Considered and approved.**

**[ACTION: JS(RAJBHASHA)]**

## **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)**

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## SECTION-6

### (MISCELLANEOUS)

6.01 To consider certain establishment matter of UGC.

**Recorded Separately.**

**[ACTION: JS(ADMN.)]**

## SECTION-7

### (ANY OTHER ITEMS)

7.01 To report the appointment of Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru.

**The commission members were informed about the appointment of Prof Ganesan Kannabiran, IIT Sri City, Chittoor as the Director, NAAC. Commission members noted the appointment.**

**[ACTION: JS (IUC)]**

7.02 Ministry of Education, vide its letter dated 10.04.2023 regarding uploading of Credit Scores of students in DigiLocker/ABC Portal and directed UGC to place the agenda on commission meeting on the discussion of following points:

1. UGC has been actively involved in some of the digital initiatives of TEL Division like SWAYAM, ABC etc.
2. Summary of the progress and development in these projects under ABC Programme.

**JS (NAD/ABC) apprised the commission members about the active involvement of UGC in some of the digital initiatives of TEL Division like SWAYAM and progress done till now with respect to effective implementation of ABC.**

**[(ACTION: JS (ABC))]**

7.03 **Recorded Separately.**

**[ACTION: JS(ADMN.)]**

**(Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi)**  
Secretary

**(Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar)**  
Chairman