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

**MINUTES OF THE 572ND MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
HELD ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

The 572nd Meeting of the Commission was held on 20th September, 2023 in which the following were present:

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| 1. Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy | Member |
| 4. Shri Sanjay Prasad | 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)(i) To confirm the minutes of the 571st meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 25th July, 2023.

The minutes were confirmed.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

1.01(a)(ii) To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the University Grants Commission (by e-circulation on 18th August, 2023).

The minutes were confirmed.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

1.01(b)(i) To receive the action taken on the Minutes of the 571st meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 25th July, 2023.

Noted.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

1.01(b)(ii) To receive the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the University Grants Commission (by e-circulation on 18th August, 2023).

Noted.

[Action: JS(Admn.)]

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

- (i) To report the inclusion of 79 Colleges (as approved by the Chairman, UGC) under Section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 between 01.06.2023 to 31.07.2023 as per authorization given by the Commission in its 480th meeting held on 24.08.2011.

Noted.

[Action: DS(CPP-I/Colleges)]

- (ii) To report renaming of the UGC Human Resource Development Centres (66 UGC-HRDC) and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (44 PMMMMNMTT Centres) as Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) through 110+(1 new Centre*) Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centres (MMTTC).

Noted.

Remaining 12 Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMMNMTT) Centres can also continue programmes with the standards set by UGC and the programmes of these centres can also be considered for CAS.

[Action: DS(HRDC)]

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)**

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SECTION-2

(MATTERS RELATING TO STANDARDS)

- 2.01** To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee constituted by the Commission with regard to approval of institutions under Section 12B and compliance under Section 13 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

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

- 2.02** To consider the guidelines for Internships/ Research Internships for undergraduate students.

Considered and it was resolved to place the draft guidelines in public domain for stakeholders' comments.

[Action: JS(R&D Cell/Internships)]

- 2.03** To consider the application of Central University of Punjab for the categorization of universities for grant of graded autonomy.

Considered and approved.

[Action: DS(CU)]

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- 2.04** To consider the report of the Expert Committee constituted to “Review UGC Notification on the Specification of Degrees and suggest New Degree Nomenclature(s)”.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(NEP)]

- 2.05** To consider the matter of inclusion of State Universities under Category-I & Category-II as per the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.

Considered and approved.

[Action: DS(SU)]

- 2.06** To consider 12-B status to the Institutions Deemed to be Universities with valid NAAC-A grade and above. (*Deferred item no.2.06 of 570th Meeting held on 27th June, 2023.*)

Considered and approved.

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

- 2.07** To consider the Categorization of Institutions Deemed to be University under University Grants Commission [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018. (*Deferred Item no. 2.07 of 570th meeting held on 27th June, 2023.*)

Considered and approved.

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

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2.08 Reconsideration of MoUs under Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEP) and Educational Exchange Programmes (EEP) with various foreign countries.

Approved to form a Committee and it was resolved that Expert Committee should consider the New Delhi G-20 Resolutions regarding research and foreign collaboration while reviewing the MoUs.

[Action: JS(IC)]

2.09 To consider the draft Minimum Mandatory Disclosure for Universities / HEIs.

Considered and it was resolved to place the draft Minimum Mandatory Disclosure for Universities / HEIs in public domain for stakeholders' comments. The following point to be included in the draft before making it public:

- **Study in India (wherever applicable)**
- **Facilities provided to international students**

[Action: JS(CPP-II)]

2.10 To propose to take into account the relevant information available with the UGC or made available to the UGC by other regulatory bodies/ organizations/ Governments etc. while considering the proposals of Universities/HEIs for conferment of a status/privilege/recognition.

Approved and decided to convey it to all Universities/HEIs.

[Action: JS(CPP-II)]

- 2.11 To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on autonomous colleges made at its meeting held on 15th July 2023 on Autonomous Colleges. *(Deferred Item No. 2.08 of the 571st meeting of the Commission held on 25 July 2023)*

Considered and approved.

[Action: DS(AC)]

- 2.12 To consider the recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee constituted to consider the application received for Deemed to be University status under General category in the name of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Karnataka under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

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

- 2.13 To consider the recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee constituted to consider the application received from National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Taramani, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) for Deemed to be University status, distinct category under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

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

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- 2.14** To consider the proposal for amendment in clause 18 (vii)(viii) and (ix) of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(Pay Scale)]

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)

- 7.1 & 7.02 Draft Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for the operationalization of the National Credit Framework (NCrF).

Considered and authorised the Chairman, UGC to place the draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared by the High Level Committee for the operationalization of the National Credit Framework(NCrF) in the public domain.

[Action: JS(QIP)]

- 7.3 Draft Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for Central Universities to fill up the vacant seats.

Considered and approved.

[Action: DS(CU)]

- 7.4 Amendment in the following decision taken in its 566th meeting held on 23 February 2023.

“CUET shall be mandatory for admission in all the Undergraduate Programmes in all the Central Universities. The decision of the Commission should be communicated to all the Central Universities for implementation in letter and spirit”

Amended as follows:

“CUET shall be mandatory for admission in all the Undergraduate Programmes except professional courses such as in engineering, medical, law etc., in all the Central Universities.”

[Action: DS(CU)]

7.5 To consider revision of fellowship under various schemes including JRF/SRF.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(SA)]

7.06 Recorded Separately.

[Action: JS(Administration)]

(Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi)
Secretary

(Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar)
Chairman