

## MINUTES

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the University of Mumbai, Students' Grievances Redressal Committee, (UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI STUDENTS' GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL COMMITTEE, (TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS) RULES 1998) of the academic year 2013-2014, scheduled was held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013, at 11.30 a.m., in the Public Relations Office, Room No. 127, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus, Mumbai – 400 032.**

The meeting of the Students' Grievances Redressal Committee started at 12.30 p.m. under the Chairmanship Dr. Vasant Sitaram Shekade (Chairperson).

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Vasant Sitaram Shekade (Chairperson).
2. Dr. Mrudul Nile
3. Shri Pradeep B. Sawant
4. Shri Sanjay B. Shete
5. Dr. Vivek Balwantrao Deshmukh
6. Shri Datta Ghuge, Deputy Registrar  
(Representative of Controller of Examination)
7. Shri Leeladhar Bansod (Member Secretary)

Dr. Madhuri K. Pejaver, Dr. T. P. Madhu Nair, Prin.(Smt) Chakravorty Chaitaly Tapas and Dr. P. G. Jogdand telephonically informed their inability to attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to them. Shri Mahesh Shukla (Honorary Legal Adviser) was absent.

Initially the Member Secretary welcomed all the members. Afterwards the business of the meeting started by taking up the agenda for consideration, item by item.

**Item No. 1:** To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting of Students' Grievances Redressal Committee, held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

**Item No. 2:** To consider and approve the compliance report about the action taken on the decisions taken in the previous meeting.

**Item No 3: To consider the old grievances of the students.**

Nil

Sr.No. 1: **Case No. 34: Subodh Sudhir Shetty, V.P.M, R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mulund (East).**

**Nature of Grievance:** Cancellation of admission in V.P.M, R. Z. Shah College and refund of fees.

The letter received from the Principal V.P.M. R.Z. Shah College vide bearing no. VPM/CASC/5136/2013-14, dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and the letter received from the Principal S.

K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce, vide bearing no. U-1/SGRC/13-14/800, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 were perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The V.P.M.R.Z. Shah College Principal and Somaiya College Representative Mr. Arun Adsul (OS) were also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the Principal of the Somaiya College has advised to send a letter to the Principal of the V.P.M.R.Z. Shah College regarding cancellation of the admission of the Subodh Shetty.

Sr.No. 2: **Case No. 35: Chetan Shankar Naik, Department of Music, University of Mumbai.**

**Nature of Grievance:** Music Department taken interview but they didn't asked single question about sound engineering and certificate course of sound recording and sound reproduction also there was no reservation policy for scheduled caste/scheduled tribes.

The letter received from the Head, Department of Music bearing no. UDM/217 of 2013, dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The Head, Department of Music Dr. Maneesha Kulkarni was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the Department of Music should prepare the admission procedure as well as to display the notice on Website also wide publicity through Newspapers.

The necessary reservation policy must be adopted as per the rules stipulated by University of Mumbai by P.G. Department. Candidate was interviewed by Panel, reporting all instruction as per the rule and it is hence therefore procedure adopted may be as per the rule.

Sr.No. 3: **Case No.36: Esha Arikella, ICLES Motilal Jhunjunwala college, Vashi Navi Mumbai.**

**Nature of Grievance:** Mentally torture from Head of department of Biotechnology, Mrs. Namrata Desai.

The letter received from the College bearing no. 359/ICLES'MJ-(Sr.)/2013-14, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was absent. The College Registrar Mrs. V. Godbole and Dr. Namrata Desai, HOD of the Bio-Technology were also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the Student (Esha Arikella) was absent so case is temporarily closed.

Sr.No. 4: **Case No. 37: Miss Sangeeta Natrajan, R. D. National College, Bandra**

**Nature of Grievance:** Eligibility for admission M. A. Course at R. D. National College.

The letter received from the Eligibility and Migration Certificate Unit bearing no. Elg./6470/of 2013, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The R. D. National College Vice Principal and Smt. Sujata S. Nawale Assistant Registrar of Eligibility Section were also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the college has not followed the rule properly regarding Eligibility of the student. Eligibility Section has given letter to the R. D. National college regarding candidate is not eligible for admission to the M.A. degree course in this University for the academic year 2012-13. Candidate must have passed 10+2+3.

Sr.No. 5: **Case No. 38: Abhijeet Deshpande, SIES College of Management Studies, Nerul Navi Mumbai.**

**Nature of Grievance:** Eligibility of MCA admission.

The letter received from the college bearing no. Nil, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The SIES College representative and Smt. Sujata S. Nawale Assistant Registrar of Eligibility Section were also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the Eligibility section has referred this case to DTE. After receiving the letter from DTE, Eligibility section will take action in this matter.

Sr.No. 6: **Case No. 39: Pratiksha Mahajan and other student, Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Bandra (West).**

**Nature of Grievance:** College Examination department didn't allow to students for revaluation and didn't allow to fill exam form.

The letter received from the college bearing no. TSEC/MSS/FA/2013/3416, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 was perused by the committee.

The students were heard. The College Principal Prof. (Dr.) G. T. Thampi was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the College should conduct internal enquiry regarding the various allegations made by Student and submit the report to SGRC. Student will be appear the next examination as per the eligibility.

Sr.No. 7: **Case No. 40: Ms. Mehta Dhawani Manish Mita, Sandesh College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Vikhroli (E).**

**Nature of Grievance:** Student has failed in S.Y.B.A at K. C. College. Student has taken NOC from K.C. College and gets admission in Sandesh College and appeared in T. Y. B. A.

The letter received from the Sandesh College bearing no. SCACS/150/2013-14, dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The K.C. College Vice Principal S. Padhi and the Sandesh College Principal Dr. Balasaheb Mhatre was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** in this case there is the irregularities have happened from Sandesh College and a Student (Miss Mehta Dhawani Manish). Student has submitted Strong Suspicious Documents for taking admission to Sandesh College in T.Y. B.A and appeared in the T.Y.B.A in University Examination held in March 2013.

Hence, K.C. College should initiate legal action against the Student and University Examination Section is directed to initiate the enquiry against Sandesh College for any such irregularities happened in advertently or purposefully.

Sr.No. 8: **Case No. 41: Prachi Devdutt Desai, MES Rajaram Shinde College of Engineering, Chiplun.**

**Nature of Grievance:** regarding not allowed attend the lectures and so many issues in college.

The letter received from the college bearing no. MES/RSCOE/469/2013, dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The College Principal was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** a fact Finding Committee has appointed consisting of the following members to visit the college.

1. Dr. Vasant Sitaram Shekade (Convenor & Chairman of SGRC)
2. Shri Pradeep B. Sawant
3. Mr. Chandrashekhar Kulkarni (Special Invitee)
4. Shri Leeladhar Bansod (Member Secretary)

Sr.No. 9: **Case No. 42 : Aditya Tamboli, Sanju Tamang and Ms. Diksha Shinde, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan.**

**Nature of Grievance:** Regarding due to college staff mistake three students revaluation Forms not send to exam section within a period for revaluation and students has lose their one year.

The letter received from the college bearing no. Nil, dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 was perused by the committee.

The students were heard. The College Principal was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the students has submitted the revaluation forms to the college in stipulated time But Principal of the college has agreed to mistake from the college side. There is no mistake from the three students.

In view of the students side committee has **resolved that** Examination Section should be accept three students' revaluation forms as being a special case and academic interest of the student and college has reprimand that this mistake not be repeated again henceforth.