

MINUTES

Minutes of the 3rd 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 Thursday, 25th July 2013, at 11.30 a.m., in the Public Relations Office, Room No. 127, 1st floor, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus, Mumbai – 400 032.

The meeting of the Students' Grievances Redressal Committee started at 12.00 noon under the Chairmanship Dr. T. P. Madhu Nair (Chairperson).

The following members were present:

1. Dr. T. P. Madhu Nair (Chairperson).
2. Shri Pradeep B. Sawant
3. Prof. Mrudul Nile
4. Prin. (Smt.) Chakraborty Chaitaly Tapas.
5. Shri Sanjay B. Shete
6. Dr. Suresh K. Ukarande,
7. Shri Datta Ghuge, Deputy Registrar
(Representative of Controller of Examination)
8. Shri Vinod Malale (Member Secretary)

Dr. Vasant Sitaram Shekade, Dr. Vivek Balwantrao Deshmukh, Dr. Madhuri K. Pejaver and Dr. P. G. Jogdand telephonically informed his inability to attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to him. 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 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, 14th June 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

Item No 4: Students' Grievances Redressal Committee, to consider the fresh representations received from other students.

Sr.No. 1: **Case No. 16: Vithal Basu Chavan, Siddharth College of Commerce**

Nature of Grievance: Refund of service charges and attendance deposit.

Circular: No. CONCOL/FEE/292 of 2008.

The letter received from the college bearing no. Nil, dated 5th July 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. Prof. U. M. Maske, I/C. Principal of the Siddharth College of Commerce and Economics was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the committee found that the college has charged Rs. 1000/- per students as attendance deposit and Rs. 1900/- as service charge. This is absolutely floating of rules of the University of Mumbai. Circular of the University No. CONCOL/FEE/292of 2008 is disregarded by the college.

Keeping the above facts in view, it is **resolved that** Siddharth College should refund the additional amount of Rs. 2900/- (1000/- attendance deposit and 1900/- service charge) be refunded of above and other students.

Sr.No. 2: **Case No. 17: Dharmesh Ramesh Joshi, Siddharth College of Commerce.**

Nature of Grievance: College has not issuing the NOC

Ordinance: No. 131

The letter received from the college bearing no. Com./67/2013-2014, dated 4th July 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The I/c. Principal of the college was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the I/c Principal be instructed to issue NOC to the student who request for the same without asking for any fees for the future part of the program. The I/c Principal is directed to follow the University rules meticulously on issue of NOC matters in future & student be given the NOC as per procedures.

Sr.No. 3: **Case No.18: Pranali Shridhar Patil, Yadavrao Tasgaonkar Institute of Engineering and Technology.**

Nature of Grievance: College Accountant has demanding extra money for T. C.

Circular: General but genuine complaint.

The letter received from the college bearing no. YTIET/UNI/2012-13/08/04/545, dated 8th April 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student father was heard. The student was absent. The college representative Shri P. A. Ghonge was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the student be directed to pay the dues of transportation charges (that is unpaid) amounting to Rs. 1950/- and claim refund of Library deposit Rs.1000/-. Setting off the refund, net amount of Rs. 950/- be paid to the college and the college be directed to return all the documents due to the student viz Convocation certificate, T.C. etc., Since the college has demanded Rs.31, 950/- illegally.

Sr.No. 4: **Case No. 19: Satish Shivaji Chavan, Bhavana Trust Junior and Degree College, Chembur.**

Nature of Grievance: Student has failed in all subjects in semester IV was held on March 2013. Student has applied for photocopy but college has not given photocopy to the student. College had conducted the additional exam within 8 days after the declaration of main exam not as per the rule of University of Mumbai.

Circular: Amended R. 8439

Students' Grievances Redressal Committee appoints a Fact Finding Committee in this case and visited to the Bhavana Trust Junior and Degree College, Deonar, dated 8th August 2013.

Students' Grievances Redressal Committee members discussed this case with College I/c. Principal Dr. Anjali V. Karandikar. After this discussion passed a resolution as under:

Provide photocopy of the answerbook to the candidate and allow him to apply for revaluation if requested for.

To give the opportunity to this student in Additional Examination and

- a) Without charging fees if the candidate has applied for the earlier additional examination.
- b) By giving minimum 20 days notice.

Apart from the college Principal and Teachers are not approved for last 10 years. University be requested to appoint a Local Inquiry Committee at the earliest to consider the continuation of affiliation of the college.

Sr.No. 5: **Case No. 20: Sarikha Ramesh Jagtap, Bhavans College**

Nature of Grievance: Regarding student want her choice Chemistry subject for T.Y.B.Sc but college has not allowed.

Circular: General but genuine complaint.

The letter received from the college bearing no. 188, dated 16th June 2013 and Prospectus of the college was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The Vice Principal was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** the Principal of the college has advised to give the NOC to the said student immediately.

Sr.No. 6: **Case No. 21: Kailas Tukaram Jadhav, Siddharth College of Law.**

Nature of Grievance: Student had applied for revaluation for two subjects but college has not given provisional admission for 3rd year LLB.

VCD: Exam/Photo & Rev./college/VCD/4636 of 2010

The letter received from the college bearing no. 57/2013-14, dated 25th June 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The Principal of the college was absent but college representative was present. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** as per point No.42

of Exam/Photo & Rev./college/VCD/4636 of 2010, provisional admission has to be read as a regular admission and hence, the student shall be eligible for all the facilities that any student should get. The Principal of the college has advised to student be granted I cards, Library membership, Gymkhana membership and the like.

Sr.No. 7: **Case No. 22: Vinit Kumar Bhauraoji Sute, Sir J. J. School of Arts.**

Nature of Grievance: Difference between marks in annual practical works.

Circular: General but genuine complaint.

The letter received from the college bearing no. जेजेएस/२०१३/६१८, dated 19th June 2013 was perused by the committee.

The student was heard. The Principal of the college was also heard. After thorough discussion it was **resolved that** since the marks secured by the candidate at the practical examination i.e. 226/400 is comparable with the marks secured by the candidate at part II i.e. 335/600 and the rules do not provide for revaluation of practical examination. The explanations given by the

Dean of J.J. School of Arts be accepted. Marks allotted in the practical (i.e. Total of Part I) be accepted.

Following cases were solved

Sr.No. 8: **Case No. 23: Michelle John, Elphinstone College.**

Nature of Grievance: College has not issuing NOC.

The case was **resolved** due to the positive intervention of the Member Secretary of the Students Grievance Redressal Committee.

Sr.No. 9: **Case No. 24 : Krupali Devang Shah, K. C. College.**

Nature of Grievance: Regarding Admission for F.Y.B.com In KC College in house student.

The case was **resolved** due to the positive intervention of the Member Secretary of the Students Grievance Redressal Committee.

Sr.No. 10: **Case No. 25: Vatsal Ketan Doshi, K. C. College.**

Nature of Grievance: Regarding Admission for F.Y.B.com in KC College in house student.

The case was **resolved** due to the positive intervention of the Member Secretary of the Students Grievance Redressal Committee.

Sr.No. 11: **Case No. 26: Avinash P. Paikrao, Department of History, University of Mumbai.**

Nature of Grievance: Regarding scholarship problem.

The case was **resolved** due to the positive intervention of the Member Secretary of the Students Grievance Redressal Committee.