

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT MEETING HELD ON 3rd January, 2017

An Emergent Meeting of the NRC-NCTE was held on 3rd January, 2017 to consider the case of Shimla College of Education, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh in view of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

The following Members were present:

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| 1. Dr. Sudhir Varma, IAS (Retd.) | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Bhupendra Singh Rathore | Member |
| 3. Dr. Rishudeep Bhatnagar | State Representative of Rajasthan |
| 4. Shri Satish Gupta | Regional Director (I/C) & Convener |

Shri Satish Gupta, Regional Director (I/C) & Convener, NRC presented the agenda in respect of Shimla College of Education, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh before the Committee.

The minutes of 261st meeting of the NRC held during 14-19 December, 2016 were viewed by the Committee. It was seen from the paragraph regarding the presence of Members that Prof. Y.K. Sharma was shown as present throughout the meeting. However, Prof. Sharma was not present when the case of Shimla College of Education was discussed and considered in the 261st meeting of the NRC. The Committee directed to correct the minutes to show that Prof. Y.K. Sharma was not present when the NRC considered the case of Shimla College of Education as he himself kept away when the case of the institution came up for consideration by the NRC.

It was also felt necessary to mention that the direction of the Hon'ble Court vide its order that Prof. Y.K. Sharma should not participate in the decision making process of Shimla College of Education, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh is being followed by the NRC in all its meetings since then and accordingly Prof. Sharma has always kept away from the meeting when the case of the institution has been taken up for consideration.

Further, the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 27.12.2016 has directed to frame Rule against Prof. Y.K. Sharma for Contempt. The NRC decided to ask its Advocate to pray before the Hon'ble High Court that Prof. Y.K. Sharma has always abstained himself from the meetings whenever the case of Shimla College of Education came up for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter in view of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 27.12.2016 in W.P. No. 3235/2016 and order dated 08.11.2016 in CWP No. 1217/2016.

The Committee had considered the land document submitted by the institution on 14.12.2016 and its representations by e-mail on 22.12.2016 and in hard copy received on 30.12.2016 as well as the advice obtained from its Legal Adviser, Justice N.L. Tibrewal (Retd.), Rajasthan High Court on the land document, and decided as under:

For D.El.Ed. course (APP-59)

1. The institution be directed to submit the authenticated copy of the Mutation in the name of Shimla College of Education and provide the name and designation of Revenue Officer who has signed the document. The seal of the officer is also not clear. The document be submitted within 30 days before the final approval of the document by the NRC.





2. As regards the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide Order dated 08.11.2016 granting recognition for D.El.Ed. course from the academic session 2015-17, the NRC felt that through the legal counsel of NRC, the Hon'ble High Court may be apprised of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 13.12.2012 in W.P. © No. 276/2012 titled as Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya Vs. State of U.P. & Ors. wherein it has been directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that the recognition for the subsequent academic session can be granted by 3rd March of the year and no retrospective recognition can be given.

For M.Ed. course (APP-7052)

1. The institution be directed to submit the authenticated copy of the Mutation in the name of Shimla College of Education.
2. The institution had submitted proof of NAAC accreditation with Grade C which was valid upto March, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Satish Gupta)
Regional Director (I/C) & Convener



(Dr. Sudhir Varma)
Chairperson, NRC