

ADMISSION REGULATORY COMMITTEE (ARC)
(Constituted under DPCI Act 2007)
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Room No. 217, Admin Block,
Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women,
Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006

F.No.ARC/2023/MoM/V/**53-59**

Date:**15.11.2023**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HEARING No. V

A hearing of Admission Regulatory Committee (ARC) under the Chairmanship of Shri S. N. Sahai, IAS(Retd.) was held on 08th November, 2023 at 05:00 PM at Conference Hall, Room No. 216, Admin Block, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006 to deliberate upon grievances/ representations/complaints received from aspiring candidates/parents/other stakeholders.

The following Members of the Committee were present:-

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| 1. Sh. S.N. Sahai, IAS (Retd.) | - Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. R. Alice Vaz, Secretary, TTE/HE | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Dr.(Ms.) Amita Dev, Vice Chancellor, IGDTUW | - Member |
| 4. Sh. Anil Aggarwal, Dean MAMC (officiating)
(on behalf of Secretary (Health)) | - Member |
| 5. Prof. Sheila Rai, Chairperson, (Joined online)
India Policy Foundation, New Delhi | - Member |

Besides the above Members of the constituted Committee, the following GGSIPU representatives were also present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dy. Registrar
2. Sh. Ajay Kumar, Asstt. Registrar
3. Lt. (Col.) Narender Kumar, (Retd.), Asstt. Registrar

At the outset, the Secretary, TTE/HE&Member Secretary, ARC welcomed the Members of the Committee. During the meeting, all the complaints/representations received in ARC office through emails and daktill08.11.2023 were presented before the Committee members for consideration. After detailed deliberations and discussion, the following decisions were taken and directions were issued:-

- a) The Committee sought to have a comprehensive understanding of the University's admission process, spanning from its initiation to conclusion. This includes the software systems utilized for candidate seat allocation, the methodology for compiling merit lists, the overall number of rounds involved, the counseling procedures, spot rounds, and the complete procedural workflow. The Committee instructed the University's officers to make an

in-depth presentation outlining the software utilized and provide a demonstration of the entire process during the upcoming scheduled Committee meeting. **(Action by GGSIPU)**

- b) The Committee also sought the clarification on the seats allotted on the basis of reservation policy for SC/ST/OBC and others and also about the 85% seats for "Delhi students" and the remaining 15% seats for others, including its application to both Government and self-financed institutes.

(Action by GGSIPU)

- c) In response to various series of complaints raised by Adv. Khagesh Jha, the Committee directed the University officials to furnish a detailed, point-by-point response for each complaint separately. This response should explicitly mention all applicable Rules and Acts that govern and address Mr. Jha's concerns. The Committee directed that this response to be submitted within a week's time and emphasized that it should be provided in hardcopy as well.

(Action by GGSIPU)

- d) The Committee expressed deep concern regarding the casual manner in which the University has been sending replies addressed to the Committee. The University is warned to take the Committee proceedings seriously and with the gravity it deserves. For instance, in the Proceedings of the Meeting No.IV held on September 21, 2023 (issued vide No.ARC/2023/MoM/IV/30-33 dated 25.09.2023), in paragraph C (reproduced below), the University was specifically instructed the following:-

The Committee noted a series of complaints filed by Adv. Khagesh B. Jha, who has also resorted to legal action due to the University's refusal to admit his son, Sarthak Jha, under the "person with a disability" (PWD) category on specific grounds. University representatives explained that Sarthak Jha had secured admission in two different colleges and according to university regulations, a student can only enroll in one college and any dual enrollment renders both admissions null and void. However, the exact Rule was not presented by the university representatives. The Committee instructed them to provide the relevant rule and expressed that this policy seems incorrect and needs to be reviewed. They clarified that the admission in one college should be invalidated. The Committee requested a comprehensive response and the university's position on all applications from Khagesh B. Jha within three days. Additionally, the university was restrained from taking any coercive action against the admission of the candidate. Mr. Jha be informed accordingly.

In disregard of these instructions, Dr. Vijay Kumar (Dy. Registrar), Sh. Ajay Sharma (Asstt. Registrar), Admissions Branch, GGSIPU sent a response via email dated 25.09.2023 (Dy.No.124 dated 25.09.2023), with the subject "Reply in the case of Sh. Khagesh B. Jha as per the directions of ARC in the meeting held on 21.09.2023 (Thursday)", which the Committee deems as insufficient and casual. The Committee only expected a comprehensive

response and the university's position on all applications from Adv. Khagesh B. Jha.

The Committee expresses its disappointment and displeasure with the University's casual approach towards sending replies to the Committee. It is hoped that in future responses submitted to the Committee undergoes thorough examination with due application of mind and approval by a senior-level officer.

The University's Registrar is instructed to ensure that a comprehensive and self-contained response, detailing all pertinent facts and arguments, is submitted by the forthcoming Committee hearing, the date of which will be communicated in due course.

(for Strict Compliance by the Registrar, GGSIPU)

- e) The Committee instructed to forward the following complaints/letters to the Secretary, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) as they do not fall under the purview of the Committee :-
- (i) Complaint No.67, from UjjwalShori regarding Admission Criteria of "Delhi Candidate" for MBBS Courses- GGSIPU.
 - (ii) Complaint No.69 from Dr. Amit Gupta, President Association of NCR Self Financing Institutions regarding Withdrawal of condition regarding reservation of 85% seats for Delhi Residents in Respect of Institutes located in NCR Region.
 - (iii) Copy of letter (Dy. No.133 dated 16.10.2023) from Dr. Poonam Narang, Dean, MAMC regarding Misuse of 'Delhi Quota' by students for MBBS admission. **(Action by Section Officer (ARC))**


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C.C.:

1. Director, Higher Education, GNCTD.
2. All concerned