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F.No. CB-I/Appeal Committee/KMC/2025/1055

Dated: 8th July, 2025

The Additional Secretary to the President, President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi – 110004.

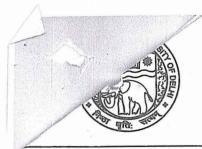
Subject: Appointment of Presiding Arbitrator under Section 45 of the University of Delhi Act, 1922 — in the matter concerning Dr. S.P. Gupta, Ex-Acting Principal, Kirori Mal College

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your kind attention the provisions of Section 45 of the University of Delhi Act 1922 as under.

- "(1) Every salaried officer and teacher of the University shall be appointed under a written contract, which shall be lodged with the University and a copy thereof furnished to the officer or teacher concerned.
- (2) Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any of its officers or teachers shall, at the request of the officer or teacher concerned or at the instance of the University, be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration consisting of one member appointed by the Executive Council, one member nominated by the officer or teacher concerned and an umpire appointed by the Visitor, and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final."
- 2. Dr. S. P. Gupta Ex- Acting Principal, Kirori Mal College has challenged his termination of services in the High Court of Delhi vide W.P.(C) 1835/2025 Tittled Dr. S.P. Gupta Vs Kirori Mal College & Ors..
- 3. In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court vide Order dated 07.05.2025 and in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the University of Delhi Act, 1922, an Arbitral Tribunal is to be constituted to deliberate upon the case of termination of services of Dr. S. P. Gupta.
- 4. The petitioner, Dr. S.P. Gupta, has nominated Shri Om Prakash Saini, Former District & Sessions Judge, Delhi, as his nominee arbitrator.

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- 5. The Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi has nominated Ms. Puja Kalra, Advocate, as the arbitrator on behalf of the University/College.
- 6. As per the provisions of Section 45 of DU Act 1922 quoted above, the Presiding Arbitrator (earlier referred to as the Umpire) is to be appointed by the Visitor (Hon'ble President of India).
- 7. In view of the above, I am directed to request you to take further necessary action for appointment of the Presiding Arbitrator to complete the constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal.
 - 8. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Registrar (Colleges)

Enclosure: - (1) Copy of Hon'ble High Court Order dated 07.05.2025

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

1. The Principal, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

2. Advocate K.K. Saini, Counsel of the Petitioner (Dr. S.P. Gupta) - sainikewalk@gmail.com.

The Joint Registrar (Legal), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.