

MINUTES

MINUTES of a meeting of the committee constituted by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor to examine the decision dated 6-4-2022 of the Hon'ble High Court in the matter of Annie Gurmehar Kaur Vs University of Delhi & ANR with regard to E.C. Res. No.122 (6) dated 6.3.2014 regarding award of Gold Medals and Prizes held on 26th May 2022 at 10.00 a.m. in the office of the Dean (Examinations).

Following members were attended the meeting:

1. The Dean (Examinations) - Chairman
2. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
3. The Dean, Faculty of Sciences
4. The Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences
5. The O.S.D. (Examinations)

Shri Giri Dharan Som, Assistant Registrar (Examinations) assisted the committee in its deliberations.

The Chairman welcomed all the members and brief them about the case as follows:

- As per the original result Ms. Yashwani Shekhawat, St. Stephen's College was listed for the medals and prizes belonging to the topper of B.A (Hons.) Economics. Consequent to the revaluation result of Ms. Annie Gurmehar Kaur, a student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Shri Ram College of Commerce becomes topper of the B.A. (Hons.) Economics. As per the EC Res No. 122 (6) dated 6-3-2014, the award of Gold Medals/Prizes should be considered only in the cases who passed the examination on the basis of original result declared by the University (Neither revaluation nor improvement will be taken into consideration). Accordingly, Ms. Kaur's request for the award of medal/prize was not accepted. Therefore, she filed a writ petition.
- The decision dated 6-4-2022 of the Hon'ble High Court in the matter as under:
"The writ petition is accordingly allowed by quashing the communication dated 18.02.2021 as also the circular dated 06.03.2014 insofar as it relates to revaluation. The Respondent no.1 is directed to issue the awards and prizes for the highest score in B.A. (Hons.) Economics for the academic session 2017-2020 jointly to the petitioner and Ms. Yashwani Shekhawat. The monetary award will however be granted to exclusively to Ms. Yashwani Shekhawat."

After detailed deliberations on the matter, following were decided by the Committee.

- (I) The committee observed that there are two operative part in accordance with the decision dated 6-4-2022 of the Hon'ble High Court. First part is to issue *the awards and prizes for the highest score in B.A. (Hons.) Economics for the academic session 2017-2020 jointly to Ms. Annie Gurmehar Kaur and Ms. Yashwani Shekhawat. And the second part is to review the EC Res No. 122 (6) dated 6-3-2014.*

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- (II) The Committee examined that Ms. Yashwani Shekhawat, who was declared as the topper in B.A.(Hons.) Economics as per the tentative list issued by the University in 2020. According to the list, she was listed for the following medal/prizes to be conferred on her. Therefore, in accordance with the decision of the Hon'ble High Court, the committee recommended that same medals/prizes shall be awarded *jointly* to Ms. Annie Gurmehar Kaur and Ms. Yashwani for necessary compliance:


Awards	1) SRI MUDIYIL PADMANABHA PILLA! MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL
	2) VIDYA VATI & SOHAN LAL NAYYAR GOLD MEDAL
Prizes	3) THE RANADE PRIZE
	4) THE ERACHSHAH MANECKJI NANAVUTTY MEMORIAL PRIZE
	5) THE RAVI KANT A DEVI PRIZE

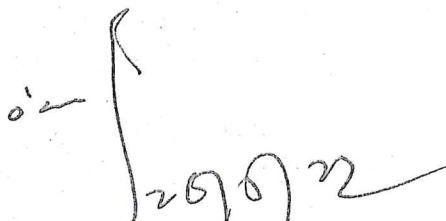
- (III) The Committee proposed the following amendment to be made in the existing E.C. Res. No-122 (6) dated 6.3.2014:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
Award of Gold Medals and Prizes should be considered only in cases who passed the examination on the basis of original result declared by the University. Neither revaluation nor improvement will be taken into consideration.	Award of Gold Medals and Prizes should be considered on the basis of the result of their relevant examination originally declared by the University or declared after revaluation of answer-scripts. However, improvement cases shall not be considered for award of medal/prize.

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

Point No(ii) & (iii) may please be approved.


Chairman 25/5/22
Dean (Examinations)

Vice Chancellor 

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