

**M I N U T E S**

In terms of decision taken by the Executive Council of the University vide E.C. Resolution No:8(8-7), the Competent Authority of the University vide notification No.CB.II/Affiliation-CoA & DIPSAR/2021 dated 21.09.2021 constituted a Committee, consisting of the following to make appropriate recommendations on the issues of (i) de-affiliation of Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (DIPSAR) from the University of Delhi, in terms of Statute 30(1)(C)(v) of the Statutes of the University; and (ii) request of Director(Higher Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi in providing comments of the University of Delhi on the draft Cabinet Note regarding the proposal of merger of College of Arts(CoA) of the Delhi University in Ambedkar University, Delhi:

1. Prof. V.S. Negi	-	Chairman
2. Dr. Seema Das	-	Member
3. Ms. Monika Arora	-	Member
4. Mr. Rajpal Singh Pawar	-	Member
5. Ms. Ashok Aggarwal	-	Member
6. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary	-	Member

The first meeting of the above Committee was held on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. in room number 210, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Administrative Block of the University to deliberate on the issues before it.

The following members were present:

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4. Mr. Rajpal Singh Pawar	-	Member
5. Ms. Ashok Aggarwal	-	Member
6. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary	-	Member

Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Registrar(Colleges) assisted the Committee in its deliberations.

At the outset, a brief note on the issues regarding (i) de-affiliation of Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (DIPSAR) and (ii) the proposal/draft Cabinet Note regarding merger of College of Arts(CoA) in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University as received from the Director(HE), Govt. of Delhi and approved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.12.2020 was placed before the Committee for its perusal.

Thereafter, the following relevant provisions regarding affiliation/de-affiliation of Colleges/Institutions as contained under Statute 30(1)(C)(iii) &

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Statute 30(1)(C)(v) of the Statutes of the University were read out before the Committee:

**Statute 30(1)(C)(iii):**

No College or Institution shall be admitted to any privileges of the University except on the recommendation of the Academic Council made after considering the report of a Committee of inspection appointed for the purpose by the Academic Council.'

**Statute 30(1)(C)(v):**

'A College may not, without the previous permission of the Executive Council and the Academic Council suspend instruction in any subject or course of study which it is authorised to teach and teaches.'

Further, it was apprised to the Committee as under:

**I. Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (DIPSAR):**

- a) DIPSAR was one of the colleges admitted to the privileges of the Delhi University vide A.C. Resolution No: 226 dated 26.08.1971 and Resolution No: 202 dated 20.09.1973 and E.C. Resolution dated 02.09.1973 and 19.12.1973.
- b) The Offg. Director, DIPSAR & Offg. Registrar, DPSRU vide his letter dated 30.05.2016 to the University had conveyed that DIPSAR is no more affiliated to University of Delhi and it is now constituent of newly formed Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University(DPSRU) enacted by Legislative Assembly of Delhi.
- c) The University vide its letter dated 30.06.2016 inter-alia conveyed that DIPSAR may seek de-affiliation as per the provision of Statute 30 of Statutes of the University and to send a proposal for de-affiliation if DIPSAR from the University of Delhi.
- d) However, the University did not receive any proposal either from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi or from the College for its de-affiliation from the University to be considered by the Academic Council/Executive Council of the University, which is in contravention of the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

The Committee after a length of discussion strongly objected over the unilateral and arbitrary action taken by the authorities of DIPSAR for its de-affiliation from the University of Delhi and formation of newly Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University (DPSRU) without following



due processes and procedures laid down under the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of Delhi University.

**II. The proposal/draft Cabinet Note regarding merger of College of Arts(CoA) in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University as received from the Director(HE), Govt. of Delhi and approved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.12.2020:**

- a) The College of Arts is a Delhi Govt. College affiliated with the University of Delhi since 1972 and 100% of the Financial Assistance is borne by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The College is under the Faculty of Music & Fine Arts of the University.
- b) The University of Delhi had received a proposal/draft Cabinet Note regarding merger of College of Arts (CoA) in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University from the Director (HE), Govt. of Delhi duly approved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.12.2020.
- c) However, no communication whatsoever regarding de-affiliation of CoA with the University of Delhi has been conveyed either to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi or CoA.
- d) The CoA has not started admission to various courses for the academic session 2021-22 till date.

The Committee after considerable discussions on the issue strongly objected to the unilateral and arbitrary action taken by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the proposal/draft Cabinet Note regarding merger of College of Arts (CoA) in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University as received from the Director(HE), Govt. of Delhi and approved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.12.2020 which is contravention to the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

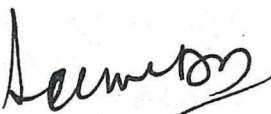
The Committee was mindful of the fact that University of Delhi is a Central University, established by an act enacted by the Parliament as 'THE DELHI UNIVERSITY ACT, 1922', which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1922. It is an affiliating University and affiliation to Colleges/Institutions are granted under the provision of Section 5 of the Act, Statute 30(1) (C) (iii) and the norms laid down under Ordinance XVIII/XXI etc. of the University. The University exercises control over Colleges with different parameters laid down in the University Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University and in consonance with the provisions passed by the Academic Council/Executive Council of the University from time to time. The Governing Body of these Colleges is constituted under the provision of Statute 30, Ordinance XVIII, Ordinance XX and in consonance with the guidelines approved by the Executive Council of the University.

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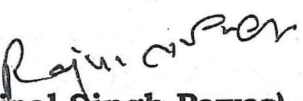
Finally, the Committee was of the unanimous view that:

- Taking over of Colleges/Institutions affiliated with the University of Delhi by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi unilaterally on its own without following due processes and procedures that too in contravention to the Provisions envisaged under the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University must be strongly objected by the authorities of the University. Hence, the Committee observed that the University must write a strong letter opposing the unilateral action taken by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi in the case of DIPSAR and College of Arts separately as well.
- In so far as the issue of admission of candidates in various courses for the academic session 2021-22 in the College of Arts is concerned, the Dean (Admission), University of Delhi be requested to take up the matter with the CoA for admission of candidates in various courses in the College.

  
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