

**Proceedings of sitting on 01-09-2008 at 1130 hrs with Registrar,
GGSSIP University in the chamber of Hon'ble Member
Shri Tsering Samphel**

A list of officers present in the sitting is at Annexure.

ISSUE

Filling up of ST reserved vacant seat under Delhi Region by All India ST category candidates in MBBS Course in GGSIP University, Delhi.

BACKGROUND

A representation dated 27.07.2008 was received from Shri Kuldeep Meena, intimating that ST category vacant seats for Delhi Region in MBBS course in GGSIP University are to be filled up with SC category candidates. It was requested through the representation that ST category seats should be filled with ST candidates only and ST candidate are available in All India category.

Commission took this matter with the Registrar, GGSIP University vide its letter dated 14.08.2008. Considering the seriousness of the issue, which is related to the future of ST students, Shri Tsering Samphel, Hon'ble Member decided to discuss this matter with Registrar, GGSIP University on 01.09.2008 at 1130 hrs in his Chamber. In the mean time Registrar, GGSIP University informed that admissions are being done as per the instructions from the Ministry of Health, Govt. of India. He further intimated that Shri A.K. Verma, Jt. Registrar alongwith Dr. Rainder Kaushik, S.O. are being deputed to attend the proceedings at the Commission on 01.09.2008.

DISCUSSION

Jt Registrar intimated that admissions were done as per the guidelines from the Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide their letter dated 24.04.2003. According to this, out of 100 total seats, 15 were for CBSE and 10 for central pool with balance 75 seats for Delhi Region. Out of these 75 seats for Delhi Region, 15 were reserved for SCs while 7 for STs. However, admissions could be effected for 15 SC seats and 5 ST seats, due to non availability of ST candidates in the Delhi Region. It will be relevant to mention here that total reserved seats out of total 100 seats were being filled up from candidates only from Delhi Region. As one of the candidate in SC category dropped later, finally 14 SC and 5 ST candidates were admitted in MBBS course.

Directorate General of Health Services vide their letter dated 10.03.2008 amended the allocation of reserved seats and permitted 2 SC and 1 ST seats in CBSE quota of 15, leaving only 13 SC and 6 ST for Delhi Region. As admissions of 14 SC and 5 ST candidates were already done, the University adjusted 1 excess admission in SC category against 1 short admission in ST category. Jt Registrar further informed that as admissions to all the seats have been done, nothing can be done at this stage.

Petitioners informed that there are still 6 seats vacant in the central pool.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Commission recommended that because one seat of ST is adjusted against one excess admission of SC candidate, one ST candidate should be given admission against a Central Pool seat.

It is further recommended that ST seats must be filled only by ST category candidates. In case sufficient ST candidates are not available for admission from Delhi Region, those seats must be filled by ST candidates from CBSE and vice versa.

As the University is following the guidelines from DGHS, MoH&FW, it was decided to take up this matter with them.

ANNEXURE

The following were present in the sitting on 01.09.2008 :

NCST

1. Shri Tsering Samphel, Hon'ble MemberIn Chair
2. Shri Aditya Mishra, Jt. Secretary
3. Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director

GGs Indraprastha University, Delhi

1. Shri A. K. Verma, Jt. Registrar
2. Dr. Ravinder Kaushik, SO

Petitioner

1. Shri Kuldeep Meena
2. Shri Babu Lal Meena