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F. No. NCST/ATY-784/RJ/25/2022-ESDW

Dated: 08.05.2023

To.

The Vice-Chancellor.

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Sub: Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 17.04.2023 at 12:30 PM representation from Shri Pushpendra Singh has raised concerns over the discrepancies and anomalies in the Research Student Union Election 2022, including the removal of a many sections from the Rajasthan University Students Union (RUSU) constitution without proper amendment.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak. Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 17.04.2023 at 12:30 PM on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

 You are directed to send the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the Commission within 07 days from the date of receiving of the Minutes.

Encl: as Above.

Yours faithfully,

(H.R. Meena) Research Officer

Copy for information to: -

Shri Pushpendra Singh, At- DBN Hostel. Room No-42 UOR. University of Rajasthan Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004.

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Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation from Shri. Pushpendra Singh has raised concerns over the discrepancies and anomalies in the Research Student Union Election 2022, including the removal of a many sections from the Rajasthan University Students Union (RUSU) constitution without proper amendment.

Date of the Sitting: 17.04.2023

List of Participants: As per Annexure

The Commission has received a representation dated 26/06/2021 from Shri. Pushpendra Singh alleging that the there are several discrepancies and anomalies in the Research Student Union Election 2022, including the removal of a many sections from the RUSU constitution without proper amendment, the selection of an ineligible candidate, and disqualification of candidates after the implementation of the code of conduct. The interpretation committee added new rules against the RUSU constitution, which is illegal, and there was no new decision related to research student union elections taken in the Syndicate meeting held on August 13, 2022, nor was there a meeting related to the elections of the Syndicate after that. However, due to caste discrimination and political pressure, the university administration made discrepancies, which went against the rules, causing him to lose by only six votes.

The Commission issued a notice to the Rajeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University, on 12/12/2022 to submit action taken report within 15days.

Pursuant thereto the Dean, students Welfare & International student's advisor University of Rajasthan, Jaipur via letter dated 31/10/2023 sent a reply as follows. The applicant said about violation of sec. 15f (ii) and 15f (iii), but the university has done with a free and fair election process in this regard. According to sec. 33 of RUSU 2017 constitution, a committee for the interpretation and removal of doubts has been framed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The committee has only interpreted the RUSU constitution, neither have they changed the RUSU constitution have nor they overruled their jurisdiction. All work is done according to the RUSU constitution 2017, Not a single

voter has not enrolled after the publication of notification. The DSW has only given direction according to the order of interpretation committee (Sec.-33 RUSU Constitution 2017). The Commission found the reply submitted by the authorities is not satisfactory.

The Commission had summoned Rajeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University to appear on 17/04//2023. However, the Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University sought exemption, and deputed the Dean, Students Welfare, who is also the Chief Returning Officer of the Rajasthan University Students' Union Election as per Constitution of RUSU, to appear before the Commission.

The Commission has expressed its displeasure on deputing the Dean, Students Welfare before the Commission.

The Commission requires the following documents for further perusal.

- The copy of the List of 11sydicate Members
- 2. The Notification copy of Research Student Union Election 2022.
- 3. The copy of Code of Conduct
- Detailed report on what grounds the amendments have taken place in RUSU
 Constitution 2017 along with the legality of the procedure followed.
- Copy of Candidature list along with the registration details and the Winning Candidature Details.

The Commission recommends the Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University shall remain present in person along with all relevant documents.

The Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University has to submit the documents within a period of 7 days.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: -

S.	Name		Designation
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	Shri Ananta Nayak		Hon'ble Member
2.	Dr. Jayant Sarode		Director
	Raj	asthan	University
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1.	Raj Dr. Naresh Mallick	asthan	Dean, Students Welfare
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	Dr. Naresh Mallick		Dean, Students Welfare