

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. Review/12/UH/2024-SSW

Dated: 17.12.2024

To

Shri B J Rao, Vice-Chancellor University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad – 500046

Sub: Review of Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes of University of Hyderabad.

Ref:- University of Hyderabad Letter No. UH/REG/R-13/2024 dated 24.10.2024.

महोदय,

I am directed to refer to subject cited above and to say that a Review Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 21.10.2024. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is enclosed.

2. It is requested that Action Taken/to be taken on the recommendations may be submitted to National Commission for Scheduled Tribes within 30 days from the receipt of the letter.

Yours faithfully,

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Tour report of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi to University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana to review the implementation of Constitutional Safeguards for Scheduled Tribes on 21.10. 2024(10.00 AM)

Tour report of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi to University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana to review the implementation of Constitutional Safeguards on 21.10.2024

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is a constitutional body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution of India to investigate and monitor all matter relating to protection, welfare and socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per constitutional provisions, the Union and every State Govt. shall consult the Commission on all major policy of decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present to the Hon'ble President of India reports upon working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of Parliament along with Memorandum explaining the Action Taken or propose to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

- 2. In pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes accompanied by Shri Ashok Lakkarasu, PS to Hon'ble Member (JH) visited University of Hyderabad to understand the nature of grievances of STs in University and redressal mechanism and to give certain recommendations for effective implementation of constitutional safeguards for the students and employees belonging to Scheduled Tribes.
- 3. The Commission has received certain representations from the ST Students with regard to the following issues.
 - 1. Non Receipt of TS EPass Scholarship since last 4 years and the delay is causing tremendous financial Hardship and unable to pay monthly mess bills and semester fee.

2. The ST students represented about the Discrimination against ST Students with regard to reservations in admissions

षाटोष हुसेन/Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member नेरत प्रकार/Government of India राष्ट्रिय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग rational Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली/New Delhi and requested to ensure transparency by disclosing the admissions data of last 5 years.

3. Humiliation of ST Student Mr Kola Rajendar by the Chief Security Officer who was allowed to continue to hold the position

- 4. Demand for increase of DAG Fellowship and for extention of support to all the ST students so that no one is left out of this essential aid.
- 5. Recognition of Sevalal Maharaj ji, a revered figure of ST Community by naming one of the campus buildings which can foster a sense of respect and inclusion of ST Students.
- 6. Establishing a fact finding committee to identify and take action on the culprits who were involved in the defilement of Dr BR Ambedkar and Swami Vivekanandas images in the campus.
- 7. Establishment of Equal opportunity cell to address the issues of discrimination and for ensuring that all students have equal access to opportunities whether social, academic and professional.
- 8. Vice Chancellor to ensure that Registrar, Chief Warden and Dean, Students welfare understand their responsibilities to the student body and foster and atmosphere of respect, transparency and accountability rather than intimidation and control.
- 9. Firm and decisive action to curb and investigate Anti National activities inside the campus and ensuring that the university remains a space for constructive learning and dialogue free from hate and division.
- 10. The Mess fee is collected exorbitantly and there shall be a Mess audit.
- 11. There are no adequate medicines in the Health centre.
- 12. The NIRF Ranking descended from 2nd place to 14th Place recently. Necessary steps to be taken to improve.

13. The sufficient number of CC Cameras to be arranged to monitor and avoid any untoward incidents on the campus.

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सदस्य/Member भारत सरकार/Government of India

पादरीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली/New Delhi 4. The Commission has received certain representations from the ST faculty and non teaching staff and has made the following observations with regard to the faculty.

1. There is no separate ST Cell in the University and the SC/T Cell and the liaison officer are just symbolic and defunct bodies on the campus.

2. Failure to follow the Roster system in Employment and promotions and requested a detailed account from the administration regarding compliance with the roster system

over last 5 years.

3. Termination of Scientists in DRDO Industry Academia-Centre of Excellence (DIA-COE)/ ACRHEM by Registrar and Director though there are projects. It is requested to continue the scientists and support staff on rolls without any break as it is

being done so far in all the three phases of project

4. No promotions under CAS scheme even though the applicants are having all eligibilities especially in School of Computer science and School of Humanities due to which the ST faculty are losing financially. Even if they are given promotion they were not given from the date of eligibility but from date of interview.

5. ST applicants are denied the jobs by rejecting them as "Not found suitable" which is leading to the backlog vacancies even though adequate number of eligible candidates are there

especially in the School of Science Departments.

6. ST employees were denied the Administrative positions in the University and even when given they are limited to low profile administrative positions.

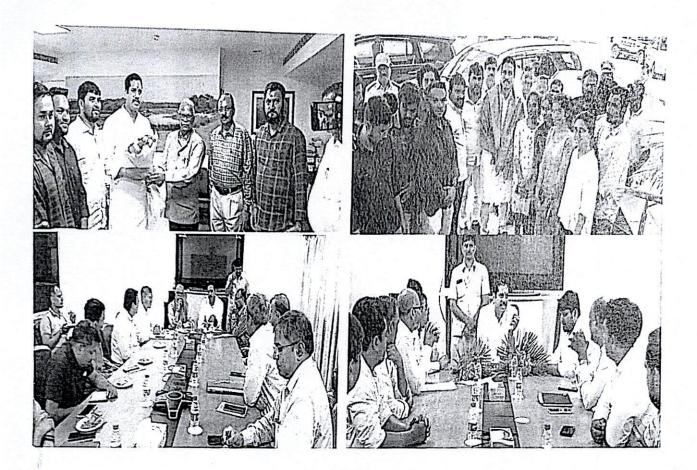
7. Certain individual grievances are received from Shri Wilson Naik and Roopavath Ramdas, Vadithya Panthulu naik on denial of promotion.

8. No Meetings are being conducted with the ST aggrieved and non existence of grievance redressal mechanism.

9. Third party contractor are not giving salaries to the outsourced personnel in time.

10. Certain other individual grievances of Shri Tukaram and Shri Tirupathi and Shri Digambar Pawar.

प्राची प्रस्ता Jatothu Hussain प्रस्थ / Member भारत सरकार / Government of India प्रदीय अनुसारत जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली / New Delhi



5. The Commission desires that the Vice Chancellor and Registrar should dispose off the grievances highlighted in a time bound manner. The NCST will continue to provide support in addressing these challenges.

6. Action Taken Report on the above may be furnished within 30 days of receipt of the Minutes of the Commission.

जाटोतु हुसेने Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member

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