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**राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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File No.- NCST/SER-2320/MHRD/22/2025-RU-IV

Date : 04.11.2025

To,

**The Vice Chancellor,**  
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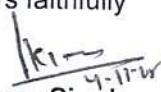
Sub: Complaint regarding violation of Reservation policy by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University by unjust conversion of ST-reserved Teaching post to General Category- letter dated 08.05.2025 of Shri Hanuman Prasad Meena, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the sitting held on 08.10.2025 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

It is requested that compliance report in the matter on the recommendation may be furnished to this Commission within 15 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully

  
**Praveen Kumar Singh**  
**Under Secretary**

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Minutes of Sitting held under the chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra ,Hon'ble member , National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi at 03:10 PM regarding Complaint regarding violation of Reservation policy by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University by unjust conversion of ST-reserved Teaching post to General Category- letter dated 15.05.2025 of Shri Hanuman Prasad Meena, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

Date and Time of Sitting : 08.10.2025 at 03:10 PM  
Participants in the Sitting : As per Annexure

Shri Hanuman Prasad Meena, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, vide his letter dated 15.05.2025, has made a complaint regarding violation of Reservation policy by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University by unjust conversion of ST-reserved Teaching post to General Category. He has further mentioned that the post of Assistant Professor in Women's Studies, which was reserved for the ST category, has been converted into a General (unreserved) category post in the University recruitment notification dated 04.05.2025. He further alleged that that this conversion has been made without any explanation or adherence to proper statutory justification. He has requested the Commission to take cognizance of the matter and seek clarification from the university regarding this unjust conversion and also ensure that the original reservation status (ST) is restored for the above said post.

2. Taking cognizance of the matter the Commission issued a Notice dated 29/05/2025 to VC, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, seeking facts and information in the matter.

3. In this matter a reply No: P.1(79)LBNSU/Admn.-1/Estt.(T)/2025/186 dated: 27.06.2025 has been received from Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University. In the reply it is stated that:  
(i) The post of Assistant Professor in Women's Studies was originally advertised under the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category by the University vide Advertisement No. 03/2019 (dated 13.12.2019), listed at Serial No.105 on the official website. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the selection process could not be initiated.  
(ii) Later, as per the University meeting held on 31.03.2021, it was decided to utilize the vacant post of Assistant Professor (Women Studies) for Hindi (Rajbhasha and academic requirements). The proposal was approved by the Academic Council (Resolution No. 3.22 dated 22.04.2021) and the Executive Council (Resolution No. 4.3 dated 27.04.2021). Consequently, the post was advertised as Assistant Professor (Hindi) under the Unreserved (UR) category vide Advertisement No. 01/2021. In place of the earlier Women's Studies post, another post of Assistant Professor in Prakrit was reserved for the ST category.

Due to amendments in UGC Regulations, 2018, the recruitment process was not completed, and the posts were re-advertised through Advertisement No. 02/2025. The Assistant Professor (Women Studies) post has now been re-included in the advertisement, but under the General (UR) category, not ST.  
(iii) The University contends that as per the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act,

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2019, the entire institution is considered one unit for reservation, and therefore subject-wise or department-wise reservation is not applicable.

4. In view of the gravity of the matter, a sitting was scheduled for 08.10.2025. Accordingly, a summons was issued to the Vice-Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, and the petitioner was also duly informed of the sitting

5. During the sitting, the Vice-Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University was represented by the Registrar of the University. The petitioner was also present.

6 After hearing both parties, the Commission hereby makes the following recommendations:

(i) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University is to submit the following documents to the Commission:

(a) The roster report for the period 2019 to 2025

(b) Minutes of the meeting wherein the decision was taken to utilize the vacant post of Assistant Professor (Women's Studies) for Hindi (Rajbhasha and academic requirements)

(c) Detailed category-wise list of all advertised vacancies from 2019 to 2025.

(ii) The above-mentioned documents/information should be submitted to the Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt of this communication.

(Dr. Asha Lakra)  
Member  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
New Delhi

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सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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Attendance Sheet  
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Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<b>I National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</b>			
1.	Dr. Asha Lakra Hon'ble Member	In Chair	
2.	Shri Yogendra Prasad Yadav Deputy Secretary		
3.	Shri H.R. Meena Consultant		
4.	Shri Rahul Investigator		
5.	Ms. Riya Investigator		
6.	Shri Rahul Yadav Legal Consultant		
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<b>II Officers from O/o Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi</b>			
1.	Santosh Kumar Srivastava	Registrar Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit Univ. 9950715555	<i>[Signature]</i> 08/10/25
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<b>III Petitioners</b>			
1.	Hanuman Prasad Meena		<i>[Signature]</i>
2.	Seema Narmath		<i>[Signature]</i>