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विषय:- उच्च शिक्षणाचा दर्जा व गुणवत्ता वाढविण्यासाठी सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठातील कामकाजाची आढावा बैठक
संदर्भ:- कक्ष अधिकारी, उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग, विस्तार भवन, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांचे पत्र क्र.संकीर्ण/२०१०/प्र.क्र.१३९
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उपरोक्त संदर्भिय विषयानुसार दि.१८/६/२०१० रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीच्या इतिवृत्ताची प्रत सोबत जोडली आहे. आपणांस कळविण्यात येते की सदर इतिवृत्ताचे अवलोकन करुन उच्च शिक्षणाचा दर्जा व गुणवत्ता वाढविण्याकरिता प्रयत्न करावेत.


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✓ प्रत : या कार्यालयाचे प्रोग्रामर यांना या कार्यालयाच्या संकेत स्थळावर प्रकाशित करण्यासाठी

Minutes of the Review Meeting held on 18.6.2010 in SNDT University by the Secretary, Higher & Technical Education with the Vice Chancellors of the Traditional Universities along with their Registrars, Directors, BCUD, Controllers of Examination and Finance & Accounts Officers .

A Review Meeting was held by the **Secretary to Govt. (H&TE)** with all the Vice Chancellors of Universities and their Registrars, Directors, BCUD, Controllers of Examination and Finance & Accounts Officer on 18.6.2010 in SNDT University. The list of the officers who attended the meeting is given in Annexure – I.

While beginning of the first session of the meeting **Shri R.G.Jadhav, Deputy Secretary to Govt., H&TE** has welcomed all the Vice Chancellors of the Universities and all their officers and all other representatives who had come for the meeting. **Shri Jadhav** further mentioned and specified the purpose for calling of the said meeting of all Vice Chancellors and their officials so as to discuss on the various decisions taken in the first JBVC held on 15th November 2008 and review meeting jointly held on 20th March 2009 by the **Principal Secretary (H&TE)** and the Secretary to the Governor's Office with all the Vice Chancellors of Traditional Universities and their concerned officers. Therefore, all the decisions taken in both these previous meetings, the Universities are required to take necessary action and implement the decisions by them. He further mentioned that, since **Shri Mahesh Pathak, our new Secretary** has taken over the charge of the Department recently and he will definitely move the matter expeditiously with detailed discussions on the various subjects concerning with Department of Higher Education with all concerned officers and authorities of Universities. This will enable us to implement all major issues related with **Vision Document and the Road Map of the Department** and various decisions taken by the Govt. **Shri Jadhav** has further requested to **Shri Mahesh Pathak, Secretary (H&TE)** to kindly guide the gathering on the agenda items of the meeting.

At the outset, **the Secretary (H&TE)** welcomed all the Vice Chancellors and their officials in the meeting and mentioned that he will take review of the decisions taken in the meeting jointly held on 20th March 2009.

(A) Regarding appointment of Principals in affiliated colleges.

The Secretary (H&TE) has specified and asked as to how and why the appointments of Principals have not been made in the affiliated colleges. He also mentioned that if eligible and qualified candidates are not available in the market then the appointment/re-appointment may be granted to those qualified and experience candidates upto the age of 65 years. This is applicable for permanently non-grantable institutions/colleges only. In case of retired Principals they can be considered for re-appointments upto the age of 65 years in such institutions. This is allowed as per UGC Rules and Circular of Higher Education Directorate was also circulated.

In this regard **Dr.Nimse, Vice Chancellor, S.R.T.M., Nanded** has mentioned that there is dearth of qualified candidates to consider them for appointment as Principals. In case the Govt. consider the retired candidates for the appointment of Principals, then some of the candidates may be willing to join as a Principal on their conditions of the payments on the formula of **PAY MINUS PENSION** and remaining amount as a payment will be borne by the Institutes concerned for such appointments of Principals.

The view of **Dr.Nimse** was upheld by **Dr.Krishna Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Y.C.M.O.U., Nashik** and **Dr.S.N.Pathan, Vice Chancellor, Nagpur**. **Dr.Pathan** mentioned that there is a problem for appointments of Principals in the aided and non-aided colleges. As per recent Supreme Court judgment those colleges have made efforts to appoint the Principals can be considered to extend the time schedule upto six months.

In this regard **Dr.Nimse, Vice Chancellor, S.R.T.M., Nanded** has reiterated that those colleges who have not made any efforts should categorically be issued instructions to take necessary action and time bound programme for the appointments of Principals particularly in BBA, BCA and in professional colleges.

Further **the Secretary (H&TE)** added that the University should have initiated the drive for appointments of qualified and regular Principals and Teachers. The Law & Judiciary Department will be requested to opine if the Hon'ble Courts orders will be applicable to similarly placed colleges for extension of time.

Shri Shivdas, Jt. Secretary to Govt., H&TE has brought to the notice that they have some news that some of the aided colleges have not regular working Principals and also there are the Principals appointed in un-aided colleges.

In this regard, **Dr. Nimse, Vice Chancellor, S.R.T.M., Nanded** had mentioned that regarding the recent Supreme Court judgment wrong message can go among the colleges for which 6 months extension has been granted to appoint the Principals and all such colleges who have not made any efforts for the appointments of Principals can take undue advantage of the same.

Dr.Pathan, Vice Chancellor, Nagpur has mentioned that in aided or unaided colleges for appointment of Principals, it is expected that he should take minimum 6 periods in a week. In such colleges where the general and traditional subjects are taught and also where the science/technical subjects are being taught.

In this regard, **Dr.Krishnmurthy, Vice Chancellor, Mumbai** had said that the appointment of Principals in Engineering and Professional colleges should be in a position to communicate to the students community. The Govt. should invariably consider to issue the necessary orders in this regard.

The Secretary (H&TE) has categorically mentioned that all the Universities should have the data for appointment of Principals and Teachers as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court/High Court directives be considered. They should also circulate the information about eligible candidates to such colleges. Further he added that the lecturers should have done their Ph.D. in Universities at par with the guidelines of UGC. In this regard the Academic and Management Council of Universities may certify that their Ph.D. is at par with the guidelines of the UGC. Then the UGC may consider to approve their proposal for exemption from NET/SET. However, **the Secretary (H&TE)** had added that the Universities should start the coaching to the lecturers who are Non-NET/SET

during their vacations and make them to appear for examination. Y.C.M.O.U. should also design on the courses for NET/SET coaching.

(B) Action to be taken on JBVC decision and GRs.

The Secretary (H&TE) has mentioned that the Universities and affiliated aided and unaided colleges should initiate necessary action on the various decision taken by the JBVC and the Government. They should ensure to take immediate action on the following matters and decisions :-

- (i) To apply for NAAC/MBA Accreditation.
- (ii) Revision of syllabi at par with the National and International level.
- (iii) Submission of utilization certificate.
- (iv) To create Website.
- (v) Assessment of grants and out sourcing.
- (vi) Process of de-affiliation.
- (vii) Disciplinary measures for teachers.

Regarding the above decisions, the Secretary (H&TE) has categorically brought to the notice of the Universities that they have to ensure to take urgent action on the above points as these are very relevant and important points to be looked into which can be effective for the improvement of quality of Higher Education of the Universities. Therefore, all present Vice Chancellors and all their officers have agreed and approved to take necessary action at their end

Dr.K.B.Patil, Vice Chancellor, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon has requested for grant of autonomy to the various departments of the Universities and colleges which are very strong, academically and financially and then be granted autonomous status. The Govt. is giving lots of grants to the traditional and conventional colleges without fruitful outcome. However, most of the colleges which are professional and vocational are granted on non-grant basis. They are creating market and industry based talents. Therefore, the Govt. has to consider to give autonomous status well to do colleges and institutes.

However, **Dr.Krishna Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Y.C.M.O.U., Nashik** has specified that they have to think to have more autonomy to improve the quality of education and they should ensure full support to implement their

schemes and programmes. He further added that the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala have encouraged the autonomy in their States where Higher Education has flourished and maintained their standard. Therefore, we have to find out that the system of autonomy be adopted in our State also.

Regarding fee revision proposal will be moved for Higher Education as per further directives and decision to be taken by the Govt.

Regarding the **Smart Card Scheme**, the **Secretary (H&TE)** has mentioned and requested to all Vice Chancellors to inform about their plans for the **Smart Card**. Furthermore the **Secretary (H&TE)** has asked Shri Vilas Shinde, COE, Mumbai to make the presentation on the Scheme of **Smart Card** Shri Shinde had explained regarding the **Scheme of Smart Card** as per the Assurance given by Hon'ble Minister (Minister for Higher & Technical Education) in the first Assembly Session 2010. Therefore, they need to work on the Scheme so that the student community from all Universities can be benefited.

In this regard **Dr. Shegaonkar**, Vice Chancellor, Pune has raised query on the **Scheme of Smart Card** and asked that what is use of the Scheme and how can it be helpful and be convenient to the student community.

To the query raised by the Vice Chancellor, Pune Shri Vilas Shinde has explained that, when the students concerned apply for validity of their certificates or by their employer then due to this **Smart Card** they can get full details of original documents and its validity. They can also avoid inconvenience caused due to this **Smart Card**.

In this regard, the **Secretary (H&TE)** has categorically specified that the Govt. of India is coming with the new policy of **National Academic Depository Bill 2010**. Therefore, within the framework of the new bill, all the Universities have to work out their Smart Card policy on the new scheme of the Higher Education framed by the Govt. of India.

The **Secretary (H&TE)** has also asked that how many Universities have on-line system for verification of certificates. In this regard it was learned that only some of the Universities have developed the system. Therefore, all the Universities have to have **Smart Card Scheme** or the on-line system may be worked out as the on-line system will be more easy and convenient. Further the

representative from the Solapur University (COE) has explained that, they have issued the **Smart Cards** to all their students.

The Secretary (H&TE) has explained that we should have full proof system and on-line certificate verification should be made compulsory. On-line certification should be must. However, **the Secretary (H&TE)** also mentioned that computerization should be student centric with say 6 module system i.e. admission system, examination system, verification system, administration system financial module system and asset management system.

Then **the Secretary (H&TE)** has asked **the CAFO, Pune (Shri Satish Gavai) and Shri Wadegaonkar, G.M.,MKCL** for presentation on the various computerization system in the education. **Shri Gavai** had made presentation as to how the Committee of Amravati, Pune and Kolhapur Universities are working for developing the computerization system of various issues and modules which are very important to develop the administration and the finance system of the University.

Shri Wadegaonkar, G.M., MKCL, Pune has also supported the full computerization by adopting new methodology on the basis of the common and comprehensive computerized system as per requirements of the Universities, particularly taking into consideration the basic needs and requirements of student community.

In this regard, **the Secretary (H&TE)** has specifically mentioned that all the Universities should participate and coordinate with MKCL and those Universities who have worked with MKCL should also share their experience with all other Universities. The MKCL should also look and find out that as to how the University of Kolhapur had developed their system for finance and administration which may be used for all the Universities. After this deliberation on the above points the first session was over.

In post lunch session, Shri Jadhav, Dy. Secretary to Govt. brought to the notice of all Universities and requested that there is certain confusion about the guidelines issued by the UGC and the preparation of common statutes by the three member committee headed by the Registrar, SNTD University. Therefore,

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he requested to all the Universities representatives that the action on the following points may kindly be taken by all the Universities:-

(a) Regarding the affiliation of colleges, UGC has issued guidelines recently. The same will be confirmed and forwarded to all the Universities by the Govt. The Universities should ensure to take necessary action as per these guidelines.

(b) The committee working under the Registrar of the SNDT, Pune and Kolhapur Universities shall study all the statutes together and submit their report to Govt. at the earliest.

(C) Further, the Secretary (H&TE) has briefed the gathering after the post lunch session on the following issues –

(1) **Infrastructure:** Regarding the infrastructure to be developed by all the Universities, **the Secretary (H&TE)** has specified that all the Universities should develop their campus and their colleges and they should make all the efforts for getting 12B grants from University Grant Commission. In regard to the scheme of UGC under 12B of the University Grant Commission Act, 1956, most of the Vice Chancellors have mentioned that they are not covered under 12B scheme as the scheme pertains to the new Universities or under developed Universities. Therefore, they cannot take advantage of the scheme and get one time grant of Rs. 5 cr. from UGC.

However, **the Secretary (H&TE)** mentioned that Solapur University and Sankrit University of Ramtek are very much eligible to get the grant under 12B scheme and UGC has ample of grants of more than 500 cr. lying unspent and they are very much eager to release this grant to all the Universities who are eligible. Also 151 proposals from colleges are with UGC and they should be followed up to get 1cr. each.

Furthermore **the Secretary (H&TE)** has stressed the need and brought to the notice of all Vice Chancellors that they should focus on **Professional Courses** which can create employment, that will be helpful to the student community to generate the employability among them.

(2) **Declaration of result:** Regarding the delay in declaration of the result by the University, **the Secretary (H&TE)** has mentioned that all the Universities

and Institutes concerned should take note of the fact that it is the primary responsibility of the University that the result of various faculties should be declared within parameter of the time-limit of 45 days and schedule. This can avoid further complications for taking admissions and completing formalities related to it by the students concerned.

In this regard, **Shri Mohitkar, Jt. Director of Directorate of Technical Education** has requested and said that all the Universities should declare their results of the technical courses i.e. Engineering and Professional colleges for the First Year Examination so that the Directorate of Technical Education can process for the admission of the Second Year Engineering and Professional colleges as per the time schedule prescribed by the Directorate.

In regard to above, the representatives of Universities have approved and agreed for the said request. However, they are also facing the constraint and shortfall of the teachers and moderators.

The Secretary (H&TE) has further stated that the report of national commission and grievance redressal from the student community should be attended and seen that they are looked into and sorted out expeditiously.

(3) Internationalization of Higher Education – The Secretary (H&TE) has requested to the **Vice Chancellor, Pune (Dr.Shegaonkar)** to prepare the draft policy and the proposal for the pending of the campuses of their Universities and shall submit the report to Govt. urgently so that this can be taken up with the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. **The Secretary (H&TE)** also further added that all the Universities should prepare the list of pending issues with the UGC so that the matter can be taken up with them. He further said that the good educational institutes should set up their campuses and promote 10 top colleges from each University and motivate them to open their campuses within the State. The good colleges as well as Universities shall mentoring all colleges and Universities which are under developed. The leading colleges should think to adopt such colleges from nearby area or the colleges which are based in certain areas of the State for University so they can be improved and come up to develop the status.

In this regard **Dr.Krishna Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Y.C.M.O.U., Nashik** have mentioned that they have undertaken such programme in Nagpur

University and they have very good response from the developed colleges for mentoring under-developed colleges.

Further **the Secretary (H&TE)** has specifically mentioned that the Vice Chancellors of all Universities should try to find out from developed colleges and institutes and encourage them to adopt and mentor the under-developed colleges in the jurisdiction of their Universities. **The Secretary (H&TE)** has categorically suggested to all the Vice Chancellors and their representatives in the meeting and requested them to send their views and suggestions on the following issues to the State Govt. for consideration :-

- i) **Vocationalization of Higher & Technical Education;**
- ii) **Industry linkage with Universities and colleges;**
- iii) **Exchange programme to students and faculties;**
- iv) **Universities/Institutes to raise more resources from their own activities;**
- v) **Mentoring and adopting of under-developed colleges;**
- vi) **Upgrading the skills of teachers both for research and teaching;**
- vii) **Use of technology, video conferencing, distance learning, etc.**
- viii) **Academic and performance audit;**
- ix) **Grading and crediting system;**
- x) **Multi purpose Smart Card Scheme;**
- xi) **Investment in education sector tax free ;**
- xii) **Establishment of research society.**

After deliberation and discussions on all above points, **the Secretary (H&TE)** has brought to the notice of all Vice Chancellors and their representatives that they have called **Shri Krishnaji Ingale, President of "CASTRIBE Union "** to discuss on the grievances and their demands to fill the reserved vacancies cadrewise vacant posts in all the Universities where the huge backlog is pending . Therefore, the Universities should expedite to fill cadrewise vacant posts.

In this regard. **Shri Krishnaji Ingale** has mentioned that the total backlog of backward class teachers in all Universities is about 32,739 and in non-teaching cadres total backlog is 8232. He has also brought to the notice that the most of the

posts of Principals in the various colleges are vacant and only 27 Principals have been appointed in all the Universities and colleges in Maharashtra. Therefore, in spite of Reservation Act 2004, the vacant posts of backward class are not filled in as per their reservation quota in various categories i.e. SC/ST/VJNT/SBC/OBC. Therefore, he has requested to **the Secretary (H&TE)** along with all Vice Chancellors to look into the matter and do the needful.

After formal discussion and interactions with all the Vice Chancellors and their representatives, the details of vacant as well as filled up post Universitywise was discussed. Then, **the Secretary (H&TE)** has pointed out that, the Universities should ensure the number of posts cadrewise vacancies and filled in by them, should submit this report to Govt. They also see that necessary information from aided and unaided colleges shall provided to the representatives of the said union.

Then **Shri Ingale** has extended his sincere thanks to **the Secretary (H&TE)** for granting his request and called him for the meeting to discuss the issues with all the Vice Chancellors.

At last, **Shri Jadhav, Dy.Secretary to Govt.** has extended vote of thanks to all the Vice Chancellors and their representatives for attending the meeting in a short notice. Also he expressed his gratitude and sincere thanks of the **Vice Chancellor, SNDT University, Dr.C.Krishnmurthy** and the **Registrar of SNDT, Dr.Madhu Madan** for providing the Conference Hall for meeting and very good arrangement made by them in short notice for the meeting. He also expressed his sincere thanks to the Chair and Secretary (H&TE) who guided the meeting very effectively on various subjects related with the Department. With the kind permission of the Chair, he announced for the meeting and its business is over.

Thanks.
