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File No. VSN/25/2016/MHRD1/SEOTH/RU-III

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दिनांक /Dated: 13.12.2016

To,

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| 1 The Secretary,<br>Department of Higher Education,<br>Ministry of Human Resource<br>Development,<br>Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 | 2 The Vice-Chancellor,<br>Rashtriya Sanskriti Sansthan<br>(Deemed University),<br>56-57, Institutional Area,<br>Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 |
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Sub: Representation of Shri V.S. Negi Chairman Central of Buddhist Studies HP University, Shimla regarding selection for the post of Professor Baudh Dharshan (Buddhist Philosophy) for the students of Baudh/Scheduled Tribes and Baudh Minority community pending deliberately ignoring the interests of Baudh /ST and Minority students.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Proceedings of the Sitting taken by Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, NCST, on 01.11.2016 for information and appropriation action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(V.P. Shahi)

**Assistant Director**

Copy to

- 1.Shri V.S. Negi Chairman Central of Buddhist Studies HP University, Shimla-5.
- 2.Director (RU-III & IV) and Deputy Secretary (RU-I & II).
3. All Units in NCST.
4. SSA, NIC. - 564

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Proceedings of the sitting taken by Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson who was also holding the charge of Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST on 1.11.2016 at 12.00 Noon in the petition filed by Shri V. S. Negi, Chairman, Centre for Buddhist Studies, H.P. University, Shimla regarding selection and appointment of Professor at Lucknow and related issues.

Date of Sitting: 1.11.2016

List of officers present in the sitting is at Annexure-I.

A representation dated 2-8-2016 was received from Shri V. S. Negi, Chairman, Centre for Buddhist Studies, H. P. University, Shimla against keeping the selection for the post of Professor, Baudh Dharshan at Lucknow pending and selection of a non-Indian against the post. The representation was jointly signed by 18 other tribals from Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti Districts of Himachal Pradesh.

2. Shri V. S. Negi through this representation dated 2-8-16 has submitted that by an advertisement dated 11-2-2012 appeared in the Employment News dated 11 – 17 February 2012, it was proposed to fill up 10 posts of Professors, Baudha Dharshan including a post at their Lucknow centre by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a deemed University under the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi. After due process a reader of Nepal Sanskrit University, a non-Indian was placed at sl.no. 1 of the merit list for appointment. Since a non-Indian was not eligible for appointment as per the advertisement, objections were raised from various quarters and was also represented to the Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development. The matter is thereafter pending in the Ministry. However they alleged that the offer of appointment should have been given to the eligible Indian candidate who stood at sl. No. 2 of the merit list.

  
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3. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi vide its advertisement dated 30-5-2015 and 6-2-2016 has re-advertised for filling up of the post. In the advertisement dated 6-2-2016 the Indian nationality clause has been omitted so that any foreign national could apply for the post thereby denying any fair chance to an Indian national. The applicant has therefore alleged that by delaying the appointment from 2013 to this date, studies of students of Baudh Darshan at Lucknow campus belonging to Himalayan Scheduled Tribe and other Baudh minority community have been suffering irreparably.

4. The matter was taken up with Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi vide communication dated 4-8-2016. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has submitted their comments vide their letter dated 11-8-2016. A copy of the same was forwarded to the applicant vide this Commission's letter dated 18-8-2016. A counter reply was received from the applicant on 20-10-2016 in which Hon'ble Vice Chairperson has decided to hold a hearing in this case with the Vice Chancellor of the deemed University. Notice to this effect were issued on 21-10-2016 to meet on 1-11-2016 at 12.00 Noon.

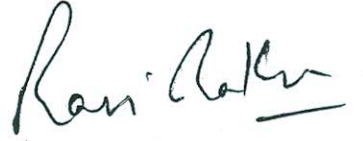
5. Shri P. N. Shastry, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi who attended the hearing has stated that the post in question is not reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates nor the candidates are from Scheduled Tribe community. The students are not suffering since there are sufficient number of faculties at the Lucknow branch of the Sansthan. He has admitted that it was an error in not mentioning the Indian nationality clause when the advertisement appeared subsequently, which will be corrected in the next advertisement. The existing panel has already expired and nobody from the panel has been appointed as the panel has crossed more than a year. Vice Chancellor has further stated that whenever an appointment will be made the same shall be as per UGC guidelines. Those who are having grievances can apply afresh when filling up of the post is again advertised and shall be considered again.



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6. Since interest of the Scheduled Tribes are not violated no directions to that effect are issued. The Sansthan shall be filling up the post as per the directions of Ministry of Human Resources Development and UGC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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Annexure-1

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**List of Participants**

**NCST**

Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson - In chair  
Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director  
Shri R. S. Mishra, Senior Investigator  
Shri P. V. Mohandas, PS to VC & CP, NCST

**Officers of Ministry of Human Resources Development**

**NIL**

**Officers of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University)**

1. Shri P. N. Shastry, Vice Chancellor,
2. Shri P. N. Vatsa, Deputy Director (Admn)
3. Shri K. T. Karunakaran, Section Officer (Admn)

**Petitioner**

Shri V. S. Negi