

# त्रिपुराविश्वविद्यालय/ TRIPURA UNIVERSITY सूर्यमणिनगर/Suryamaninagar, त्रिपुरा/Tripura - 799022

No. F.TU/REG/EC/43/2024

Date: 28.09.2024

Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council of Tripura University held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 11:00AM in the Council Hall, Administrative Building, Tripura University.

Members present:

1. Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University.

Ex-officio Chairman

 Prof. Shyamal Das, Senior Professor (Other than the Dean), Tripura University. Member

3. Prof. Chinmoy Roy,
Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Law, Management & Information Science, Tripura University.

Member

4. Prof. Badal Kumar Datta, Dean. Faculty of Science, Tripura University. Member

5. Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University. Member (Visitor's Nominee)

6. Prof. Dipjyoti Rajkhowa, Joint Director, ICAR, NEH Region, Nagaland Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland. Member (Visitor's Nominee)

 Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. Member (Visitor's Nominee)
(online)

 Mr. Raval H. Kumar, Secretary, Directorate of Higher Education. Governmet of Tripura - Member

 Mr. Praveer Saxena, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India. Ministry of Education (MoE). -Representative (MoF) (online)

10. **Dr. Deepak Sharma**, Registrar, Tripura University. Ex-officio Secretary

At the outset, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University welcomed all the Members to the meeting. He specially thanked Mr. Praveer Saxena, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education and the Members (Visitor's Nominees) for their kind presence in the meeting. Thereafter, agenda wise discussion took place.

Item No.01/43/24:

Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council of Tripura University held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- (b) Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (through circulation of file) of the Executive Council of Tripura University held on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Resolution:

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Council of Tripura University w.r.t item no. 01 (a) and 01 (b) were presented and confirmed.

Item No.02/43/24:

To report the Action Taken on the following Minutes:

- (a) The 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council of Tripura University held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- (b) The 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (through circulation of file) of the Executive Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Resolution:

Action taken on the decisions w.r.t item no. 02 (a) and 02 (b) were reported and approved.

Regarding Item No. 03/41/24 of the Action Taken Report, on the matter of Mr. Anindya Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Tripura University, the Members expressed strong resentment on the reply to the letter No. TU/REG/Misc/01/2023 dated 14.08.2024 received from Mr. Sarkar, an employee of Tripura University, as an act of indiscipline and insubordination. The Members of the Executive Council unanimously opined that Mr Anindya Sarkar has demeaned the authority of the Executive Council, as the apex decision-making body of the University and has shown utter disregard. He intentionally misinterpreted the order of Hon'ble High Court of Tripura with a mala fide intention and misguided the University Authority. Further, it was decided that the Registrar should serve a show cause notice to Mr Sarkar for his misconduct. It was also decided that Tripura University may also file an SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Item No.03/43/24:

To place the recommendation of the Building Committee in its meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 regarding the report of sub-committee appointed to examine the claim of EPIL for balance payment for discussion and decision.

Resolution:

The Executive Engineer, Tripura University in consultation with EPIL will submit all relevant documents to the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Item No.04/43/24:

To report for approval the Office Order regarding regularization and confirmation of service of Smt. Maitreyec Chakrabarty, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Tripura University vide Office Order No.F.TU/REG/PF-T/201/17 dt. 18.09.2024, as per verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Civil Applellate Jurisdiction Civil Appeal No.9730 of 2024 (Arising out of SLP (Civil) No. 16944 of 2022).

Resolution:

The matter as mentioned above was noted and approved.

Item No.05/43/24:

To place the Order dt.05.08.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura in WP (C) No. 585 of 2023 in respect of Shri Swarup Nandi, Assistant Professor (Contractual) and Shri Sumanta Saha, Assistant Professor (Contractual) of the Department of Information Technology, Tripura University.

Resolution:

The Judgment and Order passed by the of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura in WP (C) No. 585 of 2023 on 05.08.2024 was placed for deliberation and decision. The claim of Mr. Swarup Nandi and Mr. Sumanta Saha for their absorption was examined. There is no analogy or parity of their case with that of Respondent No. 5 and 6. The University, in accordance with the statutory guidelines of the UGG, has no provision to automatically absorb the persons appointed on contract basis. However, the petitioners may apply against any post advertised in future against their eligibility. The decision of the Executive Council may be communicated to the persons concerned.

Item No.06/43/24:

To consider the advertisement of various non-teaching vacant posts.

Resolution:

It was discussed and decided that the advertisement for recruitment of Group-B & C posts may be issued as per Cadre Recruitment Rules (CRR) of Tripura University. The ex-officio Secretary apprised the members about the non-permanent persons serving Tripura University for very long time; and as per the provisions of CRR, Tripura University, the maximum age limit to apply for Group-B & C is 35 years and 32 years respectively. University authority has received several representations to consider an age relaxation so that they get an opportunity to appear in the examination for recruitment. The Members felt that considering the DoPT rules, the Executive Council cannot grant desired age relaxation to the non-permanent employees of Tripura University. However, a detailed request citing precedents, if any, may be sent to the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for due consideration. In the meantime, the process for recruitment of Group-B & C posts (except LDC and MTS posts) may be initiated.

Item No.07/43/24:

To place for approval the roster register of non-teaching employees.

Resolution:

Approved.

Item No.08/43/24:

To report for approval the following matter:

- (a) Rectification of effective date of promotion of Prof. Shyamal Das. Department of English, Tripura University from Professor to Senior Professor (Level-15) under CAS w.e.f. 31.04.2021 instead of 31.01.2024.
- (b) Grant of extension of lien period by 1 (one) year w.e.f. 10.08.2024 to Dr. Ashwini Chauhan to continue as Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology, South Campus, University of Delhi vide office order No.F.TU/REG/PF-T/211/17 dt. 01.07.2024.

Resolution: Items w.r.t. 08 (a) and 08 (b) as mentioned above were noted and approved.

#### Supplementary discussions and decisions:

- 1. The Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of Tripura University held on 28.09. 2024 were placed and approved.
- 2. The recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee of Tripura University held on 09.04.2014 as communicated to Shri Prakash Chandra Biswas were placed in the Executive Council of Tripura University, and the same were examined and upheld the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. (Attached at appendix-1)
- 3. Members authorized the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University to consult and engage the experts for Selection to the posts of Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations and Librarian and other non-teaching Group-A posts in Tripura University.

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

(Dr. Deepak Sharma)

Registrar

Ex-officio Secretary

(Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain)

Vice-Chancellor

&

Ex-officio Chairman

#### TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University) SURYAMANINAGAR 799022

## No.F.TU/DIR.CDC/Disciplie.Com/71/2012

Date: 9.4.2014

Proceedings of the meeting of the Discipline Committee held on 9th April, 2014 at 3 PM in the Tripura University with Prof. Anjan Kumar Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, on the chair.

### Members present:

1.	Prof. Anjan Kumar Ghosh, Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. Anjan Mukherjee, Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Member
3.	Prof. Jyotish Nath, Dean, Arts & Commerce	Member
	Prof. Sangram Sinha, Dean of Science	Member
5.	Dr. Bhupal Chandra Sinha, Controller of Examinations	Member
6.	Smt. S.DebBarma, Director, CDC	Member Secretary.

At the outset the Chairman of the Discipline Committee welcomed the members present and initiated discusion:

Sri Prakesh Chandra Biswas, (bearing Roll No.LA/Ph.D/M/04/14) who was expelled on 19th February, 2014 for adopting unfair means in the Ph.D Course Work Examination, 2014 appeared before the Discipline Committee.

The sealed Answer Script which was seized from Sri Prakesh Chandra Biswas was opened in front of the members of the Discipline Committee alongwith the Notice of expulsion issued by Prof. Satyadeo Podder, Coordinator. A strip/slip of paper was found attached with the Answer Script. It was reported by the invigilator (on the Answer script) that the candidate was found cheating and adopting unfair means in the Examination Hall by copying from the enclosed slip of paper and he was cought redhanded at about 2.30 pm on 19th February, 2014.

Then, opprtunity was given to Sri Prakesh Chandra Biswas to give justification, if any, in his defence. Sri. Biswas expresed his views that

- 1. Sri Biswas confessed that the Answer script shown to him was of him but the enclosed slip of papar was not him.
- 2. The report of the Invigilator is totally false.
- 3. He is a victim of some personal grudge of some person.
- 4. Notice of Expulsion is not yet supplied to him.
- 5. He also pointed out some mistakes in the Question paper.
- 6. He informed the committee that on 19th February, 2014 Prof. Satyadeo Podder came to the Examination centre and started discusion with somebody in a very loud voice just infront of the said Examination Hall. He requested humbly to stop shouting in front of the Examination Hall. After that, Sri Manishankar Mishra, invigilator, came and snached his Answer script, Question paper and left the hall.

- 7. As a result of this Expulsion, his academic persuit is being hampered, his social stands and reputation are also affected. False reports have been published in some daily news papers containing some false imputation against him.
- 8. He humbly requests the authority to revoke the expulsion notice issued dated 19th February, 2014.

The Discipline Committee discused atlength and opined that the expulsion Notice issued on 19th February, 2014 stands valid and Sri Prakesh Chandra Biswas be debarred from appearing in the Ph. D Course Work Examination in any department of Tripura University for three years from 2014.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Member Secretary S.DcbBarma

Director, CDC

Chairman Prof, Anjan Kumar Ghosh 9/4/14

Vice Chancellor

To

- 1. Sri Prakash Chandra B: ~vs, Vivekananda Lane, Mahashakti Road, PO. Jogendra nagar, Dist. West Tripura. Pin- 799010.
- All members.
- 3. Controller of Examinations, TU.

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1. P.S. to Vice Chancellor, TU