

**BEFORE SHRI SUNIL SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER, H.P. PRIVATE  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION SHIMLA-171009.**

Suo Moto Case No. 19 of 2016  
Date of Institution: 29.11.2016  
Date of Decision: 19.05.2017

In the matter of:

Hotel Management Institute, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sahni Complex, Rajgarh Road Solan (HP) run by  
NFCI Educations Private Limited,

**ORDER**

Initially on the basis of hoarding placed by Hotel Management Institute at a conspicuous place, HP PERC vide its letter dated 31.8.2016 called for basic information. The NFCI Educations Private Limited vide its letter dated 8.9.2016 (wrongly mentioned as 8.9.2012) furnished copy of Company Incorporation Certificate dated 23.06.2003 relating to NFCI Educations Private Limited, copy of letter of authorisation issued by Soorya Institute of Management Studies shown to be technical collaborator of Annamalai University in favour of NFCI Educations Private Limited for mobilization Hotel Management and Tourism Programmes and other allied programmes covered under the collaboration (Hotel Management Programme) and absorb students for various programmes, conduct classes both Theory and Practical in a clinical manner for its students under the guidelines of the University laid down by the collaborator, copy of certificate certifying that M/s National Finishing & Cookery Institute (NFCI) Jalandhar has a registered User Institute (RUI) Agreement with The American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 and such Agreement expires on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016; as per this certificate the NFCI has been authorised to teach EI courses and other EI qualifications through their following campuses i.e. Amritsar, Maqsudan, H.O. (Jalandhar), Ludhiana, Barsar, Solan, Kangra and Mohali. The institute also tendered prospectus indicating therein the professional courses being run by the Institute.

Pursuant to receipt of information the Institution head was called for personal hearing in camp court at Solan on 29.11.2016. The representatives of the Institute were directed to appear in person on 7.12.2016 in HP PERC Head Office at Shimla on which date Shri Naveen Dua Manager (HR) and Shri Arjun Dev Branch Manager NFCI Solan appeared in person and submitted letter dated 6.12.2016 and further submitted that NFCI is an authorized

study partner of Annamalai University registered under Surya Institute of Management, who is the Technical Collaborators of Annamalai University. They further stated that they are competent to provide Degree & Post Graduation Programme as per stay order of the High Court. However, complete copy of the order was not produced. They further supplied fees structure under the head

öDegree courses-Annamalai Universityö

1.	Degree in Hotel Management	22500	75000 Per year	3 years
2.	Degree in Hotel Management (Corr.)	85500	285000 per year	3 years

They further stated that there is only one admission in Degree course of Hotel Management (corr.).

After hearing both the representatives, the documents submitted were taken on record. They were directed to ask Managing Director of the Company to appear in person before HP PERC on 20.12.2016 on which date Shri Sanjeev Kumar Director appeared in person. He submitted that the Company is running NFCI Institute at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sahni Complex, Rajgarh Road, Solan and imparting education in the following courses:

**(a) Sector Skill Council Courses with 90 days duration:**

- Food & Beverages Service-Stewardô Fee @ Rs. 15,000 for entire course
- Meet & Greet Officerô Fee @ Rs. 15,000/- for entire course.
- Housekeeping-Room Attendantô Fee @ Rs. 15,000/- for entire course
- Housekeeping Attendant-Manual Cleaningô Fee @ Rs. 15,000/- for entire course.
- Housekeeping Supervisorô Fee @ Rs. 15,000/- for entire course.
- Tandoor Cookô Fee @ Rs. 30,000/- for entire courses.

**(b) Vocational Training Provider courses under SDI Scheme (fee is provided by the Government):**

- Assistant Cookô 60 hours
- Reception Assistant & Information Assistantô 80 hours
- Stewardô 120 hours
- Head Cookô 120 hours
- Bar manô 80 hours
- Cook-Indian Cuisineô 120 hours.

(c) **Degree Courses-Annamalai University: (3 years degree courses)**-Degree in Hotel Management óTotal Fee Rs. 2,25,000/-

-Degree in Hotel Management (Corr.)ó Total Fee Rs. 85,500/-

1. That at present 15 students have been admitted in Food & Beverages Service-Steward only for the session commencing from December, 2016. One student has been admitted in Hotel Management (corr.) degree course.
2. That NFCI Educations Private Limited does not want to continue with the three year courses under Distance Education Programme of Annamalai University any more in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
3. That in case any complaint is made to HP PERC with regard to refund and wrong admission, the Company shall be liable to meet such liability.
4. That the Company shall comply with the orders of HP PERC which may be passed in the present case or in future also.
5. That NFCI Educations Private Limited shall not run any course under Distance Education Programme of any University (within or outside the State) in the State of Himachal Pradesh, unless duly approved by State/Centre Government and Regulators.

After hearing Shri Sanjeev Kumar at length, he was directed to submit affidavit in support of his statement.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar and Smt. Anjna Joshi both Directors of the Company namely NFCI Educations Private Limited submitted their respectively affidavits, confirming the statement made in person by Shri Sanjeev Kumar. In their affidavit they have specifically undertaken, not to run any three yearsø degree course under Distance Education Programme of any University in the State of Himachal Pradesh unless duly approved by State/ Centre Government and Regulators. After going through the detailed on record and in view of undertaking given by two directors of the Company, I am of the considered view that the NFCI Educations Private Limited shall not run Hotel Management degree course.

Copy of the order be supplied to Shri Sanjeev Kumar Director NFCI Educations Private Limited resident of 116, Mohinder Singh Colony, Jalandhar Cantt (Punjab).

Orders be hosted on the website of the HPPERC  
File after completion be consigned to record room.

Announced.

Sd/-  
**(Sunil Dutt Sharma)**  
Member