Before Dr. S.P. Katyal, Member, H. P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, Shimla -171009.

Case No: 10/2017

Date of Institution: 13.09.2017

Date of Decision: 24.07.2019

In the matter of:

Bells Institute of management & technology, Knowledge Citty, Mehi, Shimla.

.....Respondent.

Preliminary Orders

On the suo-moto action on the news published in Amar Ujala Newspaper regarding ragging of students in Bells Institute of Management and Technology, the case was instituted keeping in view the seriousness of the incident. Various College authorities including Chairman of the Institute, Chairman of Anti Ragging Committee, Principal of the Institute and warden of the Hostel of Bells Institute of management & technology appeared before me and their statements were recorded. From the record / statement the following conclusions were drawn.

- 1. The Principal of the college seems to have no control over the activities of students and hostel management. He is also not aware of the happenings in the campus.
- 2. The college has no security wall and appropriate security mechanism thus making the entry free for all. The campus of the Institute is vulnerable to antisocial elements including addicts of various drugs & liquor as per the statements of the principal and warden.
- 3. The recruitment of Security Guards and their positioning is not clear.
- 4. The college management, Principal and other staff members are not in close coordination and does not know what each organ is doing.

Therefore in order to provide a secure academic environment in campus and hostel the Institute is directed to construct a security wall on all over its boundaries and recruit proper security guards.

The Principal is directed to organize regular meetings with the warden, students and should personally watch the hostel activities and ensure that no antisocial elements enter the campus and students follow the Rules and regulations.

The Compliance on the above be reported to the Commission on or before 31/12/2019.

- 1. Copy of preliminary order be supplied to the Principal, Bells Institute of Management & Technology, Knowledge City, Mehli Shimla for submitting further compliance in the matter.
- 2. Copy of order be hosted on the website of Commission.

Dated: 24/07/2019

Sd/(**Dr. S.P. Katyal**)
Member

