

**Before H. P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission,
Shimla -171009.**

Case No: 08 of 2021
Date of Institution: 27-04-2021
Date of order: 10.06.2021

In the matter of :

Suo Moto

.....Petitioner

Versus

APG Shimla University, Mehli Shoghi Bypass Road, Distt.-Shimla

.....Respondent

ORDER

Consequent upon the admission disclosure for the Academic Year 2020-21 made by APG Shimla University, Distt.-Shimla submitted to this Commission vide their letter dated 07.01.2021. While making a final scrutiny at Commission level for the violations in admissions, one admission violation by the APG Shimla University was noticed for the Academic year 2020-21. Accordingly, taking a suo-moto cognizance, the University was issued a show cause notice vide letter dated 25.02.2021 in the matter pertaining to admission of Ms. Tanika Kantoria for the academic year 2020-21 in which the candidate was admitted in Certificate Course in English Communication which was not approved by the Commission for the academic session 2020-21 in favor of respondent university.

The University in its reply dated 27.02.2021 submitted that the admission was made in advertently as the course was earlier sanctioned by the Commission for the academic session 2019-20. The reply as submitted by the University was not found tenable and the proceedings in the matter were initiated on 04.05.2021 vide case No. 08 of 2021. The university was directed on 04.05.2021 through its Vice-Chancellor to submit to complete detail of admission of the student with respect to certificate course in English Communication alongwith detail of fee received from the student. The University deposed vide its email dated 07.06.2021 that a sum of Rs. 5000/- only was charged from the students as fee. The candidate has also been passed out as the certificate course was of the duration of six months.

This clearly shows that APG Shimla University has violated the admission norms and due to their negligence, the future of the students namely Ms. Tanika Kantoria is on stake.

After careful consideration of the case and to safeguard the interest of students, it is hereby ordered that:

1. The admission of Ms. Tanika Kantoria for the Certificate course in English Communication (duration 6 months) is hereby regularized. The orders to this effect i.e. approval of Certificate Course in English Communication for the academic session 2020-21 with intake of 1 seat be communicated to the APG Shimla University separately and record be updated at Commission level accordingly.
2. As per provision contained in Section 11 of the Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions (Regulatory Commission) Act, 2010 read with Rule 6 (a) of Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions (Regulatory Commission) Rule 2011, the APG University, Distt. Shimla is hereby imposed a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- which shall be deposited in the bank account of HPPEREC within a period of one month after issuance of these order.

Orders be uploaded on website of the Commission.

Secretary, HPPEREC is also directed to take further immediate action in the matter.

Announced.

(Major General Atul Kaushik)
Chairman