

BEFORE DR K K KATOCH, CHAIRMAN, H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION SHIMLA-171009.

Case No. 13 of 2018

Date of Institution: 23.07.2018

Date of Order: 05.02.2019

In the Matter of :

Shoolini University, Solan-Oachghat-Kumarhatti Highway,  
Bajol, Solan, Himachal Pradesh 173229

Present:

Prof. Sunil Puri, Registrar, Shoolini University, Solan.

ORDERS

Consequent upon disclosure of information with regard to admissions for the Academic Year 2017-18 made by Shoolini University, Solan - Oachghat-Kumarhatti Highway, Bajol, Solan, Himachal Pradesh 173229, while making a final scrutiny at Commission level for the violations in admissions, it was noticed that one violation in respect of Shoolini University for the Academic Year 2017-18 was pending for adjudication. Accordingly, taking suo-motto cognizance, the University was issued a show-cause notice vide Notice No.HPPERC/30/Shoolini/Vol-III/2017-1040 dated 24.05.2018 and No.HPPERC/30/Shoolini/Vol-III/2017-Loose-1908 dated 05.07.2018. The matter pertained to the admission of Shri Jayant Sharma S/O Shri Puran Sharma in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) under registration No. 1751302027 for the Academic Year 2017-28. In this case, the candidate was admitted in B.Tech.(CE) who had 52.2 % marks in plus two exam- the qualifying examination as against the minimum required percentage of 55% to qualify for admission in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) during the Academic Year as per Notification No.EDN(TE)F(10)2/2013 dated 13.08.2015 applicable for admission in the relevant year. University has charged Rs. 88,800/- fee from the student (Rs. 54050/- vide Receipt no. 5968 dated 21.08.2017 and Rs. 34750/- vide Receipt no. 9936 dated 21.12.2017 ).

The University in its pleadings stated that the University admitted Shri Jayant Kumar on the saying of Dr.S.P.Katyral, Member, HP-PERC and other

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Secretary  
HPPERC, Shimla

Sd/-  
Dr. K.K. Katoch  
Chairman.



references cannot be considered a valid argument as no one can violate / relax admission criteria of percentage of qualifying marks.

Further admitting the student next year under lateral entry scheme is an independent event and has no relevance or association with the last year's admission and does not entitle University to set aside the irregularity committed in admission by doing so.

The Commission, after going through the submissions made and documents produced by the University and perusal of relevant statutory provisions, is satisfied that the University has failed to meet the standards laid down for admission imposes on University the penalty, which is the minimum penalty prescribed under Section 6(1)(a) of the H.P. Private Educational Institutions (regulatory Commission) Rules, 2011 :

- (a) of Rs.1,77,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred only) twice the fee charged for making admission of one student not fulfilling the basic entry level qualifications during the Academic Year 2017-18.
- (b) The University is directed to refund the entire fee to the candidate and deposit an amount of Rs.1,77,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred only) with the Commission before March 05, 2019 as penalty.

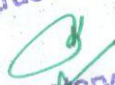
Copy of the Orders be supplied to the University.

Orders be uploaded on the website of the Commission.

In default of the compliance of the orders, the case be put up on 15.03.2019 for perusal of the Commission.

Announced.

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Dr.K.K.Katoch  
Chairman