

BEFORE H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
REGULATORY COMMISSION SHIMLA-171009.

Case No. 3 of 2018

Date of Institution: 09.01.2018

Date of order: 22.02.2018

In the matter of:

Arni University, Kathgarh (Indora), Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Present:

Shri S. S. Guleria, Registrar, Arni University.

ORDERS

Consequent upon the disclosure of information with regard to admission for the academic session 2017-18 made by Arni University through email/by uploading on the website as well as through post, it was prima facie found that the University had admitted 2 students namely Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma and Mr. Nikhil Singh in B.Tech (Bio-Tech) course in violation of the admission norms prescribed by the Central/State Regulatory Bodies and the Registrar of the University was directed to clarify the position in the matter vide this office notice dated 16.11.2017. After submission of documents by Arni University letter dated 25.11.2017, admission in respect of 1 student was regularised in respect of Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma vide this office letter dated 01.01.2018 and admission in respect of Mr. Nikhil Singh was cancelled and Registrar of the Arni University was called upon to explain the position on 09.01.2018 in the matter.

On 09.01.2018, none appeared on behalf of the University and next date of hearing was fixed for 18.01.2018. On 18.01.2018, Shri S. S. Guleria, Registrar, Arni University appeared in person. He stated that Mr. Nikhil Singh was admitted under SC category by unintentional mistake. However, at later stage during verification of his documents it was found that he falls in General Category and fees was also charged of General Category. Registrar also stated that the said admission has been withdrawn by the student. On 30.01.2018, the case was listed for final orders however the same could not be announced as none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

Today the Commission, after going through the submissions made and documents produced by the University and perusal of the relevant statutory provisions, is satisfied that the University has failed to meet the standards laid down for admission and for such failure

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imposes on the 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. 78,750/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) twice of the fee charged for making of admission of one student not fulfilling the basic entry level qualifications during the academic year 2017-18;

The Registrar of Arni University was directed to refund the entire fee of the student and an amount of Rs. 78,750/- be deposited to the Commission before 15 March, 2018 as penalty.

Copy of the orders be supplied to the University.
Orders be uploaded on website of the Commission.

In default of the compliance of the orders, the case file be put on 19.03.2018 for perusal of the Commission.

Announced.

Attest

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Secretary
H.P.Pvt. Educational Institutions
Regulatory Commission, Shimla

Sd/-
(Dr. K.K. Kataria)
Chairman

