

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

Case No.: 01 of 2019
Instituted on: 18.01.2019
Reserved on: 20.06.2019
Decided on: 21.06.2019

In the matter of:

Commission on its own motion.

Versus

APG Shimla University, Mehli-Shoghi Bypass Road, Shimla-171013

Present: Sh. Rajan Sehgal, Registrar, APG Shimla University.

ORDERS

The APG Shimla University admitted provisionally five students in BBA (LE) and one student in BABLLB (LE) and one student BCA (LE) during the academic year 2018-19, about which the University disclosed in its Admission Disclosure to the HP-PERC through email dated 23.08.2018 and 10.09.2018. The University was issued a Notice No. HP-PERC/440/APG-CA 2018-19/2017/7487 dated 28.11.2018 to explain the facts under which such admissions were carried out by the said University.

These students were Abdul Satar, Ahmed Emran, Waheedullah, Hejran and Ahmed Tameem Alimi in BBA(LE), Tanay Vaidya in BALLB (LE) and Mr. Dinesh Gurang in BCA (LE). University vide its reply dated 07.12.2018 stated that five students namely Ahmad Emran, Waheedullah, Abdul Satar, Hejran and Ahmad Tameem Alimi have submitted their transcripts of two semesters (I & II) and are now regular students of their University in BBA Programme. Mr. Dinesh Gurung has submitted first and second semester result declared by Himachal Pradesh University and he is studying in III semester in BCA as a regular candidate.

Feeling dissatisfied with the reply, University was asked to submit the relevant record and on perusal of the record it was noticed that the transcripts submitted by the foreign students were bearing stamp “Incomplete” in case of four foreign students so the University was asked to clarify the same and submit proceedings of the Equivalence Committee who had certified their degrees equivalent to the Indian Degrees. University in response stated that the incomplete means degree and not Semester. Constitution of Degree Equivalence Committee Notification No. AGU/ Office Order/2019/005 dated 14.01.2019 was submitted to the Commission on 09.05.2019 and claimed the admissions as correct as these students had migrated from their institutions upon completing one year of studies. Proceedings of Equivalence Committee dated 01.05.2019 submitted to the Commission vide letter No. AGU/HPPEIRC/2019/1160 dated 29.05.2019 where in equivalence had been certified and the meaning of incomplete stamp was explained in respect of three students i.e. Abdul Satar, Ahmad Emran and Herjan. In case of Mr. Waheedullah transcript has been submitted but there is no mention of his name in the proceedings of the Equivalence Committee hence be placed before the said committee and outcome be submitted to the Commission at the earliest. In case of Tanay Vaidya, the Migration Certificate being Sr. No. 00405 PRN 16010224144 dated 25.04.2018 from Symbiosis Law School, Noida has been produced by the University. In case of Dinesh Gurung his result for 2nd semester from HPU was awaited and has now been declared and copy submitted.

After going through records submitted by the University and the processes followed by the APG University regarding admission, Commission arrives at a conclusion that the University is not serious about the procedures which should be adopted in processing the admissions on account of verification of records and ascertaining equivalence of foreign degrees/ transcripts prior to admitting students from abroad. This emanates from the facts that to ascertain equivalence of degree/ transcripts for the students admitted in

2018-19/ July-August 2018 a committee was constituted on 14.01.2019 and held its meeting on 01.05.2019 and still one student left for his degree equivalence. This Degree Equivalence Committee should have ascertained the same before granting admissions to the students for encumbrance free admissions. Keeping in view the same University is warned not to repeat such type of irregularities in future.

Since the University has now complied with the due statutory formalities related to admission of the continuing six students as listed above, admission violations pointed out vide Notice No. HP-PERC/440/APG CA-2018-19/2017 7487 dated 28.11.2018 are dropped. In case on Mr. Waheedullah the admission shall be subject to the recommendation of the University Degree Equivalence Committee. The compliance of which be submitted to the Commission by 15th July 2019, failing which his admission should become null and void.

In future as and when foreign students are to be admitted all the statutory codal formalities must be completed before the student departs from his native country to join the University. HP-PERC to issue a special notice to all the State Private Universities/ Institution to follow the same.

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

File after completion be consigned to the Record Room.

Date: June 21, 2019

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