

**BEFORE DR S.P. KATYAL, HON'BLE MEMBER H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA-171009.**

Case No. 16, 26, 27 & 28 to 36 of 2019

Date of Order: 22.06.2020

In the matter of:-

1. Sh. Vikas Sharma and others Vs Arni University, Kathgarh Indora Kangra.  
.....**Case No. 16 of 2019**
2. Brig. S.C. Verma Versus Arni University, Kathgarh Indora Kangra  
.....**Case No. 26 of 2019**
3. Smt. Vijayta Sharma Vs. Arni University, Kathgarh Indora Kangra  
.....**Case No. 27 of 2019**
4. Puja Thakur D/o Shri Hardeep Singh, R/o Near Post Office, Village Dainkwan, Denkwan  
Khas (7), Dainkwan, Nurpur, Kangra, HP 176204  
.....**Case No. 28 of 2019**
5. Sh. Vikas Sharma, S/o Sh. Joginder Pal, R/o Village Dhiala Tehsil Indora, Dhiala (101),  
Kangra, HP 176022  
.....**Case No. 29 of 2019**
6. Mr. Gurvinder Singh S/o Shri Amrik Singh, R/o Mohalla Nawan Katra, P.O. Kalaaur,  
Tehsil Gurdaspur, Kalanaur, Gudaspur, Punjab-143512  
..... **Case No. 30 of 2019**
7. Ms. Deepali, d/o Shri Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, R/o Dhangu Road Gali No.B, Frinds Colony  
Sunder Nagar, Pathankot, Punjab-145001  
..... **Case No. 31 of 2019**
8. Dr. Vijay Kumar Mehta S/o Som Dutt, R/o E-43 Victoria Estate, Defense Road, Pathankot,  
Punjab.  
.....**Case No. 32 of 2019**
9. Mr. Narinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar, R/oVillage Babeli, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt.  
Kapurthala, Punjab.  
.....**Case No. 33 of 2019**
10. Ms. Neety Kumari, w/o Shri. Avtar Singh, R/o Village Kunali, PO Mandoli, Tehsil Indora.,  
Kuryali (88) Kangra Mandholi, Distt. Kangra, HP 176022  
..... **Case No. 34 of 2019**
11. Ms. Navita Pathania D/o Shri Raghunath, Singh R/o Village Bhaniar, P.O. Sehwan, Tehsil  
Shahpur, Dramman (83) Distt. Kangra, HP 176206  
..... **Case No. 35 of 2019**
12. Ms. Anuja Chouhan d/o Sh. Narinder Paul Singh R/o 98,SRB, shipra riviera Indrapuram  
Gaziabad, 201014  
..... **Case No. 36 of 2019**

Through Ms. Shweta Joolka

... **Applicants**

Versus

Arni University, Kathgarh, Indora, District Kangra through its Registrar

... **Respondent**

**ORDER**

A number of complaints were received in the Commission. Upon perusal of the same it was observed that the complaints pertain to non-disbursement of salaries to

faculty members and others by the Management of the University. Even after exhausting all the established communication procedures, Commission could not get any reply from the University nor was University represented by any counsellor during fixed hearings. Under such conditions the Commission cannot exercise its powers and functions as enshrined in Section 9 of HP-PERC Act. By not responding to the Commission the Arni University violated the very sprit of HP-PERC Act enshrined in Section 3(i).

Further Arni University violated its own Act Section 3 and Section 5. Promoters of the Arni University have not only violated the Act passed by the State Legislature but also jeopardised careers of a large number of students and caused financial hardship to employees working in the University. As per records available Arni University admitted students for taking a course of study for degree, diploma instituted by University and collected fees and other charges as per Section 9(a) from the students. University also appointed full time faculty as per Section 5 (v, vi) of the Act of the University. However Arni University violated Section 5(vi) by not giving the appropriate and timely salaries to the faculty so appointed as per Section 5 (v,vi). University also violated Section 3 & 5(iv) its own Act. Thus students and faculty members were cheated and fraudulent means adopted to hide the shortcomings.

The University has been found to advance untenable reasons and has always avoided presenting itself before the Commission. Therefore it has become apparent that an FIR be registered against Sh. Gobind Kumar Goyal S/o Late Sh. Murli Dhar, Chancellor of Arni University, Sh. Neeraj Garg S/o Sh. Ved Parkash, Pro Chancellor of Arni University Sh. Shiv Kumar Vice Chancellor of Arni University and Sh. S.S. Guleria, Registrar of Arni University. S.P. Kangra is directed to register an FIR.

Copies of order be supplied to the following:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, for information
2. The S.P. Kangra for information and further necessary action.
3. Respondent University through its Registrar for information.
4. All the applicants for information
5. The Programmer, HP-PERC, to upload orders on the website of the Commission.

**Announced**

**Dated : June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

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