

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

Case No.:03 of 2020

Instituted on: 15.02.2020

Decided on: 27.06.2020

In the matter of:

Sh. Subhash Thakur Village Behran PO Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur, (HP) 174021

Versus

APG Shimla University, Mehli-Shoghi Bypass Road, Shimla, (HP) 171013

ORDERS

Upon perusal of the complaint of Sh. Subhash Thakur through CM-Helpline it was observed that L1 officer i.e. the University concerned sent back the case without resolving the issue clearly indicating that University doesn't want to resolve the complaint and prompted unnecessary litigation. The documents submitted by the complainant as per **exhibit A-I** clearly shows through public pronouncement that AP Goyal University and Government Teacher Association in collaboration with Amar Ujala is organizing Academic Scholarship Talent Hunt 2018. The exhibit further announces that meritorious students who will attain merit in this talent hunt will be given Scholarship for their studies in any Government or Private Institution in the form of fee. Students of 10th and 12th class can take part in this talent hunt. One boy and one girl student will be given Scholarship to the sum of Rs. 2 Lakh per year. Boy and girl students of Class 10th 3 each will be given a Scholarship of Rs. 50 thousand per year. Besides this top 100 students will get Rs. 1000 each as a consolation. The last date of application was 31st December and test was conducted on 18th February. The website www.egu.edu.in and Phone number 08061014368 mentioned in exhibit A-I belongs to APG Shimla University. Exhibit A-II that is news cutting published in Amar Ujala indicates that Academic Scholarship Test i.e. Talent Hunt conducted in February in which Anamica Thakur Thakur HPPS Jhanduta Bilaspur and Sahil Kumar Him Academy Public School Hira Nagar were set to have passed to the test including 8 others talented students. The admit card of Ms. Anamica Thakur d/o Sh. Subhash Thakur at **exhibit A-III** under Roll No. 120487. The document publically announces that these two students will be given Scholarship every year for their graduation study. The document again mentions the website www.egu.in, Phone No. 9816222000 and a statement of Director Admission Dr. Ajit Nendunagdi of AP Goyal University.

As per the statement exhibit A-IV the complainant after getting the information through news paper approach University for getting the Scholarship to his daughter but did not get any satisfactory reply nor issue was resolved. After number of repeated attempts when the complaint failed to get redressal of his grievance he approached to CM-Helpline. Commission upon receiving the complaint from CM Helpline forwarded to respondent University to which they responded by asking for the relevant documents from the complainant. When the complainant provided receipts to the respondent University they sent only Rs. 10,000/- **exhibit A-V** to the complainant refusing rest of the claim. Respondent University the its request to submitted that the pertaining to tuition fee only will be considered as per the Scholarship Scheme and refuse to pay Rs. 1 Lakh as was convey announced through media to the Public (AIV) University should to provide the required document in unstipulated period of time by advancing inapplicable from the hearing or same or the dues pretexts.

Conclusion:-

The AP Goyal University and Government Teacher Association in coloration with Amar Ujala publically announced that through Talent Hunt 2018 they will provide Rs. 2 Lakh to each topper talented boys and girls who will stand first in this test. Daughter of the complainant stood first in this Talent Hunt 2018, which was announced publicly through a news paper. Thus claim of complainant was justified and respondent University fail to provide the same. This has resulted in mental agony to the talented meritorious promising students who work hard and had attain the distinction in this test. Violate a fake approach of academic institution results in frustration and disenchantment about Academic Institution and the system amongst youths.

ORDER:

The Respondent University as per its obligation and commitments is directed to pay Rs. 2 Lakh to the students and declare complete result of Talent Hunt Examination 2018. University is also directed that in future if conducting such Examination prior approval of HP-PERC with all terms and conditions be sought.

Order be uploaded on the website of the Commission.

Copy of order be supplied to both the parties.

Announced

Sd/-
(Dr. S.P. Katyal)
Member

Date: 27th June, 2020.