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OF

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1. The **8th (Special) Meeting** of the **First Executive Council** of Mahatma Gandhi Central University was held on **16th October 2017** at **02:00 PM** at Hotel Windsor, Exhibition Road, Patna, Bihar. The following members of the Executive Council were present in the meeting:

SL	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal <i>Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari</i>	Chairman
2.	Dr G.K. Singh <i>Former Director, AIIMS, Patna, Bihar</i>	Member
3.	Dr R.C. Srivastava <i>Vice-Chancellor, Dr Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar</i>	Member
4.	Prof. (Dr) N.K. Pandey <i>Director, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, Uttar Pradesh</i>	Member
5.	Prof. Sudesh Kumar Garg <i>Former Professor of Economics, HPU, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh</i>	Member
6.	Dr Vijoy Kant Das <i>Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand</i>	Member
7.	Dr Narendra Pratap Singh <i>Department of Political Science, BD College, Mithapur, Bihar</i>	Member
8.	Dr Rajkishore Singh <i>Department of Mathematics, KCTC College Raxol, Bihar</i>	Member

9.	Dr Karmatama Pandey <i>Motihari, Bihar</i>	Member
10.	Prof. Asutosh Pradhan <i>OSD (Administration), Mahatma Gandhi Central University (MGCU)</i>	Ex-Officio secretary

2. The following members could not attend the meeting due their prior commitments and unavoidable circumstances and were granted leave of absence:

SL	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. Girish Chandra Saxena <i>Former Vice-Chancellor, Agra University, Uttar Pradesh</i>	Member
2.	Prof. Sunaina Singh <i>Vice-Chancellor, EFLU, Hyderabad</i>	Member

3. The Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome & thanked each of them for attending the said meeting of the Executive Council despite of their busy schedule.
4. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor invited Prof. Asutosh Pradhan, OSD Administration (I/C)-cum-Secretary to take up the agenda items and the following Agenda was taken up for discussion:

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION:

Item: EC (2017):08:01 To place before the Executive Council the requests/appeal received from the following terminated faculty to reconsider their termination order:

- i. **Dr Shashi Kant Ray and**
- ii. **Dr Amit Ranjan**

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Executive Council vide Item No.EC(2017):07:04 in its 7th Meeting held on 26th September 2017 [ANNEXURE - 08.01(i)], the services of Dr Shashi Kant Ray as Assistant Professor in Department of Biotech [ANNEXURE - 08.01(ii)] and Dr Amit Ranjan as Assistant Professor in Department of Zoology [ANNEXURE - 08.01(iii)] were terminated from the University w.e.f. 28th September 2017 (A/N).

With reference to termination of their services from Mahatma Gandhi Central University, (i) Dr Shashi Kant Ray vide his email

dated 5th October 2017 [ANNEXURE - 08.01(iv)] requested the Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University to present his request for re-consideration of his termination order before the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council; and (ii) Dr Amit Ranjan vide his letter dated 5th October 2017 [ANNEXURE - 08.01(v)] requested the Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University to present his request for re-consideration of his termination order before the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council.

Section 35 of Central Universities Act 2009 dealing with "Right to Appeal" provides as under:

"Every employee or student of the University or of a College or Institution maintained by the University shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal within such time as may be prescribed by the Statutes, to the Executive Council against the decision of any officer or authority of the University, or, the Principal or the management of any College or an Institution, as the case may be, and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision appealed against."

In accordance with Section 35 of Central Universities Act 2009, the Vice-Chancellor considered their requests dated 5th October 2017 sympathetically and called this special meeting for consideration and decision.

The written representations on the subject matter received from Dr Shashi Kant Ray [ANNEXURE - 08.01(vi)] and Dr Amit Ranjan [ANNEXURE - 08.01(vii)] are placed before the Executive Council for consideration and decision.

The Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council may also be aware of the turn of events and incidents post termination of the above-mentioned faculty.

Dr Amit Ranjan and Dr Shashi Kant Ray showed their protest against the decision of Competent Authority by sitting in front of the Main Gate of the University Campus at Motihari. Some students of the University too joined them in protest and shouted slogans and demonstrated with placards against the University Administration. Various student's groups, political parties and civil society groups too demonstrated in front of the Main Gate of the University. Some of the University Faculty and students sat in the Lawns of the University on 3rd October 2017 to show their protest against the decision taken by the Executive Council. All these events, protests, demonstrations etc. were publicised by

the Media. Some faculty members, students and some common citizens of Motihari and also outside made representations and posted opinions in the Social Media and Facebook.

A complaint was lodged by Dr Shashi Kant Ray in Town Thana at Motihari against the Vice-Chancellor and officials of the University. However, till date no document/intimation has been received in the University in this regard.

The above information is placed before the Executive Council for their kind information.

It is also pertinent to mention here that both Dr Shashi Kant Ray and Dr Amit Ranjan have been informed about this meeting and advised to be present at the Venue in case the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council desire to meet them in person.

At First, the Executive Council heard the point of view of both the terminated faculty on the issue and considered their request sympathetically and further recommended the following, as under:

- i. **Their Termination Order be rescinded with immediate effect.**
- ii. **The period between their date of termination and their re-instatement in the University shall be treated as Extra Ordinary Leave without Pay for all purposes as per Government of India norms.**
- iii. **Their Probation Period shall be extended for the period between their date of termination and date of re-instatement / joining again.**
- iv. **Their services will be confirmed in the University only after successful completion of their Probation Period.**

Item: EC (2017):08:02

To place before the Executive Council the Minutes of the 3rd Finance Committee held by Circulation dated 25th September 2017.

The Minutes of the 3rd Finance Committee held by Circulation is placed before the Executive Council at **ANNEXURE – 08.02(i)** for kind consideration and approval.

The Annual Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2016-17 prepared by OSD (Finance) of the University in terms of

the provisions of Statute 7(7)(iii) of Central Universities Act 2009 is placed before the Executive Council at **ANNEXURE – 08.02(ii)**.

The Executive Council considered and approved the Minutes of 3rd Finance Committee Meeting held by Circulation.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Asutosh Pradhan
*Ex-Officio Secretary &
OSD Administration (I/C), MGCUB*

Confirmed

Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal
*Chairman &
Vice-Chancellor, MGCUB*