



ASSAM UNIVERSITY::SILCHAR

Minutes of the 132nd Meeting (Emergent) of the Executive Council held on 18.02.2020 at Radhamadhab College, Silchar

An emergent meeting of the Executive Council with local members was held on 18.02.2020 to discuss issues relating to ongoing students agitation and an appeal submitted by Sri Milan Das regarding withdrawal of rustication order dated 08.02.2020

Members Present:

1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, PVC (Diphu Campus) : Member
3. Prof. Abhik Gupta, PVC (Silchar Campus) : Member
4. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty : Member
5. Prof. Dipendu Das : Member
6. Prof. M K Sinha : Member
7. Prof. Geetika Bagchi : Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharjee : Member
9. Dr. P K Dev Sharma : Member
10. Dr. Baharul Islam : Member
11. Dr. Subhadeep Dhar, FO i/c : Permanent Invitee
12. Dr. P. K. Nath, Registrar i/c : Secretary

The Chairman welcomed all the members in the meeting at the outset. The Secretary read out the minutes of the 131st emergent meeting of EC held on 15.02.2020. Thereafter the discussion started and both Chairman and Secretary apprised the Council about the development on the matter since 16.02.2020 ; i.e after the 131st emergent EC Meeting. The Chairman, invited Dr. Arunjyoti Nath, Assistant Professor, PhD Research guide of Sri Milan Das, Research Scholar, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science and wanted to know the status of PhD work of Sri Milan Das and the earliest and latest possible time frame by which Sri Milan Das can submit his PhD thesis. Accordingly, Dr. Nath informed the house that the analysis part of the thesis is over and only thesis writing is left. In a period of 3 months, Sri Das shall be able to submit the thesis, if allowed. However, he has more than 2years at hand to complete his Phd thesis, i.e upto September 2022, if he re-registers for PhD. This is his 5th year for PhD. Thereafter, the Chairman placed the appeal of Sri Milan Das, Research Scholar for withdrawal of the rustication order and sought views of individual members. Dr. Umesh Kumar, DSW i/c and Dr. Harsha S, Proctor were also invited to give their views. After the threadbare discussion the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

EC:132:02-20:01 : After thorough perusal of the appeal by all members present, the House observed that Sri Milan Das has denied the charges leveled against him by the University and has neither regretted nor sought any apology. Under the circumstances, if any amnesty is given to Sri Milan Das merely on the basis of appeal then the University itself will be contradicting its action. Therefore, legal views are necessary to understand if it would be appropriate to review the order and if so to what extent. The members are however of the opinion that merely on basis of appeal, complete withdrawal of rustication order should not be made.

Further, on a query by a member on whether a student under rustication can re-register for PhD; it was resolved that the views of Research Cell and Controller of Examinations may be obtained on the basis of rules and regulations so as to have a meaningful discussion and resolution on the matter.

On obtaining, legal views and views of other Section/Officers as above, the next meeting shall be held at the earliest.

EC:132:02-20:02 : The Executive Council has taken note that on the basis of resolution of the Executive Council vide EC:131:02-20:03 dated 15.02.2020, the University administration has designated the enclosed area of Netaji Mukta Mancha as place for democratic demonstration in Assam University Silchar Campus and uploaded the same in the University website. Accordingly, the EC observed that the agitators are to move to designated place of demonstration (if they want to continue) and clear the entry passage at the University gate immediately. If the agitators do not comply within 24 hours of the directive and clear the entry passage to University then the Executive Council has authorized the University administration to ask the District administration to take necessary action to clear the passage.

The Meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.



(Dr. P. K. Nath)

Secretary & Registrar i/c
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(Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath)
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor
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