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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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ANNEXURE-I

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted to examine the case of Mrs. Rupali Gupta D/c Dr. S.P. Gupta who pursued two degree courses simultaneously was held on 29.09.2016 at 3.00 P.M. in the office of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.

Members present:

1. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies (Chairman)
2. Dean, Students' Welfare
3. Joint Registrar (Examination)

Dr. Rohan Rai, Deputy Registrar (Academic) assisted the committee in its deliberations.

The Chairman welcomed the members and asked the DR (Academic) to present a brief of the case. The Committee considered the brief of the case as under:

- I. A show-cause notice was served to Mrs. Rupali Gupta vide memorandum No.Aca.-1/2013-14/523/57216 dated 9th January, 2014, asking her to show cause as to why action for cancellation of all the B.Com. examinations taken by her in the University of Delhi and withdrawal of the B.Com. degree awarded to her by the University should not be initiated by the University under Statute-15 of the Statutes of the University.
- II. Mrs. Rupali Gupta vide letter dated 15.01.2014 stated that she was not aware of the University rule with regard to pursuing two degree courses simultaneously not permissible/allowed in accordance with A.C. Resolution No. 40 dated 24.04.1997 and A.C. Resolution No. 49 dated 14.05.1975. (at the time of admission)
- III. She further stated that a committee constituted by the UGC has decided that "A student enrolled in a degree programme under regular mode may be allowed to pursue a maximum of one additional degree programme simultaneously under open/distance mode from the same or a different University. However, two degree programmes under regular mode may not be allowed simultaneously as it may create logistic, administrative and academic problems".
- IV. The University vide letter dated 20th/26th February, 2014 requested the UGC to confirm whether the UGC has formulated any policy with regard to pursuing two degree programmes simultaneously.
- V. The Education Officer, UGC vide letter No. F.9-1/2014 (CPP-II) dated 5th June, 2014 informed that a UGC Expert Committee has recommended to allow a student to pursue one degree in regular mode and the other one in distance/correspondence mode simultaneously. The Education Officer further informed that these recommendations require to be incorporated in the UGC Regulations on minimum standards. As and when necessary amendments are approved by the Commission, the enabling regulations shall be notified in official gazette for implementation by all universities.

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VI. The University Grants Commission vide Public Notice dated 15th January, 2016 has stated as under:


"The Commission had sought the comments of the Statutory Councils. The responses, so far, received do not endorse the idea of allowing the students to pursue two degree simultaneously. Therefore, the universities shall conduct their programmes in accordance with the First Degree and Master Degree Regulations, 2003 prescribed by the UGC and also follow the norms and parameters prescribed by the Statutory Council, wherever relevant".

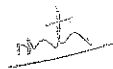
The Committee after detailed deliberations, resolved that Mrs. Rupali Gupta pursued two degree courses i.e. B.P.T. (Bachelor of Physio-therapy) degree programme from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut in the year 1999-2004 vide Enrolment number 9968376 and Roll no. 9461040 and B.Com. degree programme from Delhi University in the year 2000-2004 through School of Correspondence Courses & Continuing Education vide Enrolment number 8835/2000 and Roll no. 250005 which is in violation of the resolution no. 40 dated 24.04.1997 and resolution No. 49 dated 14.05.1975. of the Academic Council of the University of Delhi.

The Committee recommended that the degree of B.Com. conferred on Mrs. Rupali Gupta in the year 2000-2004 may be withdrawn in pursuance of the provision of Statute 15 of the Statutes of the University of Delhi quoted below:

"The Court may, on the recommendation of the Executive Council, by a resolution passed with the concurrence of not less than two-thirds of the members voting, withdraw any degree or diploma conferred by the University".


(Prof. M.L. Singla)
Dean, (Faculty of Management Studies)


(Prof. J.M. Khurana)
(D.E.W.)


Sh. Deepak Vats
Jt. Registrar (Exam.)