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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. RK/1/2014/STGPB/DEEDUC/RU-I

Date: 28/04/2015

To

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| (1) Shri K. K. Sharma,
Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator,
Chandigarh Administration,
UT Secretariat,
Sector 9,
Chandigarh. | (2) Shri Sandeep, PCS,
Special Secretary,
UT Secretariat,
Sector - 9,
Chandigarh.
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| (3) The Vice Chancellor,
Panjab University Chandigarh,
Sector - 14,
Chandigarh - 160014.
Fax No. 0172-2541022. | (4) Prof. Dr. Manoj K. Arora,
Director,
PEC University of Technology,
(A Deemed University u/s 3 of UGC Act),
Sector - 12,
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Sub: Representation dated 03/11/2014 from Ms. Radha Kumari, All Tribal Welfare Association, 298, Block A, Adarsh Nagar, Naya Gaon (Near Chandigarh) regarding redressal of Grievances faced by the students studying in Chandigarh belonging to the tribal areas of India.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the Proceedings of the Sitting held in the NCST on 16/04/2015 on the above mentioned subject for information and further necessary action.

Compliance Report may be submitted to the Commission by 28/05/2015.

Yours faithfully,


(Pramod Chand)
Deputy Secretary

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST
2. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST
3. PPS to Joint Secretary, NCST
4. AD (Coord), NCST
5. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)

Copy for information to:

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All Tribal Welfare Association,
298, Block A, Adarsh Nagar,
Naya Gaon, Chandigarh.

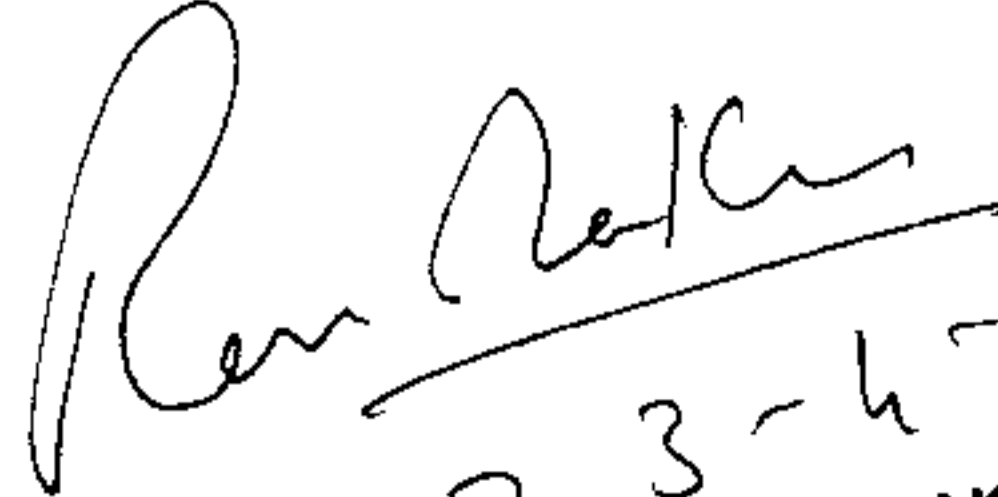


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Sub: Minutes of the Sitting in the case of Miss Radha Kumari, President, All Tribal Welfare Association held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairperson in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

1. A Sitting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, to discuss the points raised by Miss Radha Kumari in her representation in the Conference Room, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at 10:00 AM on 16/04/2015.
2. The list of participants in the Sitting is given at Annexure A.
3. Expressing her grievances, the petitioner, Miss Radha Kumari stated that (a) there is no reservation for ST candidates in recruitment in Punjab University and its affiliated colleges (b) ST students from outside Chandigarh are facing difficulty in getting Reservation in Colleges and Hostels in Chandigarh as they are from outside (C) ST students are denied scholarship even when they are entitled to it (d) there should be reservation in C&D group posts in recruitment for jobs in UT Administration (e) Students and employees from areas like Kinnaur, Lahaul & Spiti, Ladakh, Kargil, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim etc. are being discriminated.
4. While replying, Shri Sandeep Chopra, Sr. Law Officer, Punjab University has said that there is a Court case pending adjudication before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The next date of hearing is 4th May 2015. The Punjab University is one of the respondents and is restrained by the Court from making any appointment against any post in the University and its Colleges. The University filed its reply on 13/8/2012. Shri Sandeep Hans, Special Secretary (Technical Education) has stated that the 'Hon'ble High Court will be requested by the UT Administration for early decision so that further action could be taken towards recruitment of ST candidates. Regarding stipend/scholarship to ST students, he said that the ST students are coming mainly from Himachal Pradesh, North East etc. and their scholarship requests are forwarded to their parent States who disburse the scholarship amount. He further stated that there was not a single case pending with them pertaining to request for scholarship. He asked Miss Radha Kumari to bring specific cases on any grievance pending to their notice so that the same could be resolved. Regarding reservation in group 'C' and 'D' posts, Shri Raman Kumar, R.O. Social Welfare Department, UT Administration informed that as per extant rules there is no reservation for C&D group posts in Chandigarh. Shri Lalit Kumar Bansal, Dean, PU said that they are conscious and concerned about the welfare of the students of ST community and every effort is made to safeguard their interests.


 23-4-2015
 रवि ठाकुर/RAVI THAKUR
 उपध्यक्ष/Vice Chairperson
 राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
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5. After hearing both the parties, the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST advised (a) to mention in all future advertisements for recruitment about the stay granted by the High Court restraining the Punjab University from making any appointment against any post in the University/its Colleges under the ST category (b) the UT Administration and the University to request the Court for early decision so that special drive for recruitment of ST candidates can be conducted to fill all posts lying vacant since the year 2012 (c) information regarding reservation, scholarship, admission in Colleges, accommodation in Hostels etc. to be uploaded on the website of the UT Administration/University with details of contact numbers of the Officers concerned (d) As far as reservation in Group 'C' and 'D' post in UT Administration is concerned, the petitioner Miss Radha Kumari may submit a representation to the Commission which will be taken up by the Commission with the Ministry of Home Affairs and DoP&T.
6. The Hon'ble VC directed to arrange for a meeting in Chandigarh with Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Chandigarh Administration; Secretary Education; Secretary Welfare; Secretary Personnel, Vice Chancellor, Punjab University; Director, PEC University and other concerned Officers alongwith the petitioner on date and time convenient to all. Hon'ble VC advised Miss Radha Kumari, the petitioner to have a meeting with the students of ST community from Himachal Pradesh, North East, Ladakh, living in Chandigarh, prior to the proposed Chandigarh meeting of the Commission.
7. The Sitting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Ravi Thakur
23-4-2015

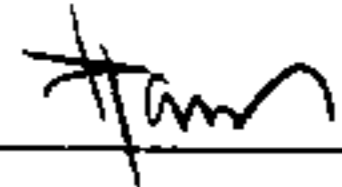

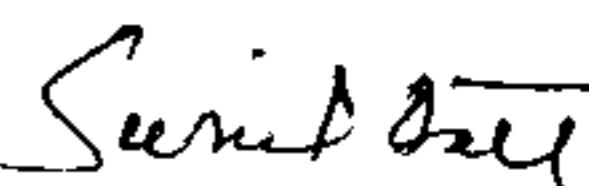



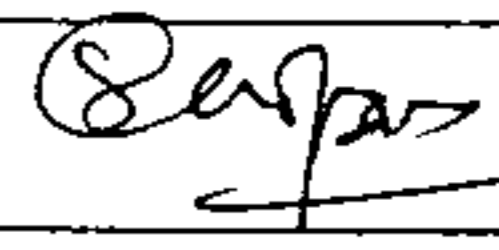

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Sub: Sitting to be held on 16/04/2015 at 1000 AM in the case of Ms. Radha Kumari, President, All Tribal Welfare Association regarding redressal of Grievance faced by the students studying in Chandigarh belonging to the tribal areas of India.

Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Office Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1	Shri Ravi Thakur Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor		
2	Shri Mohan Das PS to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson		
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II	Chandigarh Administration		
1	SANDEEP HANS SPECIAL SECRETARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION	ROOM No. 311, U.T. SECRETARIAT, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH	
2	Raman Kumar, P.O., SWD	Social Welfare Deptt., Chandigarh	
3	SUSHEL DATI, Supdt Ade-II	— do —	
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III	University, Chandigarh		
1	MANISH, REGISTRAR, PEC-UT	PEC UT, SEC-12, CHD	
2	Bansal, Lalit Kumar	Dean Research P.U. Chandigarh	
3	ANIL KUMAR	Chairman (Special SCIST committee) P.O., CHD	
4	Sandeep Chopra	Senior Law Officer	
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IV	Petitioner		
1	Radha	President ATWA chd	
2	Rohit Negi	Member ATWA chd.	