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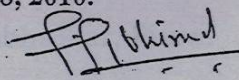
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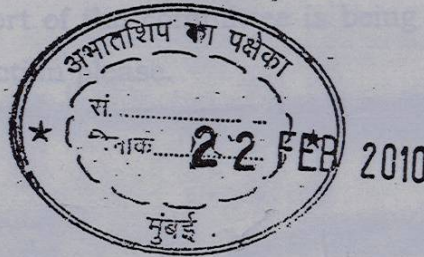
A complaint has been received from Shri Balasaheb Baburao Jambhulkar, Pune dated 10.11.09 (copy of the complaint in original is appended). He has made some allegations against illegalities committed by Shikshan Prasark Mandali, Pune and L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai, It has been decided by the competent authority to constitute an Enquiry Committee to enquire into the allegations made in the above said complaint. Following are the members of the Enquiry Committee:

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| 1. | Director, NIT, Warangal          | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Finance Officer, JNTU, Hyderabad | - | Member   |
| 3. | Registrar, University of Pune    | - | Member   |

The Enquiry will be coordinated by the Regional Officer, WRO, Mumbai however, he will not be a member of the Committee. He will arrange the meeting of the Enquiry Committee and provide all assistance and submit the report of the Committee to the undersigned in a sealed cover by February 28, 2010.

  
(Dr. S.G. Bhirud)  
CVO

Dr. P.K. Sahoo  
Director  
Regional Officer,  
WRO, Mumbai



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Dr. P.K. Sahoo  
Regional Officer

No.F.22-1218/2010

Date : 25-2-10

To,  
Dr. S. G. Bhirud,  
Central Vigilance Officer,  
All India Council for Technical Education,  
7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok Building,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

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Sir,

Reference is drawn to the Notification No.CVO/AICTE/MISC/2009/16(BBJ) 40 dt. 12/2/2010 regarding constitution of an enquiry committee on the complaint received from Shri Balasaheb Baburao Jambhulkar, Pune.

Accordingly, as directed, an enquiry committee meeting was held on 25/2/2010 and the report of the committee is being forwarded herewith for your further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

P.K. Sahoo  
(P.K. SAHOO)

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**REPORT ON THE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY AICTE, NEW DELHI**

Enquiry Committee constituted by the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi consisting of following members met on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 at the Western Regional Office of AICTE, Mumbai at 2.00 p.m:-

NAME	DESIGNATION AND ADDRESS	
DR.ING. Y.V. RAO	DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WARANGAL  O-0870-2459191. F- 0870-2459119	CHAIRMAN
SRI K. CHANDRASHEKAR	FINANCE OFFICER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD O-040-23156109 F-040-	MEMBER
SHRI M.L. JADHAV	REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF PUNE, GANESHKHIND PUNE O-020-25601182 F-020-25697388	MEMBER (ABSENT)

Shri M.L. Jadhav, Registrar, University of Pune, Pune expressed his inability to attend the meeting due to preoccupation. The committee has taken up the documents which have been sent by AICTE, New Delhi pertaining to the complaint from Shri Balasaheb B. Jambhulkar which mentioned about the collection of donations by the Shikshan Prasarak Mandali, Pune which is running institutions like S.P. College, Pune, Ruia College at Mumbai, Poddar College at Mumbai and Prin. L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai. The information and the material is consisting of reports of enquiry with the parents and the Vice Chairman of the Trust, Shri Anant Mate. The Complainant Shri B.B.Jambhulkar has specifically mentioned about the collection of the money from the students by the Trust in the form of donations, which was not accounted.

The information from the documents of Shri Mate and also evidences from parents indicated that the Shikshan Prasarak Mandali has collected the variable amount of money from students

In this context, on going through the information furnished by the institution containing the panchnama report of ADIT, Investigation Team consisting of following members:

1. V.B. BONGALE
2. VIPUL AGGARWAL
3. S.N. BHATIA
4. SUDHANSHU GUPTA  
& INSPECTOR

wherein the Investigation team confiscated certain documents consisting of files, writing pads etc and also seized the cash to the tune of Rs.12.12 lakhs. The supplementary documents enclosed in the report i.e. statement from Shri Anant Mate the Vice Chairman wherein he has confirmed that Shikshan Prasarak Mandali has collected the confiscated amounts from the different students for admissions in Ruia and Poddar Colleges as donations and he has also accepted that the society or the institutions concerned have not issued authentic receipts to the students or the parents and he has also indicated that this amount will be taken into account books of Shri Prasarak Mandali and issue the receipts later. In this context, he has also indicated that the amount of donations which will be collected or received from different students based on percentage of marks obtained by the students and capacity of the parents and also indicated as a sample case that Shaikh Juna who has secured 60%, the amount of donation fixed is in the order of Rs. 3 lakhs and Kanakiya Vidhi secured 81% has been asked for Rs.65 lakhs. It is also indicated that the Society is asking for this payments in the form of Demand Drafts but if the student or parent presses for cash then they are also accepting cash payments. For the cash which is confiscated to the tune of Rs.12.12 lakhs does not contain any accountable receipt or demand draft form and shri Mate is not able to substantiate or explain to that extent.

The Information also contains that from the reports of some of the parents who have confirmed the payment of money in the form of donations for the admission into 11<sup>th</sup> standard courses in Science in Ruia College and they have also indicated that they have not received any receipts for the payment and also no clarifications from Shri Mate about obtaining the receipt for the said payment.

Some parents also gave their statement that they have paid amount through Bank Account in Demand Draft form. One Shri Pramod Karlikar has indicated that he has paid an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs to Ruia College through AXIS bank with A/c No.0613101001303349 at Chembur branch.

Most of the parents who have come forward for confirming their presence of payment of donations say that the payment of said money is required for the admission of their wards in Ruia College otherwise their admissions was not possible. Wherein some parents also indicated that their wards who have already obtained in other institutes like Bhavans College where the payments are nominal i.e. to the extent of Rs.10000/- only though they were interested in Ruia College and seeing the amount which is not within their reachable range, they have not taken admission in Ruia College.

Ruia College have courses like B.Sc. with computer Science and also without Computer Science and are collecting a smaller amount about Rs. One lakh for Computer Science and about Rs.10000/- for B.Sc without computers.

Through the documents available, with similar thing of collecting capitation fees is going on in smaller scale, ranging from one to 2.5 lakhs in Poddar college also run by Shikshan Prasarak Mandali, Pune

Shri Mate has confirmed through the letter dated 13/9/2008 as Annexure 18 that the names and the figures which were available from papers confiscated from his office from page 1 – 19 with name of Mahagaonkar and PGDB with the indication of 17 and about No.17, he has not been able to explain. Following No.18, appears as Mr. Naik and PGD-12 – 6+6 is written, which Shri Mate is unable to explain, but might be indicating that the capitation of Rs. 12 lakhs and may be in terms of two instalments as 6+6. About his figures, both 17 and 18, Shri Mate has been unable to explain clearly.

The information from the documents of Shri Mate and also evidences from parents indicated that the Shikshan Prasarak Mandali has collected the variable amount of money from students

for admissions in two institutions i.e. Ruia College and Poddar College wherein some figures have been indicated by the parents ranging from 1.0 lakhs to 5.0 lakhs. However, about L.N.Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research, the information is not confirming to that extent of collection of donations or capitation fees from the students

But the information from Shri Mate's statement at Annexure 18, Page 110 has indicated some doubts about the collection of donation from PGDB students indicating the names of Shri Mahagaonkar and Naik which cannot be confirmed. This establishes the allegations of Shri Jambhulkar about the collection of donations.

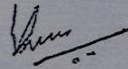
Considering the letter from Shri Jambhulkar against Shikshan Prasarak Mandali's Prin. L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research and associated colleges, as collected by the Western Regional Office of AICTE, Mumbai pertaining to the legal notice issued by Advocate Ajay Shah on behalf of Shri Balasaheb B. Jambhulkar to the institution which raises the doubts about the Director of Welingkar Institute of management Studies and Research, particularly the appointment of Dr. Uday Namdeo Salunkhe, as the Director. Shri Shah indicates in his notice that Dr.Salunkhe was appointed as Deputy Director to the institute in 1998 and not as Director. The post of Director has become vacant on the retirement of Shri Kopardekar on 29/2/2000. Whereas the post becomes vacant in Feb 2000, it has to be notified as per the Acts and Rules of University of Mumbai.

In this context, Shri B.B. Jambhulkar has written a letter in June 2009 to the University of Mumbai about the appointment of Dr.Uday Salunkhe as Director of Prin. L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research asking for information about the Advertisement published for the post of Director , list of applicants, list of candidates appeared for interview and list of panel of members on Selection Committee and letter of appointment of the Director for the institute.

For the above letter, the University of Mumbai has responded to their letters dt.20/7/2009, 25/7/2009 and 15/9/2009 furnishing the information and there it has indicated that the University neither received any proposal for appointment by the Society nor the University has

received any applications for the post of Director in the institute, nor the University has issued any letter of appointment. Prin. L.N.Welingkar Institute of management Studies and Research which is approved and runs different programmes like MMS, PGDM etc. wherein MMS programme is affiliated to University of Mumbai. Where the institute is offering programmes related to University, the recruitment of faculty and the director are to be taken up as per the rules of University and recruitment are to be confirmed by the affiliating universities. In this case, the institute has not taken up the process of Advertising the post of Director and the Selection Criteria as per the University norms and the management approached the University for approval of the appointment of the Director. The University of Mumbai through their letter dated 29/7/2009 has indicated that the institute does not follow the procedure laid down by the University through circular No. 475 dated 22/12/1998 and thus the question of approving the appointment of Director, Dr. Salunkhe in this institute does not arise.

The information and the facts indicated above, shows that the appointment of Dr. Salunkhe as Director of Prin.L.N.Welingkar Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai is not according to the norms of Mumbai University.

  
(DR.ING. Y.V. RAO)  
CHAIRMAN

  
(SRI K. CHANDRASHEKAR)  
MEMBER