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Sir

Ref 1: Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra – Visit of Team for NAAC Accreditation

Ref 2: Letter Dated 07-10-2024 Bearing Receipt No CU529274282IN With Sub: (1) Immediate Rejection and Turning down of Application for NAAC Accreditation by Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra & (2) Calling Off and Indefinite Postponement of the forthcoming NAAC Accreditation Visit

Received in your Office on 14-10-2024

Sub: ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – FAKE AND FRIVOLOUS POSTING ON UNIVERSTY WEBSITE UNDER THE HEADING “LIST OF FACULTY MEMBERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)”

Please refer to our letter ***dated 07-10-2024*** received in your office on ***14-10-2024 (See Annx 01)***. We hope that you have taken a note of the contents provided in the cited letter. We are submitting herewith ***Additional Supplementary Information*** on fake and frivolous information being spread and published by the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra to gain a favourable NAAC Grading / Rating. This is for your perusal and immediate necessary action.

Your attention is adverted to “**LIST OF FACULTY MEMBERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)**” published by the University on its website <https://dbrau.ac.in/> (See ***Annx 02***). The University claims in the impugned document that there are a total of **203 Faculty Members** assumingly all permanent. Faculty Members shown are **170 Assistant Professors; 2 Associate Professors and 31 Professors**. Unbelievable figures. They have, however, failed to mention the actual sanctioned number of Faculty by the State and also the **Student – Teacher Ratio in last 5**

years. It also remains a mystery as to when these Posts were Advertised and Appointments made. **Perhaps the University has shown all the Contract and Guest Faculty as Assistant Professors. We urge you to ask the University to make public the Appointment Letters of all the mentioned Assistant Professors.**

It is pertinent, at this juncture, to bring to your notice the fact that the total sanctioned posts of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors in Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra is 94. This can be verified from the Audit Report of the University bearing **No 01/ 2021 – 2022/ 20 dated 22-10-2021** a copy of which was submitted to you as attachment in letter dated **07-10-2024**. Please refer to point 67 at page 3 which is replicated below to verify this claim.

67:— शासन द्वारा स्वीकृत पदों के सापेक्ष विश्वविद्यालय में प्रोफेसर/एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर/असिस्टेन्ट के 50 प्रतिशत पद रिक्त होने के कारण उच्च शिक्षा के पठन-पाठन कार्य की गुणवत्ता प्रभावित होना।

नियमानुसार किसी भी शैक्षिक संस्था। इकाई में शासन द्वारा स्वीकृत पदों के सापेक्ष नियुक्ति होनी चाहिए, ताकि गुणवत्ता युक्त शिक्षा प्रदान किये जायें व सम्पादन में किसी प्रकार कमी न हो।

विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा उपलब्ध करायी गयी सूची के अवलोकन में पाया गया, कि विश्वविद्यालय में स्वीकृत पद के सापेक्ष कार्यरत प्रोफेसर, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर एवं असिस्टेन्ट के प्रोफेसर के अधिकांश पद रिक्त

है। जिसका विवरण निम्न है :-

कुल स्वीकृत पद प्रोफेसर, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, असिस्टेन्ट प्रोफेसर	कार्यरत पद	रिक्त पद	रिक्त पदों का प्रतिशत
94	47	47	50%

उपरोक्त विवरण से स्पष्ट है कि विश्वविद्यालय में स्वीकृत पद के सापेक्ष लगभग 50 प्रतिशत प्रोफेसर/एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर/असिस्टेन्ट प्रोफेसर के पद रिक्त है। जिससे स्पष्ट है कि पठन-पाठन कार्य प्रभावित हो रहा है।

इस सम्बन्ध में सम्प्रेक्षा द्वारा पूछे जाने पर इकाई द्वारा अकात कराया गया कि रिक्त पदों को विज्ञापन के माध्यम से भरा जायेगा।

इकाई का उत्तर मान्य नहीं है, क्योंकि अधिकांश प्रोफेसर/एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर/असिस्टेन्ट प्रोफेसर के रिक्त पद होने की स्थिति में अध्ययनरत छात्र/छात्राओं को गुणवत्ता पूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदाने किया जाना सम्भव नहीं है, इस सम्बन्ध में आवश्यक कार्यवाही कर शासन/विभाग को अद्यतन स्थिति से अवगत कराया जाना आवश्यक था।

The claim of the University that there are **203 Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors is definitely false as there can be no additional sanction of 109 posts to take the number to 203**. A careful examination of the published list of faculties will reveal that several Assistant Professors mentioned are kith and kin of powerful people in the University.

The University had illegally advertised 53 posts vide **Press Notification/ Advertisement No. RW/01/2022 of 05 May, 2022** for Recruitment of Assistant Professors / Associate Professors / Professors on Vacant Regular Posts in Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra. This was challenged by us and the Office of the Hon'ble Governor refuted the claim of the University that the advertisement had sanction of the Hon'ble Governor. **(See Annx 03)**.

Thus, from the information furnished for your perusal and necessary action, it is evident that the **University is furnishing fake and frivolous information to gain a high NAAC Grading / Rating**. As concerned citizens and Alumni of the University we fail to understand as to how high NAAC Rating / Grading will bring about changes in the **University Administration and how the Stakeholders will benefit from it**.

The entire exercise appears very **personal and NOT** for the **benefit of the Organisation**. **The Officers of the University are seeking 'personal glory' in this episode at the cost of public exchequer. Development of the University is secondary for them**. To assume that a favourable and high NAAC grading / rating would improve the University administration and its image is akin to putting a cart before the horse. University is run by Acts and Statutes and not by the personal whims and fancies of the officers of the University.

You are thus, called upon to stall the accreditation proceedings and resume once the financial and administrative irregularities have been taken care of and the interests of the student stakeholders take the guiding seat. If, however, you choose to glorify the irregularities and mismanagement of the of the University by providing a high NAAC grading / rating, we will be compelled to seek legal recourse and hold you and the officers of the University responsible in person and in chair.

If you and your team is visiting Agra, then we also request you to accord us, a group of concerned citizens and Agra University Alumni, an appointment to apprise you of the correct situation.

Sincerely

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