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ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS

## GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR 1962-2012

The AIFUCTO was formed in a Meeting held in Udai Pratap College, Varanasi on 24th April, 1962. The Meeting, presided over by Prof. K.L. Sharma of Jaipur adopted the constitution. Prof. H.N. Singh of Jaunpur was elected the Secretary Convener

# Communication from General Secretary 23.06.2012

To

Our most respected former leaders, activists and members

Dear Friends,

I take this opportunity to write to you expressing our deep sense of gratitude, respect and love on the occasion of your dear AIFUCTO completing fifty years. We know you cherish a special sentiment, pride and emotion when you think of AIFUCTO.

### We know you remember the glorious legacy of AIFUCTO.

The present generation of members, activists and leadership acknowledge your contribution, dedication and sacrifice in building up the movement. We have seen as junior members how you negotiated many crises, gallantly fought for the causes of teachers. Many of you worked for a pittance, but that never deterred you to wage many a battle and **today we enjoy decent scales of pay.** 

Friends, we draw great confidence and follow in your footsteps. We seek your wise counsel whenever we face a dilemma or face a problem. That is the true spirit of the AIFUCTO movement.

We have started the GOLDEN JUBILEE celebration and cordially invite you to participate in the programs being held at unit, state, regional and national levels.

I request you to write your memoirs, experiences and suggestions to me so that we can discuss them and get directions for future course of movement. We shall publish them in our journal, website and other platforms.

I understand in no other Organisations so many retired teachers take active interest and participate in conferences and meetings.

We know your love, affection and guidance will strengthen our movement.

I invite all of you to the central GOLDEN JUBILEE program which will be notified in Teachers' Movement and our websitewww.aifucto .org Kindly keep in touch with your local leadership. We have instructed all affiliates to contact you so that any program they hold be blessed with your glorious presence.

LONG LIVE AIFUCTO

**ASOK BARMAN**, General Secretary

#### **MINUTES**

of the General Body Meeting of
NAGPUR UNIVERSITY
TEACHERS'ASSOCIATION
held at 12.00 noon on SUNDAY, the
13th May, 2012 at
Shri. Mathuradas Mohota College of
Science, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur

General Body of Nagpur University Teachers' Association met at 12.00 noon on Sunday, the 13th May, 2012 at Shri. Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur . Prof. P. B. Raghuwanshi President was in the chair. The membership numbers of the members present at the meeting are as follows:-

 $0044,0048,0129,0508,0604,0758,1177,1251,1357,\\1380,1654,1761,1792,1948,2087,2090,2091,2112,2138,\\2148,2149,2157,2348,2375,2414,2439,2550,2603,2637,\\2716,2744,2897,2898,2977,2979,3006,3077,3100,3232,\\3255,3268,3271,3296,3306,3341,3351,3375,3432,3448,\\3449,3471,3483,3492,3508,3512,3518,3519,3527,3550,\\3621,3673,3696,3711,3729,3750,3819,3822,3823,3898,\\3922,3948,3983,3999,4007,4009,4014,4011,4033,4036,\\4040,4132,4160,4171,4189,4259,4262,4266,4267,4268,\\4303,4318,4330,4332,4335,4340,4341,4411,4453,4492,\\4517,4532,4573,4747,4749,4809,4836,4837,4873,4898,\\4923,4928,4998,5000,5013,5015,5039,5044,5052,5068,\\5086,5088,5212,5240,5249,5274,5281,5283,5298,5308$ 

Agenda of the General Body meeting was circulated on pages 25 to 26 of 2012 NUTA Bulletin. Additional Agenda was circulated on pages 00 of 2012 Ex-File.

#### ITEM NO. 562:

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

**CONFIRMED** the minutes of the General Body meeting of Nagpur University Teachers' Association held at 12.00 noon on Sunday, the 27th November, 2011.

Notes :- 1) Copy of the minutes was Circulated on pages <u>133</u> to 140 of 2011 NUTA Bulletin.

2) Corrections, if any, were invited in the copy of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting of Nagpur University Teachers' Association held at 12.00 noon on Sunday, the 27th November, 2011. vide No.CIM/32 Dated 15 December, 2011 published on page 136 of 2011) NUTA Bulletin. No correction was received.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६२ (अ) : माजी कुलगुरु डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल शोक प्रस्ताव

डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल डॉ. सुभाष गवई यांनी मांडलेला पढील शोकप्रस्ताव सम्मत करण्यात आला :-

नुटा संघटनेचे माजी अध्यक्ष, महाराष्ट्र लोकसेवा आयोगाचे माजी अध्यक्ष तथा अमरावती विद्यापीठाचे प्रथम कुलगुरु डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांचे दि. ६ मार्च २०१२ रोजी, नागपूर येथे दुःखद निधन झाले.

नागपूर विद्यापीठ क्षेत्रामध्ये प्राध्यापकांच्या संघटना वांधणीच्या सुरुवातीच्या काळात डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांनी केलेले कार्य उल्लेखनीय आहे. तसेच

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH AT AURANGABAD WRIT PETITION NO. 9054 OF 2010

Association of College and University Superannuated Teachers (Maharashtra) PETITIONER **VERSUS** The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors. RESPONDENTS **AND WRIT PETITION NO. 2868 OF 2011** Association of College and University Superannuated Teachers (Maharashtra) PETITIONER **VERSUS** The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors. RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.V. Adwant, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. K.S. Patil, A.G.P. for the RespondentState. Mr. Alok Sharma, Assistant Solicitor General for therespondent no.3UGC.

## CORAM: B.R. GAVAI AND M.T. JOSHI, JJ. DATED: 22ND AUGUST, 2011: ORAL ORDER:

- 1. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard by consent.
- **2.** By way of the present Petitions, the petitioners impugn the communication addressed by the respondent Government dated 10.3.2008 and 18.3.2010, **thereby seeking to recover the amount of stagnation increment from the pension account of the members** of the petitioner association, whose names are given in the Exhibit "F".
- **3.** The members of the petitioner association were employees of colleges and universities. The respondent State had given the benefits on account of stagnation of the services to the members of the petitioner association vide Government resolution dated 25.1.1999. However, it appears that subsequently, it was realised by the State Government that the members of the petitioner association were not entitled to stagnation allowance and as such the impugned communications were issued, thereby seeking to recover the amount from the pension account of the members of petitioner association.
- 4. By now, it is a settled position of law that recovery from the salary/pension of an employee cannot be made, if the amount in excess was paid to such an employee for the reasons not attributed to such an employee. It is not the case of the respondents that the stagnation amount was paid to the members of the petitioner association on account of any misrepresentation made by such members.
- 5. In that view of the matter, in view of the law laid down by the Apex Court in Syed Abdul Qadir and ors. Vs. State of Bihar and ors. 2009 reported in (2009) 3 Supreme Court Cases 475, both the Petitions deserve to be allowed.
- **6.** The impugned communication dated 10.3.2008 and 18.3.2010 are therefore quashed and set aside. It is held that the respondents are not entitled to recover the amount from the pension of the petitioners. Insofar as the amount which is already recovered from the pension of the members of the petitioner association, it is directed that such amount shall be returned to the employees from whom it is deducted within a period of three (3) months from today alongwith the interest at the rate of 12% per annum.
  - 7. Rule is made absolute in the aforesaid terms, however, with no order as to costs.

Sd/ [M. T. JOSHI, J.]

Sd/[B. R. GAVAI, J.]

शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रातील त्यांचा यशाचा आलेख गौरवास्पद असा राहीला आहे. त्यामध्ये महाराष्ट्र लोकसेवा आयोगाचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून त्यांची कारिकर्द, अमरावती विद्यापीठाच्या स्थापनेनंतर प्रथम कुलगुरु म्हणून त्यांना मिळालेला बहुमान आणि अमरावती विद्यापीठाच्या विकासामध्ये त्यांचा असलेला मोलाचा सहभाग कधीही न विसरता येणारा आहे.

डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांच्या कुटुंबियांवर ओढवलेल्या दुःखद प्रसंगामध्ये नुटा परिवार सहभागी आहे. त्यांच्या कुटुंबियांवर ओढवलेले दुःख सहन करण्याची शक्ती त्यांना प्रदान करो व डॉ. के. जी. देशमुख यांच्या आत्म्याला ईश्वर शांती प्रदान करो हिच ईश्वरचरणी प्रार्थना.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६२ (ब) : डॉ. एस. ए. देशपांडे यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल शोक प्रस्ताव

डॉ. एस. ए. देशपांडे यांच्या दु:खद निधनाबद्दल डॉ. अनिल ढगे यांनी मांडलेला पुढील शोकप्रस्ताव सम्मत करण्यात आला :-

नुटाचे माजी अध्यक्ष व नागपूर विद्यापीठाच्या अर्थशास्त्र विभागाचे माजी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. एस. ए. देशपांडे यांचे ५ मार्च २०१२ ला दु:खद निधन झाले. सुरवातीला धनवटे नॅशनल कॉलेज व नंतर विंझानी महाविद्यालय येथे प्राध्यापक म्हणून काम केल्यानंतर विद्यापीठामध्ये प्राध्यापक म्हणून डॉ. देशपांडे

ITEM NO.9: COURT NO.8: SECTION IX

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

#### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)../ 2012 CC 8399-8400/2012

From the judgement and order dated 22/08/2011

in

WP No.9054/2010, WP No.2868/2011

of The

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT AURANGABAD

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS....
Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

ASSN.OF COLEGE & UNIVERSITY SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS ...Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 09/05/2012

These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L.DATTU HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Aparajita Singh, Adv. Ms. Asha Gopalan Nair, Adv. For Respondent(s) Mr. Chinmoy Khaladkar, Adv. Mr. Amol N. Suryawanshi, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

Delay condoned. **DISMISSED.** 

(NAVEEN KUMAR) COURT MASTER (SHARDA KAPOOR) COURT MASTER रुजू झाले व ३५ वर्षांच्या अध्यापनानंतर अर्थशास्त्र विभागप्रमुख म्हणून ३९ ऑक्टोंबर १९८४ ला सेवानिवृत्त झाले.

विद्वानाने विद्येचा वापर व आदर कसा करावा याचा वास्तुपाठ ठरणारे जेष्ठ अर्थतज्ञ डॉ. देशपांडे यांनी महाराष्ट्रातील प्रादेशिक असमतोलाची सातत्याने अभ्यासपूर्ण मांडणी केली. भारतीय समाजविज्ञान संशोधन मंडळ, संघ लोकसेवा आयोग, विभागीय असमतोलविषयक दांडेकर समिती, जलसिंचन आयोग तसेच विदर्भ वैधानिक विकास मंडळावरही त्यांनी कार्य केले. अर्थशास्त्रावर लोकमान्य झालेली अनेक पुस्तके त्यांनी लिहीली होती.

विशेष म्हणजे डॉ. देशपांडे नुटाचे प्रथम अध्यक्ष होते. नुटाची घटना आमसभेने १७ मार्च १९६३ ला संमत केल्यानंतर २४ ऑगस्ट १०६३ ला दिक्षांत सभागृहात झालेल्या आमसभेत डॉ. एस. ए. देशपांडे अध्यक्ष म्हणून निवडले गेले. डॉ. देशपांडे यांच्या निधनाने संघटनेचे नुकसान झाले असून विदर्भाच्या मातीचा गाढा अभ्यासक हरपला आहे. ही सभा त्यांच्या निधनावहल शोक व्यक्त करीत आहे.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६२ (क) : डॉ. डी. एस. जाजुर्ले यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल शोक प्रस्ताव

डॉ. डी. एस. जाजुर्ले यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल डॉ. अनिल ढगे यांनी मांडलेला पुढील शोकप्रस्ताव सम्मत करण्यात आला :-

आनंद निकेतन महाविद्यालय, वरोरा येथील सेवानिवृत्त प्राध्यापक व विभागप्रमुख प्रा. डी. एस. जाजुर्ले यांचे नुकतेच दीर्घ आजाराने निधन झाले. प्रा. जाजुर्ले नुटाच्या उभारणीच्या काळात अतिशय सक्रीयपणे सहभागी होते. ते अनेक वर्ष महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाचे सदस्य होते. नुटाच्या उपाध्यक्ष पदावरही त्यांनी काही काळ कार्य केले. याशिवाय विज्ञान विद्याशाखेच्या अधिष्ठाता पदा शिवाय विद्यापीठाच्या विविध प्राधिकारीणीवरही त्यांनी काम केले होते. ही आमसभा त्यांच्या निधनाबद्दल शोकसंवेदना व्यक्त करीत आहे.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६२ (ड) : प्रा. सुरेश खोंड यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल शोक प्रस्ताव

प्रा. सुरेश खोंड यांच्या दुःखद निधनाबद्दल डॉ. अनिल ढगे यांनी मांडलेला पुढील शोकप्रस्ताव सम्मत करण्यात आला :-

नुटाचे गडचिरोली जिल्हाध्यक्ष प्रा. सुरेश खोंड यांचे नुकतेच दुःखद निधन झाले. प्रा. खोंड महात्मा गांधी कला व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय आरमोरी येथे मराठी विभागप्रमुख म्हणून कार्यरत होते.

प्रा. खोंड सुरवातीपासूनच संघटनेच्या कामामध्ये सातत्याने सहभागी होते.

**No.CIM/33:** 

: Date 15.07.2012

# CORRECTION in the copy of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting of NUTA

Copy of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting of NAGPUR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION held at 12.00 noon on Sunday, the 13th May, 2012 at Shri. Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur . is circulated in this NUTA Bulletin.

If you propose to suggest any correction to the Minutes, it may be pointed out to the Secretary (Dr. Anil Dhage, Secretary, NUTA, Sankalp Sahaniwas, Khare Town, Dharampeth, Nagpur-440 010.) by letter within 10 days from the date of posting of this Bulletin.

It will not be possible for the corrections received after the due date to be included in the List of corrections for consideration.

Please send one copy of your letter to Prof. P. B. Raghuwanshi, President NUTA, Buty Plot, Near Mahajan Wadi, Rajapeth, Amravati. 444 601.

- Dr. A. W. Dhage, Secretary, NUTA

गडचिरोली जिल्ह्याचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून त्यांचे कार्य लक्षणीय होते. मराठीचे विद्यार्थीप्रिय शिक्षक म्हणूनही त्यांनी लौकिक मिळविला होता. त्यांच्या निधनाने त्यांच्या कुटुंबियांवर आघात झाला असून संघटनेचीही हानी झाली आहे. ही सभा त्यांच्या निधनाबद्दल शोकसंवेदना व्यक्त करीत आहे.

#### POSTPONED ITEM

#### ITEM NO. 563:

[Old item No. 554] TO INCREASE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE:

(A) On behalf of the Executive Committee Dr.

**B. T. Gawande** moved the following resolution. :-

That the life membership Fee of NUTA be increased from Rs. 10001/- to Rs. 20001-

(B) संघटनेच्या आर्थिक सुदृढीकरणाची उपाययोजना म्हणून आजीवन सदस्य शुल्कवाढीचा प्रस्ताव मांडण्यात आला होता. आंदोलनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर कार्यकारी मंडळाने प्रत्येकी ५००/- रु. स्वेच्छेने रेखांकित धनादेशाद्वारे संघर्ष निधी देण्याबाबतचा प्रस्ताव संमत केला असून संघर्षनिधी संकलन कार्यात सर्वांनी सहकार्य करावे अशी अध्यक्षांनी सभागृहास विनंती केली. तसेच शुल्कवाढीचा प्रस्ताव सभागृहाच्या मान्यतेने मागे घेण्यात आला.

#### **ITEM NO. 564:**

#### APPROVAL TO THE ANNUAL REPORT:

राज्य शासकीय व इतर पात्र कर्मचाऱ्यांना मंजूर करण्यात येणाऱ्या महागाई भत्त्याच्या दरात दिनांक १ जानेवारी, २०१२ पासून

सुधारणा करण्याबाबत.....

महाराष्ट्र शासन : वित्त विभाग शासन निर्णय क्रमांक मभवा-१९१२/प्र.क्र.१५/सेवा- ९ मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२ : दिनांक : ९ एप्रिल, २०१२

संदर्भ :- शासन निर्णय, वित्त विभाग क्रमांक मभवा-१९११/प्र.क्र.६४/ सेवा-९, दिनांक ४ ऑक्टोबर, २०११

#### शासन निर्णय :

राज्य शासकीय कर्मचारी व इतर पात्र पूर्णकालिक कर्मचाऱ्यांना महागाई भत्त्याच्या दरात सुधारणा करण्याचा प्रश्न शासनाच्या विचाराधीन होता.

- २. शासन असे आदेश देत आहे की, दिनांक १ जानेवारी, २०१२ पासून सुधारित वेतन संरचनेतील मूळ वेतनावरील (वेतनबॅडमधील वेतन अधिक ग्रेड वेतन) अनुज्ञेय महागाई भत्त्याचा दर ५८ टक्क्यांवरुन ६५ टक्के करण्यात यावा. दि. १ एप्रिल, २०१२ पासून सदर महागाई भत्त्याच्या वाढीची रक्कम रोखीने देण्यात यावी. दि. १ जानेवारी, २०१२ ते दि. ३१ मार्च, २०१२ या कालावधीतील महागाई भत्त्याच्या थकबाकीच्या आहरणावाबत स्वतंत्रपणे आदेश निर्गमित करण्यात येतील.
- ३. महागाई भत्त्याची रक्कम प्रदान करण्यासंदर्भातील विद्यमान तरतुदी व कार्यपद्धती आहे त्याचप्रकारे यापुढेही लाग्र राहतील.
- ४. सदर आदेश सुधारित वेतनसंरचनेत वेतन अनुज्ञेय असलेल्या संस्थामधील कर्मचाऱ्यांना योग्य त्या फेरफारासह लागु राहतील.
- ५. यावर होणारा खर्च 'संबंधित शासकीय कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेतन व भत्ते' या लेखा शीर्षाखाली खर्ची टाकण्यात येतात. या लेखाशिर्षाखाली खर्ची टाकृन त्याखालील मंजूर अनुदानातून भागविण्यात यावा. अनुदानप्राप्त संस्था व जिल्हा परिषद कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वावतीत, संबंधित प्रमुख लेखा शीर्षाखालील ज्या उप लेखा शिर्षाखाली त्यांच्या सहाय्यक अनुदानावावतचा खर्च खर्ची टाकण्यात येतो, त्या उप लेखा शीर्षाखाली हा खर्च खर्ची टाकण्यात यावा.

सदर शासन निर्णय महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या www.maharashtra. gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध असून त्याचा संगणक संकेतांक २०१२०४९१२११४८४००१ असा आहे.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने,

(शि.म.म्हात्रे)

सहसचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

PR :- (1) NB 2009 P 239 (2) NB 2009 P 232 (3) NB 2009 P 233 (4) NB 2010 P 82 (5) NB 2011 P 29 (6) NB 2011 P 126 (7) NB 2011 P 130 (8) NB 2012 P 48 
\*\* FS: P 58 \*\*

**CONSIDERED AND APPROVED** the Annual Report regarding the working of the Association for the calendar year ending on 31st December, 2011.

**Notes**: (i) As per Article VI (b) (iii) of the Constitution of NUTA, the Annual Report of the working of the Association was prepared by the Executive Committee (vide item No.2 of

Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension 65 % from 1st January 2012

#### GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION, NO.DRP-2012/CR.41/SER-4,

Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032, dated: 16.04.2012 **Read-** Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. DRP- 2011/CR.87/SER-4 dated 11th October 2011.

#### RESOLUTION

Government is pleased to decide that dearness relief with effect from 1st January, 2012 to the State Government pensioners/family pensioners on their Basic Pension/Family Pension and Dearness pension/ Dearness family pension If any) will be enhanced from 58 % to 65 %. Dearness relief will be payable in cash from 1st April, 2012 The orders regarding payment of arrears with effect from 1st January, 2012 to 31st March, 2012 will be issued separately.

- 2. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority, i.e. pay and Accounts Officer, Mumbai/Treasury Officers, as the case may be, to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
- 3. Government is also pleased to direct that above decision should, **mutatis mutandis**, apply to those employees including family pensioners of **Recognised and Aided Educational Institutions**, **Non-Agricultural Universities and Affiliated Non-Government Colleges and Agricultural Universities to whom the pension scheme is made applicable.**
- 4. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Section 248 of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samities Act, 1961(Mah. V of 1962) and of all the other powers enabling it in that behalf, Government is further pleased to decide that the above decision shall apply to the pensioners including family pensioners of Zilla Parishads.
- 5. State Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in a PSU/autonomous body/Local Bodies and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. COP1099/306/SER-4, dated 15th November 1999 will also be entitled to the payment of dearness relief on full pension as per the provision of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. COP-1001/50/SER-4, dated 9th April 2001, at the prescribed rate and from the date, prescribed in paragraph 1 above.
- 6. The expenditure on this account should be debited to the Budget Heads to which the retirement benefits of the employees mentioned in the above paras are debited and should be met from the grants sanctioned thereunder.
- 7. All orders in force in regard to the payment of relief on pension sanctioned by Government from time to time will, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the dearness relief now sanctioned.
- 8. This Government Resolution is available on the web site of Government of Maharashtra i.e."www.maharashtra.gov.in" and its computer code number is 20120417060626426001.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

R.A.Nagargoje

Under Secretary to Government

PR :- (1) NB 2009 P 239 (2) NB 2009 P 222 (3) NB 2009 P 223 (4) NB 2010 P 81 (5) NB 2011 P 125 (6) NB 2011 P 125 (7) NB 2011 P 130 (8) NB 2012 P 48 \*\* FS : P 60 \*\*

- 2012) and was placed for the approval of the General Body.
- (ii) The Copy of the Annual Report was circulated on page 27 to 30 of 2012 NUTA Bulletin
- (iii) Dr. A. W. Dhage, Secretary presented the Annual Report on behalf of the Executive Committee.

### ITEM NO. 565: APPROVAL TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET:

**APPROVED** the Annual Budget of the Association for the Financial year commencing on 1st April, 2012.

**Notes:** (i) Prof. B. T. Gawande, Treasurer, NUTA, presented the Budget on behalf of the Executive Committee.

(ii) The copy of the Budget was circulated on page No. 27 of 2012 NUTA Bulletin.

### ITEM NO. 566: APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITORS:

**CONSIDERED AND APPROVED** the following resolution for the appointment of Auditors for the Financial year ending on 31st March, 2012 namely:-

"C.R.Sagdeo & Co. Chartered Accountant "Prabha Niwas" Nagpur be appointed as auditor for the Financial year ending on the 31st March 2012"

Notes .

- (i) As per Article VII of the Constitution of NUTA the "General Body shall appoint auditors annually in the Annual Meeting of the Association."
- (ii) The Executive Committee resolved to recommend the above resolution, (Vide item No. 4 of 2012) which was placed before the General Body for its approval.
- (iii) Dr. B. T. Gawande, Treasurer, on behalf of the Executive Committee, moved the resolution.

# ITEM NO. 567: SUBMISSION OF STATEMENTS OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31ST MARCH 2011

- **(A) NOTED** the submission of statements of Audited Accounts of Nagpur University Teachers' Association for the year ending on 31st March, 2011 to The Deputy Charity Commissioner Nagpur region, Nagpur by The Secretary NUTA, Dr. E.H. Kathale vide his letter No. 49/S/2011, Dated 18/11/2011.
- (B) विषयोक्त चर्चेत भाग घेतांना कार्यकारी मंडळाचे कायम सदस्य प्रा.बी.टी.देशमुख यांनी "संघटनेच्या घटनेमध्ये नियमामध्ये किंवा पदाधिकाऱ्यांमध्ये झालेला प्रत्येक बदल हा धर्मदाय आयुक्तांच्या कार्यालयाला बदल अहवालाच्या (चेंज रिपोर्ट) स्वरुपामध्ये कळविणे हे कायद्याने बंधनकारक असते. या चेंज रिपोर्टला मा. धर्मदाय आयुक्तांची मान्यता मिळाल्यावरच तो बदल विधीमान्य होतो. त्याचप्रमाणे संघटनेचे सनदी लेखापालांनी प्रमाणित केलेले वार्षिक वित्तीय लेखे हे सुद्धा मा. धर्मदाय आयुक्तांच्या कार्यालयात सादर करण्याचे कायदेशीर बंधन असते. याबाबतीत माजी सचिव डॉ. एकनाथ कठाळे व माजी कोषाध्यक्ष डॉ. शितल तिवारी यांच्या कार्यकाळातील एकही 'चेंज रिपोर्ट' 'पेंडीग' नसून शेवटच्या चेंज रिपोर्टला सुद्धा मा. धर्मदाय आयुक्तांनी मान्यता प्रदान केलेली आहे. त्यांच्या कार्यकाळातील आमसभेने मान्य केलेले वार्षिक वित्तीय लेखे मा. धर्मदाय आयुक्तांना सादर करण्याच्या बाबतसुद्धा स्थिती अद्यावत असून संघटनेच्या या उभय पदाधिकाऱ्यांनी केलेले कार्य निश्चितच स्पृहणीय आहे." अशी भावना व्यक्त केली.

अध्यक्षांच्या अनुमतीने व सभागृहाच्या सम्मतीने पुढील **धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव** मंजूर करण्यात आला :-

'चेंज रिपोर्ट'च्या संदर्भात व 'वार्षिक वित्तीय लेखे' मा. धर्मदाय आयुक्तांच्या कार्यालयात सादर करण्यासंदर्भातील काम अद्यावत स्थितीला ठेवल्याबद्दल

माजी सचिव डॉ. एकनाथ कठाळे व माजी कोषाध्यक्ष डॉ.शितल तिवारी यांच्या प्रती हे सभागृह मनापासून धन्यवाद भावना व्यक्त करीत आहे.

Notes: 1) Copy of the letter No.49/S/2011, Dated 18/11/2011 regarding Submission of Audited Accounts was circulated on page 30 of 2012 NUTA Bulletin.

- (2) Statements of Audited Accounts of Nagpur University Teachers' Association for the year ending on 31st March, 2011 i.e. were approved by the Executive Committee in it's meeting held on 16th October 2011 vide item No. 43. Agenda on page 77, Minutes on page 85, Enclosure on page 66, 67 & 68 of 2011 ExFile.
- (3) Statements of Audited Accounts of Nagpur University Teachers' Association for the year ending on 31st March, 2011 were approved by General Body in its meeting held on 27th November 2011 vide item No. 549. Agenda on page 117, Minutes on page 133, Enclosures on page 118 & 119 of 2011 NUTA Bulletin.
- (4) After the approvals mentioned at notes 2 & 3 above the Statements of Audited Accounts of Nagpur University Teachers' Association for the year ending on 31st March, 2011 were submitted to the Deputy Charity Commissioner, Nagpur region, Nagpur by the secretary as mentioned at note 1 above.
- (5) Reference of **previous submission**:- For Statements of Audited Accounts of Nagpur University Teachers' Association for the year ending on 31st March 2010, see item No. 18 of 2011 Executive Committee meeting. (Agenda on page 2 and Minutes on page 10 of 2011 Ex-File. Enclosure on page 2, 3 & 4 of 2011 Ex-File.) Noted by the General Body meeting of NUTA, vide item No. 527 in its meeting held on 27th February 2011. Agenda on page 01, Minutes on page 09, Enclosure on page 02 & 03 of 2011 NUTA Bulletin.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६८ : महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाचा ठराव

महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाने रिववार, दिनांक ११.०३.२०१२ रोजी मुंबई येथील बैठकीत सम्मत केलेल्या ठराव विचारात घेण्यात आला.

टिप: महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाने रविवार, दिनांक ११.०३.२०१२ रोजी मुंबई येथील बैठकीत सम्मत केलेला ठराव सन २०१२ च्या नृटा बुलेटीनच्या पृष्ठ क्रमांक २८ वर प्रसृत करण्यात आला होता.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५६९ :

#### महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या जळगाव बैठकीतील ठराव क्रमांक १ व २

महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या गुरुवार, दिनांक १० मे, २०१२ रोजी जळगाव येथे झालेल्या वैठकीत सकाळच्या सत्रात संमत झालेला आंदोलनाबाबतची महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाची भूमिका स्पष्ट करणारा ठराव क्रमांक १ व ठराव क्रमांक २ विचारात घेण्यात आला. उपरोक्त दोनही ठरावाशी हे सभागृह सहमती व्यक्त करीत असून सदरह ठरावांची ठामपणे

#### General Secretary's meeting with Sri Pranab Mukherjee & Prof. Ved Prakash:

Prof. Asok Barman, General Secretary, met Sri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'le Finance Minister on 18th November, 2011 and made a presentation on the issue of the Payment of 80% arrears by the Central Govt. Sri Mukherjee said that he would look into the matter.

Prof. Barman met Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman, UGC on 17th November,2011 to express the concern over the inordinate delay in finalising the recommendations of the Anomaly Committee. The General Secretary conveyed to the UGC Chairman the demand of the AIFUCTO Conference to immediately send the finalised report to the MHRD.

#### अम्मलबजावणी करण्याचा निर्णय घेत आहे.

नोटस् :- महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या गुरुवार, दिनांक १० मे, २०१२ रोजी जळगाव येथे झालेल्या बैठकीत सकाळच्या सत्रात संमत झालेला आंदोलनावाबतची महाराष्ट्र प्राध्यापक महासंघाची भूमिका स्पष्ट करणारा ठराव क्रमांक १ सन २०१२ च्या नुटा बुलेटीनच्या पृष्ठ ३३ ते ३९ वर प्रसृत करण्यात आला असून ठराव क्रमांक २ पृष्ठ ४२ ते ४३ वर प्रसृत करण्यात आला होता.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५७० : दिनांक १९ एप्रिल २०१२ चा शासननिर्णय

'अशासकीय अनुदानीत कला, वाणिज्य, विज्ञान, विधी व शिक्षणशास्त्र महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षक शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचाऱ्यांना वेतन फरकाच्या व इतर देय रक्कमा अदा करण्याबाबत" या विषयावर महाराष्ट्र शासन : उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग : मंत्रालय, विस्तार भवन, मुंबई-३२ यांनी दिनांक १९ एप्रिल, २०१२ रोजी काढलेला शासन निर्णय क्र. बैठक-२०११/(२६४/११)/मशि-३ ची नोंद घेण्यात आली.

नोटस् :- "अशासकीय अनुदानीत कला, वाणिज्य, विज्ञान, विधी व शिक्षणशास्त्र महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षक शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचाऱ्यांना वेतन फरकाच्या व इतर देय रक्कमा अदा करण्याबाबत" या विषयावर महाराष्ट्र शासन : उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग : मंत्रालय, विस्तार भवन, मुंबई-३२ यांनी दिनांक १९ एप्रिल, २०१२ रोजी काढलेला शासन निर्णय क्र. बैठक-२०११/(२६४/११)/ मशि-३ पृष्ठ ४४ वर प्रसृत करण्यात आला होता.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५७१ : दिनांक २५ एप्रिल २०१२ रोजीच्या बैठकीचे कार्यवृत्त

उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग / विशि - ९ यांनी मा. मंत्री (उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण) यांच्याकडे दि. २५.४.२०१२ रोजी एमफुक्टो या शिक्षक संघटनेसमवेत झालेल्या बैठकीच्या काढलेल्या एकतर्फी कार्यवृत्ताची नोंद घेण्यात आली.

नोटस :- (१) उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग / विशि - १ यांनी मा. मंत्री (उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण) यांच्याकडे दि. २५.४.२०१२ रोजी एमफुक्टो या शिक्षक संघटनेसमवेत झालेल्या वैठकीच्या काढलेल्या एकतर्फी कार्यवृत्त सर्न २०१२ च्या नुटा बुलेटीनच्या पृष्ठ ४० वर प्रसृत करण्यात आले आहे.

(२) हे कार्यवृत्त उच्च शिक्षण विभागाने एकतर्फी तयार केलेले असुन ते उभय पक्षी स्वाक्षरीत झालेले नाही हे नमुद करण्यात येत आहे.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५७२: दिनांक २ मे २०१२ रोजीच्या बैठकीचे कार्यवृत्त

उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग/विशि-९ यांनी मा. मुख्यमंत्री यांच्या कडे दि. २.५.२०१२ रोजी एमफुक्टो या शिक्षकसंघटनेसमवेत झालेल्या बैठकीच्या काढलेल्या एकतर्फी कार्यवृत्ताची नोंद घेण्यात आली.

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#### विषय क्रमांक ५७३ : 'नुटा बुलेटीन'साठी संगणक संलग्न मुद्रण यंत्रणा

कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या वतीने संघटनेच्या अध्यक्षांनी मांडलेला पुढील ठराव विचारात घेण्यात आला व सम्मत करण्यात आला.

"संपर्क माध्यम या नात्याने विश्वसनियता व संदर्भाच्या बाबतीत बिनचुकता या वैशिष्ट्यांच्या माध्यमातून जी कामगिरी नूटा बुलेटीनने केली आहे ती अभिमानास्पद असून सुरुवातीपासूनच मजकुराची निवड करण्याचे जे धोरण स्विकारले गेले त्या धोरणासह योग्यवेळी यथोचित निर्णय घेवून उपरोक्त वैशिष्ट्यांसह ही कामगिरी तशीच सुरु रहावी असा निर्धार व्यक्त करण्यात येत आहे." असा ठराव 'नुटा बुलेटीनच्या प्रकाशनातील सातत्य' या विषयावर (विषय क्र. ५५३) नुटाच्या आमसभेने दिनांक २७ नोव्हेंबर २०११ रोजीच्या बैठकीत सम्मत केला होता. नूटा बुलेटीनच्या अगदी पहिल्या अंकापासून कालपावतो संघटनेच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाचे कायम सदस्य व माजी अध्यक्ष प्रा. बी. टी. देशमुख यांचे या कामी सातत्त्याने मार्गदर्शन लाभले आहे. यापूढेही "नूटा बुलेटीनचे मार्गदर्शक" म्हणून त्यांनी काम पाहावे अशी विनंती करणारा ठराव करण्यात येत आहे. "उत्तम प्रकारची संगणक यंत्रणा व संगणक संलग्न मुद्रण यंत्रणा इंटरनेट जोडणीसह" त्यांच्या अखत्यारीत स्थापित करावी असा निर्णय घेण्यात येत आहे. प्रा. बी. टी. देशमुख निवडणूक निधीतून शिल्लक राहिलेल्या रु. १,७१,२६२/- या रक्कमेतून हा खर्च भागविण्यात यावा असाही निर्णय घेण्यात येत आहे.

टीप :- (१) कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या बैठकीत उपरोक्त ठराव सम्मत झाल्यानंतर प्रा.बी.टी.देशमुख यांनी असे मत व्यक्त केले की, "हा ठराव आमसभेसमोर ठेवावा लागेल. कारण ५ जून २०११ रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीत आमसभेने विषय क्रमांक ५४० वर निवडणुक निधीपैकी "शिल्लक राहिलेला १,७१,२६२ (रुपये एक लक्ष एकाहत्तर हजार दोनशे बासष्ट) रुपयाचा निधी संघटनेच्या ग्रंथालयाच्या उपयोगासाठी संघटनेच्या सुपूर्त करावा" असा निर्णय यापूर्वीच घेतलेला आहे.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५७४: गणसंख्या :

नटाच्या घटनेतील खंड ५ मध्ये असलेल्या तरतुदीनुसार गणसंख्येच्या अभावी सुरुवातीला सभा अर्धा तासासाठी तहकुब करण्यात आली होती, ही बाब कार्यवृत्तामध्ये नोंदविण्यात येत आहे, असे अध्यक्षांनी जाहीर केले.

#### विषय क्रमांक ५७५ : सभा व्यवस्थेबद्दल आभार :

कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या वतीने अध्यक्षांनी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य व स्थानिक शाखेचे इतर प्राध्यापक, जिल्हा नुटाचे अध्यक्ष, सचिव व सदस्य, यांनी ही सभा यशस्वी करण्यासाठी घेतलेल्या परिश्रमाबद्दल आणि दिलेल्या सहकार्याबद्दल त्यांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार मानले. शेवटी सर्व उपस्थित सदस्यांचे आभार मानून सभा संपली असे अध्यक्षांनी जाहीर केले.

स्वा / प्रा. पी. बी. रघुवंशी अध्यक्ष

स्वा / डॉ. अनिल ढगे सचिव

#### Nagpur University Teachers' Association **MEETING NOTICE: 1**

DATED: 15.07.2012

#### Dr. A.W.DHAGE

Secretary, NUTA Sankalp Sahaniwas,

Khare Town, Dharampeth, Nagpur-444 010

To,

All the members of the Nagpur University Teachers' Association

- I have the honour to inform you that General Body meeting of the Nagpur University Teachers' Association will be held at 12.00 noon, on the Day and the Date mentioned below.
- 2. If you propose to move any resolution for the consideration of the General Body, you are requested to send such resolution to me, with a copy to Prof. P.B. Raghuwanshi, President NUTA, Buty Plot, Near Mahajan wadi, Rajapeth, Amravati 444 601 within a period of 10 days from the date of the posting of this Bulletin.
- 3. It will not be possible to include in the agenda, resolutions received after the due date. So please make it convenient to send such resolutions, if any, within the stipulated time. The place of the meeting will be intimated to you along with the agenda.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully Sd/- Dr.A.W.DHAGE, Secretary, NUTA.

Time, Day and Date of the Meeting: 12.00 Noon on Sunday, the 7 th October, 2012

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH AT AURANGABAD WRIT PETITION NO. 345 OF 2012

Mohan Natha Saundarya and anr: PETITIONERS *VERSUS* The State of Maharashtra and ors. RESPONDENTS Mr. Santosh S. Jadhavar, Advocate for the Petitioners. Mr. K. S. Patil, A.G.P. for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: B. R. GAVAI AND A. V. POTDAR, JJ.

DATED: 17TH JANUARY, 2012

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard

- 2. The Petition is a classic example of "dog in the manger" attitude on behalf of the petitioners. The petitioners, who are working as Assistant Professors but who do not possess degree of Ph.D. are challenging the policy of the University Grants Commission and the State Government, wherein the additional benefits have been granted to the candidates, who have obtained Ph.D. degree.
- 3. Shri. Jadhavar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that having NET/SLET/SET qualification is the minimum qualification for being appointed as an Assistant Professor. He further submits that insofar as candidates possessing Ph.D. degrees are concerned, a concession has been given in their favour, inasmuch as the requirements of passing the NET/SLET/SET examination is relaxed. He submits that the person who do not possess the NET/SLET/SET qualification, are appointed only because of the relaxation granted to them. He submits that such candidates who do not possess basic eligibility are being given additional premium only because they hold Ph.D. He therefore submits that the policy is giving additional benefit to a person, who does not possess the requisite qualification.
- 4. Clause 3.3 of the Regulations framed by the U.G.C. deals with the recruitment and qualification. Clause 3.3.1 reads thus:
- " 3.3.1 NET/SLET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant

Professors in Universities / Colleges / Institutions.

Provided however that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009; shall be exempted from the requirment for the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for Professor. He further submits that insofar as candidates possessing Ph.D. degrees are concerned, a concession has been given in their favour, inasmuch as the requirements of passing the NET/SLET/SET examination is relaxed. He submits that the persons who do not possess the NET/SLET/ SET qualification, are appointed only because of the relaxation granted to them. He submits that such candidates who do not possess basic eligibility are being given additional premium only because they hold Ph.d. He therefore submits that the policy is giving additional benefit to a person, who does not posses the requisite qualification.

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## ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS Communication from General Secretary: 12.05.2012

Dear Friends,

**GREETINGS & CONGRATULATIONS** 

The AIFUCTO, representing more than five lakh teachers, has now completed fifty years of glorious existence. The united movement of teachers in the higher education sector has proved many a times the vibrancy of the AIFUCTO. Let us take a pledge at this historical moment that we shall strengthen our organisation. I am proud to inform you that a number of affiliates have taken up programs to celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner. I have been in constant touch with the MHRD and UGC in connection with our demands The focal points of the discussions have been:

- a. The payment of arrears by the Central Government.
- b. Removal of anomalies in the UGC Regulations including scrapping the unrealistic point system for CAS.
  - c. Extension of the dates of RC/OC up to 2014.
- d. The Ph.D. Regulation be prospective and not retrospective.

We understand that there has been some headway in respect of our demands.

In the meantime I have received communications from HRD and Finance Ministries that the matter of payment of arrears is under consideration of the Govt. of India. I have informed the ministries that the NEC has decided to launch a HUNGER STRIKE Program in Delhi and state capitals if the problem is not resolved. Please take all preparations to make the HUNGER SRIKE program most effective. All affiliates will have to send select members for the program. The dates will be informed soon. Please prepare a record of the teachers (along with their address and phone numbers) of those who need the extension of RC/OC date. Also ensure that all of them fulfill the requirement as early as possible. All Zonal Secretaries of AIFUCTO are requested to collect the information regarding the teachers and send the same to the General Secretary as early as possible. Wish you all the best.

Asok Barman

General Secretray

NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions".

It can thus clearly be seen that though the NET/SLET/SET is the minimum eligibility condition for the recruitment as Assistant Professor, the candidates who are or have been awarded the Ph.D. degree in accordance with the U.G.C. Regulations, 2010 shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of passing the NET/SLET/SET for recruitment as Assistant Professor, the said condition would not be aplicable to the candidates who are or have been awarded Ph.D. degree in accordance with the U.G.C. regulations of 2010.

5. Clause 9 of the said regulations of 2010 framed by the U.G.C. deal with the incentives for Ph.D./M.Phil. and other higher qualification. Rule 9.1 provides that such of the candidates who are possessing the degree of Ph.D. at the entry level would be awarded five non-compounded advance increments whereas a teacher who complete their Ph.D. degree while in service shall be entitled to three non-compounded increments if such Ph.D. is in a relevant discipline of the discipline of employment and has been awarded by a University complying with the process prescribed by the U.G.C. for enrolment course work, evaluation

etc.

- 6. We are unable to accept the contention of the petitioners that the Ph.D. candidates are not qualified to be appointed and only relaxation is given in their favour. As already discussed here in above, a harmonious construction of rule 3.3.1 would reveal that NET/SLET/SET would be the compulsory qualification for a candidates who does not possess a Ph.D. degree. Rule 9 deals with the additional incentives for higher qualification. As such, we do not find any merit in the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioners.
- 7. In the case, we do not understand as to what prejudice in being caused to the petitioners on account of the award of such incentives to the teachers, who are having Ph.D. degrees. Nothing is being taken away from the petitioners nor the petitioners are being deprived of any legitimate claims. The petitioners instead of wasting their valuable time in prosecuting the litigation, can very well pursue their academic career and endeavour to get Ph.D. degree, so that they also can get the additional incentives, as provided in the U.G.C. regulations referred above. No case is made out for interference. Rejected.

Sd/- [A.V. POTDAR, J.]

[ B. R. GAVAI, J.] Sd/-

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# ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS AIFUCTO DELHI CAMP OFFICE-GANDHI PEACE FOUNDATION

Communication from General Secretary - 13.03.2012

**National Protest Day** 

As per the decision of the AIFUCTO NEC meeting in Gulbarga, Karnataka, the National Protest Day Program on 17th February was observed in all states. **Teachers across the country held meetings and adopted resolutions to lodge their protest against the inaction of the Govt. of India to pay the arrears.** The General Secretary has been camping in Delhi and having regular interaction with MHRD and UGC on various demands. The General Secretary led a team of leaders and office bearers from the adjoining states & submitted a letter on 24th February informing the MHRD about the Dharna and Court Arrest Program to be held on 14, 15, & 16 March, 2012.

A meeting was held with Sri Kapil Sibal, Honble Minister ,HRD on 12th, march, 2012. The President, General Secretary, Prof. Jaya Gandhi, Prof Jay Kumar, both National Secretaries, Prof .V.S. Nehera, Prof. Jagwant Singh, both Vice Presidents, Prof. D. Kumar, Delhi Coordinator were present in the meeting. The leaders were busy in finalizing the arrangements for grand success of the court arrest program to begin from 14th March. A well attended Press Conference was also held in the Press Club of India, New Delhi on 12th March for the publicity of our demands and the Dharna &

Court Arrest Program in Delhi as well as state media. A number of news papers, both English and Hindi and on line news channels published the upcoming AIFUCTO programs and highlighted our demand. Sri Kapil Sibal, Honble Minister categorically stated that MHRD is willing to solve the problem of arrears payment but the objections to pay to the states which have not raised the age of retirement to 65 years came from the officials of the Ministry of Finance. He informed the AIFUCTO leaders that his Ministry has written a number of times to the Finance Ministry to resolve the problem. He added that he would again and would talk to the Finance Ministry .He repeatedly said that he was with the teachers and would continue with his efforts for making the payments. He told the leaders that he would talk to the Cabinet Secretary on the matter immediately. Sri Umashankar I.A.S,PS to the Honble Minister also Participated in the discussion. The General Secretary and Prof. Jagwnt Singh also met Smt. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary, Higher Education, and HRD and discussed the matter with her. She categorically told the leaders that she would try her level best to serve the interest of the teachers.

COURT ARREST PROGRAM Thousands of teachers from all states have assembled in New Delhi to make the Program a historic one.

Asok Barman, General Secretray

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