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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.1997

Date of hearing: 19th October, 2026

Complainant : Dr. Munendra Kumar

Respondent : The Director,
Directorate of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Through :
Dr. Mukesh Kumar Tyagi, Vigilance Officer
Dr. Mukesh Yadav, Secretary, SCERT

Grievance No. : PGC/2026/A-II/DoE/553

1. Brief Facts of the Case

The complainant Dr. Munendra Kumar has filed a grievance in the office of the Hon'ble Lokayuta, which has been forwarded by Hon'ble Lokayuta in the Commission stating that serious allegations concerning irregular, illegal and fraudulent appointments of Principals under SCERT, Delhi have repeatedly been brought to the notice of the competent authorities through written complaints. This matter has also been widely reported in the print media. Despite the gravity of the allegations and public disclosure, no effective, transparent or corrective administrative action has been taken till date.

2. Facts emerged during the hearing

2.1 The complainant is present.

2.2 Dr. Mukesh Kumar Tyagi, Vigilance Officer and Dr. Mukesh Yadav, Secretary, SCERT are present and submitted action taken report, stating the following :-

i. That the present Action Taken Report is being submitted on behalf of the State Council of Education Research & Training (SCERT), Delhi in response to the complaint(s) pending

before the Hon'ble PGC concerning the appointment of four Principals by SCERT in the year 2022 and in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble PGC contained in its Order 23.7.2026.

ii. That SCERT has already submitted a detailed ATR dated 25.8.2026 in this matter to the Hon'ble Commission on 1.9.2026.

iii. The Hon'ble Member of the PGC has directed that the SCERT should directly say 'Yes or No' regarding the allegation of the complainant as to whether these four Principals namely Dr. Nandita Deb, Dr. Ranjana Ruhela, Dr. Suman Nehra and Dr. Abha Sharma were selected on forged documents.

iv. In this regard, it is submitted that the inquiry in this matter has already been conducted by a Committee constituted vide Order dated 6.6.2025, which included members from IGNOU, NCTE, DoE and SCERT (Copy of order enclosed).

v. The confidential report of Fact Finding Committee has since been submitted and the matter is presently under consideration of the Vigilance Branch, Directorate of Education.

vi. Hon'ble Commission is therefore requested to permit the competent Vigilance Authority to examine the FFC report and take an appropriate decision in accordance with law and the applicable rules.

vii. The Hon'ble Commission has also directed the Director (Education) to depute the concerned officers of Vigilance Branch to remain present on the next date of hearing and to submit the status report in the matter. The Order of the Commission has been forwarded to the Deputy director (Vig.), Old Secretariat Delhi for compliance.

SCERT reiterates its commitment to transparency, fairness, accountability and adherence to the prescribed statutory/service procedure and assures the Hon'ble Commission that any further direction shall be acted upon expeditiously upon receipt of the decision/directions of the Competent Authority....."

3. Directions of PGC

3.1 As per the ATR filed by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Tyagi, Admn.-cum-Vigl. Officer, SCERT" the confidential report of Fact Finding Committee has since been submitted and the matter is presently under consideration of the Vigilance Branch, Directorate of Education."

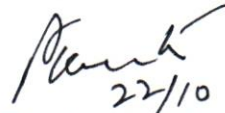
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The Commission directs the Directorate of Vigilance, GNCTD to depute the concerned officer alongwith action taken report in the matter.

The concerned officers from SCERT shall also remain present alongwith action taken report in the next hearing.

3.3 Action Taken Reports by all concerned shall be filed in the Commission in the next date of hearing scheduled on 7th December, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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F.No. PGC/2026/A-II/DOE/553/

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Dated : 27/10/26

- 1 The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
- 2 The Director (Vigilance), Directorate of Vigilance, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 4th Floor, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002
- 3 The Director, State Council of Educational Research & Training, Varun Marg, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024.
- 4 The Technical Officer, PGC with the direction to upload the same on the web-site of PGC.
- 5 The complainant Dr. Munendra Kumar, R/o House No. 435/Sector-7, Jagriti Vihar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250002.