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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UTTARAKHAND

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
HELD ON 13TH FEB. 2019 AT NITUK-SATELLITE CAMPUS, MNIT JAIPUR

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. Pawan Kumar Rakesh | - | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Parveen Kumar | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar | - | Member |
| 4. Mr. Rinku, Member | - | Member |
| 5. Dr. Ghanapriya Singh | - | Member |
| 6. Mr. Anoop Sharma | - | Member |
| 7. Mr. Birbal Singh | - | Member, MNIT Jaipur |
| 8. Col. Sukhpal Singh | - | Secretary |

At the outset Chairman, Grievance Committee welcomed all the members.

The committee discussed the following agenda:

GC 02.01: To consider the Grievance of Dr. Devesh Punera, Assistant Professor Grade-II, regarding reimbursement of Ph.D. Academic Fee from CPDA.

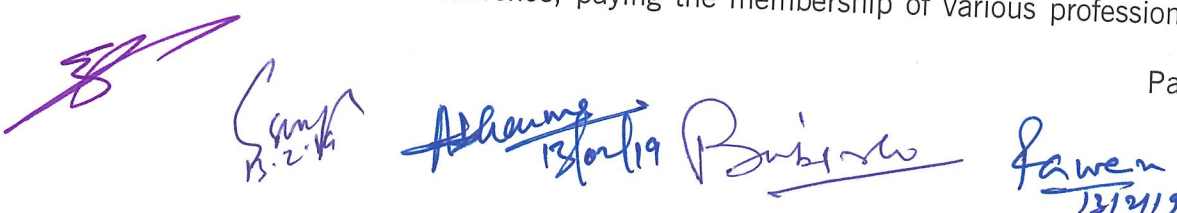
Dr. Devesh Punera, has been appointed as Assistant Professor Grade-II in the Department of Civil Engineering under four tier flexible cadre. He was appointed based on the M.Tech. Degree and he registered for Ph.D. in IIT Bombay.

A grievance has been received from Dr. Devesh Punera regarding reimbursement of Ph.D. academic fees through CPDA for Autumn and Spring Semester 2016-17. The same is enclosed as Annexure-I.

The Grievance Committee is requested to deliberate upon the grievance.

Resolution: The Grievance Committee deliberated upon the Grievance submitted by Dr. Devesh Punera, (now Ex-Assistant Professor), Department of Civil Engineering. The Grievance Committee referred to the Agenda and Minutes of the First and Seventh Board of Governors meetings and observed that at no stage Board of Governors had ever approved reimbursement of academic fees towards Ph.D. Degree Programmes through the funds of CPDA. Therefore, the claim of the faculty for reimbursement of academic fees is rightly denied.

The Committee also observes the Office Order NITUK/Estt./00/2015/001/A-633, dated 01/01/2016, wherein the complainant and all other faculty members of the Institute were informed that in view of the Audit observation of C&AG, the CPDA funds will be utilized only for meeting the expenses for participating in both National/International conference, paying the membership of various professional bodies


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and related contingent expenses, thereby making it clear to the complainant and all the faculty members that the reimbursement of academic fees towards Ph.D. Degree Programme is not authorized.


The Committee observed that office order NITUK/Estt./00/2013/001/A-885, dated 09/12/2013 issued by the Competent Authority also does not mention any provision for reimbursement of academic fees to the complainant or any other faculty members toward their Ph.D. Degree Programme.


The Institute has adopted New CPDA guidelines issued by MHRD, vide letter no. F.No. 35-6/2016-TS.III, dated 8th June 2017, which supersedes all earlier orders on the guidelines for the CPDA, and accordingly all claims against the CPDA fund are being settled as per the new guidelines and instruction issued there upon by MHRD from time to time.

The Grievance of Dr. Devesh Punera, (now Ex-Assistant Professor), Department of Civil Engineering dated 30/12/2016 is here by disposed off.

The minutes of the Grievance Committee meeting may be ratified in the ensuing Board of Governors meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

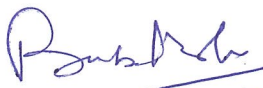

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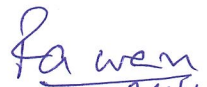

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Chairman, Grievance Committee


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