

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE SPECIAL CELL
DATE: 22/09/2021; TIME: 03:00 PM
VENUE: NIT UTTARAKHAND, SRINAGAR (GARHWAL)

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy, Dean (FW) | – | Ex-Officio Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. P. M. Kala, Registrar | – | Ex-Officio Member Secretary |
| 3. Mr. H. M. Azad, Dy. Registrar, HNBGU, Srinagar | – | External Member |
| 4. Dr. I. M. Nagpure, Asstt. Prof. (Gr-I) | – | Member |
| 5. Dr. Parveen Kumar, Liaison Officer (SC/ST/PWD/ESM) | – | Ex-Officio Member |
| 6. Dr. Vineeta Negi Panwar, Assistant Registrar (Estt.) | – | Ex-Officio Member |

At the outset Member Secretary, Special Cell welcomed the Chairperson and all the members, and requested Chairperson, Special Cell to preside over the meeting.

Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar, Liaison Officer (OBC/EWS), could not attend the meeting due to his personal commitments.

The Special Cell discussed the following agenda:

SC 12.01: To discuss about the letter received from NCSC, Lucknow.

A letter has been received from Mr. Tarun Khanna, Assistant Director, National Commission for Schedules Castes (NCSC); Lucknow vide inward no.1353 dt.24.08.2021, regarding the atrocities at workplace, verbal humiliation/harassment and financial deprivation.


Letter received from Mr. Neeraj Kumar and NCSC, Lucknow is enclosed in Annexure-I.

The Special Cell is requested to deliberate upon the matter.

Resolution: *Special Cell of NIT Uttarakhand reviewed all the relevant documents with reference to letter dated 29.07.2021 of NCSC. Special Cell unanimously opined that in the last meeting of Special Cell dated 13/04/2021, the Committee had gone through all the points of representation of Mr. Neeraj Kumar and submitted its recommendations / observations as per records.*

On review of the matter in the meeting dated 22/09/2021 of Special Cell it is observed that the observations recorded by the Special Cell were in order.

However, it is observed through the letter dated 29/07/2021 from Deputy Director, NCSC, Lucknow along with attached comments / representation of Mr. Neeraj Kumar that the applicant is not satisfied with the observations / recommendations of the Special Cell and he has stated that the members of Special Cell are biased and he has appealed for an independent investigation by a team of external members.

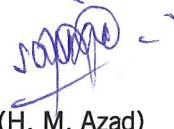


Therefore, the Special Cell recommends that an independent investigation by a team of external members may be done in the said matter with due approval from the Competent Authority.

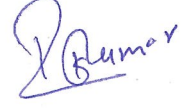
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



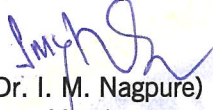
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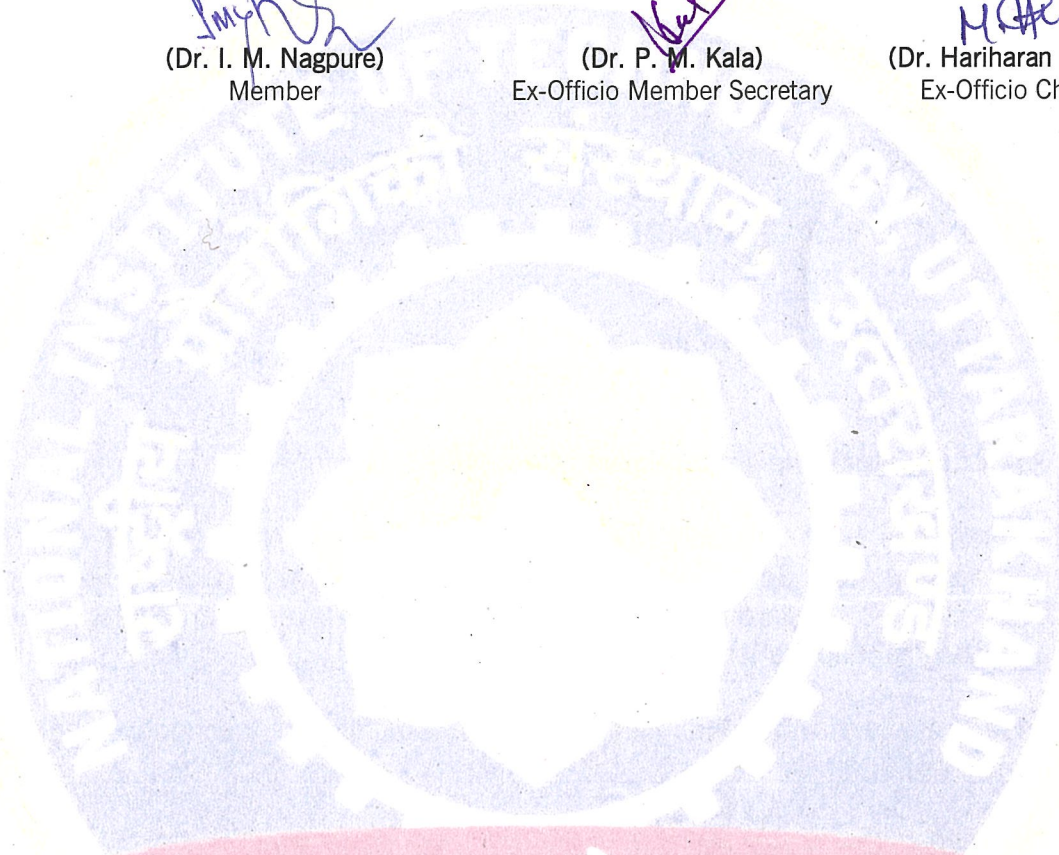
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Member



(Dr. P. M. Kala)
Ex-Officio Member Secretary



(Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy)
Ex-Officio Chairperson



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