



5th Syndicate meeting

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY
BHANJA BIHAR: BERHAMPUR-760007(GANJAM) ODISHA

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**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE HELD AT 10.30 A.M.
ON 12.05.2017 IN THE SYNDICATE HALL OF BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY.**

Members Present:

1. Prof.Rajendra Prasad Das
Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University ... In the Chair
2. Prof.JayaramPradhan
Chairman, P.G. Council, Berhampur University
3. Prof.Prasanta Kumar Padhy
P.G. Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University
4. Prof. A.K.Dandapat
Principal, M.K.C.G.Medical College, Berhampur.

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228. Considered payment of differential pensionary benefits to the 11 (eleven) retired teachers who have filed contempt petition before the Hon'ble High Court, Odisha vide No.46/2015, 78/2015, 201/2015 and 290/2015 (arising out of OJC No.11949 of 1999 and other similar cases). As per the direction of the Government in the Department of Higher Education, Odisha vide L.No.11955/HE dtd.10.05.2017, the University has been asked to make payment of Rs.57,47,480/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakhs forty seven thousand four hundred eighty) only to 11 (eleven) retired teachers out of its own sources and compliance to this effect be sent by 16th May, 2016 to the Hon'ble High Court, Odisha and to the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

Resolved that: This be approved in anticipation of the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Berhampur University keeping in view the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Odisha along with subsequent direction from the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The Comptroller of Finance be directed to make the payment by temporarily diverting an amount of Rs. 60,93,564/- (Rupees sixty lakhs ninety three thousand five hundred sixty four) only instead of Rs.57,47,480/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakhs forty seven thousand four hundred eighty) only as detected after calculating meticulously, from the pension fund of the University and the same may be recouped after receipt of funds from the Government.

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Further Resolved that: The Government in the Department of Higher Education, Odisha be moved on the following:

- (1) The Statute 291 which was amended by the Government vide No. 2045 dtd.31.10.2012 extending the pensionary benefits to retired employees/teachers from the date of publication in the Odisha Gazettee i.e. dtd. 31.10.2012 needs further amendment not only to regularize the pensionary benefits extended to 11 (eleven) retired teachers on the aforesaid case but also to the employees/teachers who have retired prior to dtd.31.10.2012.
- (2) Further, as the Amendment to the Statute is being undertaken by the Government, the additional financial implication to this effect has to be borne by the Government by making provisions for such payment since it is the primary responsibility of the State Government for payment of pensionary benefit to retired employees of Berhampur University.
- (3) The Government be requested for sanction of at least Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupees six crores) only to the pension fund of the university immediately so as to make payment to the retired employees/teachers who may claim similar benefit taking shelter under the Hon'ble Court of Law in future, based on the aforesaid judgment.
- (4) The Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha and the office of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Berhampur University, Raj Bhavan, Odisha may be requested to amend the provisions of the Statute 291 accordingly.

229. Discussed in detail the judgment passed in Order No.5 dtd. 8.2.16 in the W.P. (c) 16056 of 2013 filed by Smt. Nirupama Mohapatra, W/o Late Bhanja Kishore Mohapatra, Ex. Lecturer in Mathematics, Berhampur University to release the following claims in favour of Smt. Nirupama Mohapatra, legal heir of Late Bhanja Kishore Mohapatra.
- (a) CPF amount;
 - (b) Death gratuity
 - (c) GIS (to be paid through treasury)

Resolved that: This be approved and payment be made as per rules.

230. **Considered and approved** the Annual Report, 2016, Annual accounts for the financial year 2016-17 and Audit Report for the year 2014-15 of Berhampur University.

Approved
Sd/- R.P.Das
VICE-CHANCELLOR

Sd/- R.Kerketta
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