

6.7.6(1)

(A) Report of the High powered Study Committee
Constituted by the National Commission for
Minorities. - - - - -

The UGC have forwarded a copy of para 12 & 13 of the recommendations contained in the second part of the Report of the High Powered Study Committee constituted by the National Commission for Minorities and the Action-Taken-Report of which is to be furnished to the Commission for onward transmission to the Ministry.

The Para reads thus :

12.) We recommend to the Central and State Governments the instructions about the fundamental rights including their history, scope and application should be made compulsory as part of the courses both at school and colleges levels.

13.) We recommend both the Central and State Governments should take note of the history, scope and application of the fundamental rights specially of articles 25 and 30 when they make any law, which will effect the rights of the Minorities.

Articles 25 & 30 as mentioned in para (13.) of the above report are appended below :

RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION :

- 25(i) Subject to public order, morality and health and to the other provisions of this Part, all persons are equally entitled to freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess, practise and propagate religion.
- (2) Nothing in this article shall affect the operation of any existing law or prevent the state from making any law -
- (a) regulating or restricting any economic, financial political or other secular activity which may be associated with religious practice;
 - (b) providing for social welfare and reform or the throwing open of Hindu religious institutions of a public character to all classes and sections of Hindus.

6.7.6(2)

Explanation I: The wearing and carrying of kirpans shall be deemed to be included in the profession of the Sikh religion.

Explanation II: In sub-clause (b) of clause (2), the reference to Hindus shall be construed as including a reference to persons, professing the sikh, Jaina or Buddhist religion, and the reference to Hindu religions institutions shall be construed accordingly.

30 (i) All minorities, whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

(2) The State shall not, in granting aid to educational institutions, discriminate against any educational institution on the ground that it is under the management of a minority, whether based on religion or language.

The U.G.C. have been informed that the matter is being placed before the Academic Council which will then be approved by the Executive Council after which the final report will be intimated to the Commission.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council in its 64th meeting wherein the Council resolved to accept the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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- (vi) Report of the High Powered Study Committee constituted by the National Commission for Minorities.

EC:108:2000:6:7:(vi): The Council considered the Report of the High Powered Study Committee constituted the National Commission for Minorities and RESOLVED to accept the same.

Item No.7

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7:1- Finance Committee.

- (i) Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Finance Committee.

EC:108:2000:7:1:(i): The Council considered the Minutes of the 42nd Meeting of the Finance Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

7:5- Annual Accounts / Annual Reports.

- (i) Unaudited Annual Accounts for Year 1999-2000.

EC:108:2000:7:5:(i): The Council considered the Unaudited Annual Accounts for the year 1999-2000 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Item No.8

ITEM FROM THE CHAIR

EC:108:2000:8:(i): The Massar Committee Report was placed before the Council. While agreeing that a prima facie case has been established by the Massar Committee, the Council approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in placing Prof. N. Malla and Mr. XP Mao under suspension and also RESOLVED that the Registrar shall frame the charges and that Dr. DT Khathing be the Presenting Officer and that the Inquiry Officer should preferably be a retired High Court Judge or a Senior Civil Servant to be appointed on the recommendations of a Committee consisting of Prof. (Ms) KS Lyngdoh, Prof. JB Bhattacharjee and Prof. TB Subba.

EC:108:2000:8: (ii): The Council considered the extension of reemployment in respect of Prof. SN Bhat and Dr. SC Daniel and RESOLVED that their reemployment may be extended up to 31st July, 2001.