



No.RMS/6754/18

Date: 26/04/2018

Order

This is for information of all concerned that as per the direction of the Director (Acting), the earlier order no. 3423/D(AA)/18 dated 13.04.2018 on the complaints of Mr. A. John, a student of Architecture, Town and Regional Planning Department, IEST, Shibpur, demanding justice against geographical discrimination and harassment has been partially modified with a further request to the Committee constituted in the above mentioned order to suggest measures to be taken by the Institute for reaching at an amicable solution to the issue as requested by Mr. K. Rajan, Under Secretary, MHRD vide his e-mail dated 10th April, 2018. A Copy of the Office Order No. 3423/D(AA)/18 dated 13.04.2018 is enclosed for reference.

The committee is requested to submit its report to the Director by 02.05.2018.

Sd/-
(Dr. Biman Bandyopadhyay)
Registrar

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director
2. All Members of the Committee –with a copy of e-mail of Mr. K. Rajan, Under Secretary, MHRD vide dated 10th April, 2018.
3. All Deans/All Heads of the Departments/ Centres/Schools/Officers
4. Office of the Registrar
5. Institute Website

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Office Order No: 3423 /D(AA)/15

Date: 13 April, 2018

ORDER

This is for information to all concerned that the Director (Actg.), IEST, Shibpur is pleased to constitute a Committee comprising of the following members regarding complaints of Mr. A. John, a student of Arch. T&RP Deptt., IEST, Shibpur demanding justice against geographical discrimination & harassment :-

The members of the committee :-

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| 1. Prof.Amitava Basu Mallick, Dean (Academic Affairs) | Chairman |
| 2. Prof.Bichitra Kr. Guha, Dean (Faculty Affairs) | Member |
| 3. Prof.Aditya Bandyopadhyay, Dean, IPM | Member |
| 4. Dr. Biman Bandyopadhyayt, Registrar | Member |
| 5. Dr. Nirmalya Kr. Bhattacharyya, Controller of Examns. (Actg.) | Convener |

The committee will submit its report to the Director by 19.04.2018.
This is issued with the concurrence of the Competent Authority.

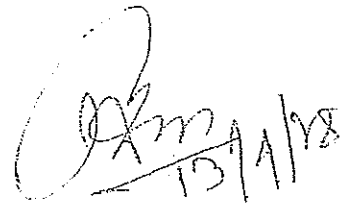
Sd/-
(Dr. Bivore Das)
Assistant Registrar

Memo No: 3423 /D(AA)/15 (3)

Date: 13 April, 2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. All the Members of the Committee
2. The PS to the Director
3. The Jr. Supdt. (Record) .


13/4/18
Assistant Registrar

Partha,JS,12.04.2018

Re: Report on complaints of A Student from North East demanding justice against geographical discrimination and harassment by the institute of IEST, Shibpur

From : rajan <k.rajana@gov.in> Tue, Apr 10, 2018 12:06 PM

Sender : k rajan <k.rajana@gov.in>

Subject : Re: Report on complaints of A Student from North East demanding justice against geographical discrimination and harassment by the institute of IEST, Shibpur

To : Registrar, BESUS <regis@iilests.ac.in>

Cc : sandhu edu <sandhu.edu@nic.in>

Sir

I spoke to Mr. John today with your help.

I have also assured him that all possible / reasonable help shall be provided by IEST in his case.

Kindly look into his grievances and try to solve the matter amicably.

Also pl send a report to MHRD regarding this matter.

Regards

On 04/09/18 03:48 PM, "Registrar, BESUS" <regis@iilests.ac.in> wrote:

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your e-mail regarding complaints of a student from North East demanding justice against geographical discrimination and harassment by IEST, Shibpur. In this regard I would like to submit the following:

1. Mr. A. John took admission to the B. Arch Course in the session 2013-14. Below is a brief report of his performances in the examinations:
 - a. In the first semester examination held in December, 2013, he got backlog in four theoretical papers.
 - b. In the second semester examination held in May, 2014 he got backlog in three more papers and also carried one backlog from the first semester.
 - c. In the third semester examination held in December, 2014 he got

backlog in two more papers and carried one from the second semester.

d. In the fourth semester examination held in April, 2015 he got backlog in all five theoretical papers and carried one from third semester. As there was backlog in more than five papers, he got year lag and took readmission in the third semester, as per rule.

2. Initially Mr. John was not allowed to sit for the fourth semester examination because in two sessional papers his performance was declared unsatisfactory by the concerned teachers. Generally such unsatisfactory reports are sent to the Controller of Examinations three to four weeks prior to the commencement of the final examination. Teachers may re-assess the student in the interim period and withdraw the unsatisfactory report. However, in the present case, the concerned teachers withdrew the unsatisfactory report after examination for four theoretical papers were already held. Mr. John was allowed to sit for the fifth paper in which he failed. By rules of the Institute, a student gets year lag if he carries backlog in more than five papers. Mr. John had six papers as backlog and he got year lag. Some of his class mates who also got backlog in those four papers were not given year lag because their total number of backlogs did not exceed five.

3. Mr. John has complained that he approached the authority to allow him to appear for the exams which he missed without his fault, but actually he took readmission in the third semester (in second year) because of his year lag as per rule of the institute and he also applied to carry forward the marks of those papers which he had cleared already in his regular tenure of third semester.

4. After he took readmission, in the third semester examination held in December, 2015, he cleared the backlog which he carried from the previous third semester.

5. But in the Fourth semester examination held April, 2016 he again failed in two more papers.

6. He was allowed by the Institute to be admitted in the fifth semester but again his performances in one sessional paper was found unsatisfactory and he was not allowed to sit for the fifth semester examination.

7. All students who failed in the fifth semester examination were served notice for readmission by the Controller of Examinations which was published in the Institute website (www.iiest.ac.in/images/all-pdf2/readmissionNotice.pdf). But he did not take readmission to fifth semester in July 2017, which was permissible as per rule.

8. There was an enquiry committee set up by the Senate to look after

his grievances. The report of the committee was placed in the Senate which speaks for itself. As per the report, according to all teachers and even his classmates, the attendance of Mr. John fell far short of the required percentage in almost all the classes and his performance was extremely unsatisfactory. Copy of the report and resolution of the Senate (kindly see the resolution no. 14.03) are enclosed for your perusal.

9. It may also be seen from the report of the committee that the allegations of Mr. John regarding discrimination against students of North, East region is completely untenable as all the allegations are hearsay and not been corroborated by anybody. Attendance and marks are given purely on the basis of merit and performances without any discrimination by race, creed, domicile, religion etc. It may also be mentioned that, the action of withdrawing the unsatisfactory report by two teachers after examinations of four papers in the fourth Semester had already taken place was noted by the Senate and subsequently the department has been asked by the Senate to see that such actions are not repeated in future.

10. It may also be mentioned that many students from the North east have successfully passed out from the Institute with high marks and are now doing well in their professional career. Never in the past have such allegations been raised by anybody.

11. In spite of poor attendance and performances of Mr. John, the Senate-appointed committee recommended to the Director once again allowing him to be admitted in the fifth semester of 2017 which the Director approved. But Mr. John has not taken the readmission till date.

Hope this will help you in resolving the issue. However, we are ready to clarify any further points, if required.

With regards,

Biman Bandyopadhyay
Registrar, IEST, Shibpur
