

ADMISSION REGULATORY COMMITTEE (ARC)
(Constituted under DPCI Act, 2007)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HEARING No. XI

A hearing of Admission Regulatory Committee (ARC) under the Chairmanship of Sh. S.N. Sahai, IAS (Retired) was held on 27th March, 2025 at 4:30 PM at Conference Hall, Room No. 216, Admin Block, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006 to deliberate upon grievances/representations/complaints received from aspiring candidates/parents/other stakeholders.

The following Members of the Committee were present:-

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| 1. Sh. S.N. Sahai, IAS (Retired) | - Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Secretary (TTE/HE) | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Prof. Ranjana Jha, Vice Chancellor, IGDTUW | - Member |
| 4. Ms. Poonam Narang, Dean, MAMC
(on behalf of Secretary (Health)) | - Member |
| 5. Prof. Sheila Rai, Chairperson,
India Policy Foundation, New Delhi | - Member |

Besides above Members of the constituted Committee, the following GGSIPU representatives were also present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Kamal Pathak, Registrar, GGSIPU
2. Prof. Udayan Ghose, Director Academics/Admission In-charge, GGSIPU
3. Sh. Narender Singh, Asstt. Registrar, GGSIPU

At the outset, the Secretary (TTE/HE)/Member Secretary (ARC) welcomed the Chairman and Members of the Committee. In the beginning, the Registrar (GGSIPU) gave the following updates to the Committee Members about the efforts made by GGSIPU for a smooth admission process:-

- **Introduction of Admission Chatbot:** An AI-based Chatbot service has been launched to provide instant answers to admission-related queries. This service is accessible on the university's website.
- **Application Deadlines:** The last date for online applications for all programs is March 31, 2025 (may be extended)

- **Efforts are being made to complete the admission process before the deadline of July, 31, 2025.**
- Received over 48,000 applications till date.
- The Registrar also shared admission statistics from the previous year:
 - Total Applications: 40,928
 - Actual admissions: 33,355
 - Vacant seats: 7,573 (19% of total intake)

The Committee has observed that vacant seats deprive deserving students of educational opportunities and also results in wastage of infrastructure and resources created by the institutes. To ensure optimum utilization of resources, the Committee recommended that efforts be made to ensure that No seat should remain vacant.

With the Chair's permission, pending complaints till March 25, 2025, were placed before the Committee. After deliberations, decisions were taken, and following directions issued:-

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1.	70	Dr. Satvir Singh Deswal, MAIT 15.11.2023	Request for recommendation of B. Tech. admissions process	Registrar (GGSIPU) informed that GGSIPU conducts B. Tech. admissions through a process involving multiple rounds of counseling. Here's a detailed breakdown:- Regular Online Counseling Rounds: These are conducted online for candidates who qualify through JEE/CET. Candidates must register, pay the counseling fee, and fill in their choices. Special online Spot Rounds: After the regular counseling rounds, online spot rounds are held to fill vacant seats due to non-reporting or withdrawal. All candidates, regardless of their admission status, can participate in these rounds. Total seven online spot rounds are being held. Special offline Mop-Up Rounds: These rounds are organized for candidates who did not participate in earlier rounds or were left without a seat. Fresh

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				<p>registration and choice filling are required for this round.</p> <p>Capping in University Admissions</p> <p>The University's Policy on seat allotment during the Special Spot Offline Round of Counseling ensures that admission is based on merit and cut-off ranks determined through online counseling. This policy was upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in a writ petition (W.P. (C) 401/2023) titled Shreyansh Sharma Vs. GGSIPU and MAIT.</p> <p>Key Points: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Merit-based admission: Seats are allotted based on the candidate's merit and cut-off ranks. 2. No rank violations: The University ensures that there are no rank violations for admitted candidates. 3. Court ruling: Hon'ble Delhi High Court upheld the University's policy in writ petition. <p>Relevant Court Order</p> <p>The court order in W.P. (C) 401/2023 dated 20.04.2023, titled Shreyansh Sharma V/s Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University & MAIT, upheld the university's policy on merit-based admission and no rank violations.</p> <p>To address the issue of vacant seats in B. Tech. admissions at GGSIPU, the Committee has directed the Registrar to prepare a comprehensive report covering the following aspects:</p>

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				<p>1. Evaluate the practicality and potential benefits of conducting an additional seventh online MOP-UP round for admissions wherein all students are allowed to participate including the new ones.</p> <p>2. Compile and present detailed data regarding vacant B. Tech. seats from the academic year 2019-20 onwards, sourced from NIC.</p>
2.	128	Khagesh B Jha 01.07.2024	Defects and deficiency in University Notice No. GGSIPU/Academic/2024/494 dated 28.06.2024 and request to issue appropriate guideline regarding publication of Pre-Counselling merit list of the institute at the university Portal mandatory under Rules, 8(2)(iv) and (v) as well as point (iii) of order dated 22.09.2022 issued by DHE.	<p>The Committee directed the Registrar of GGSIPU to issue clear and comprehensive instructions to self-financing institutes, ensuring strict compliance with the provisions governing Management Quota (MQ) admissions. These guidelines should align with the DPCI Act, relevant court orders, Govt. Orders and prescribed Rules. The Committee emphasized the importance of transparency and fairness in the admission process and further mandated GGSIPU to actively monitor and enforce these standards, leaving no room for discrepancies or violations. Regular audits and reports could be instituted to enhance oversight and accountability.</p> <p>Additionally, strict adherence to Rule 8 provisions regarding the publication of pre-counselling merit lists etc. was highlighted, with a directive that there should be no deviations from these established rules. This step ensures that merit lists are published in a timely, transparent, and accurate</p>

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				manner, providing clarity and fairness to applicants while minimizing potential conflicts or ambiguities in the admission process. Also GGSIPU to ensure and regularly check that the self financing institutes are complying with all the guidelines.
3.	<u>129</u>	Khagesh B Jha 01.07.2024	Complaint under Section 5 of DPCI Act, 2007 against GGSIP University the designated agency notified under Delhi professional colleges or institution Act, 2007 for promoting the capitation fee in self-financed institutions by notice No. GGSIPU/ Academics/ 2024/494 dated 28.06.2024	The Registrar of Guru Gobind Singh Univ. informed that the Admission Committee 2024, after due deliberation, decided that self-financing institutions can charge a non-refundable amount of Rs. 2,500/- only from each applicant separately program-wise and institute-wise. However, the university itself charges Rs. 2,500/- only per program, as admissions are managed in a centralized manner across various colleges.
4.	<u>152</u>	Khagesh B Jha 15.07.2024	Complaint against Bhagwan Parashuram Institute of Technology about violation of Rule 8 of Delhi Professional Colleges or institution Act, 2007 and Mockery of Online Admission Portal of management quota admission process 2024-25	<p>The Chairman expressed his displeasure with the manner in which the Registrar, GGSIPU, had handled the instructions given during the previous hearing in this matter. It was emphasized that the Registrar must approach such directives with utmost seriousness.</p> <p>The Committee firmly stated that there should be no deviation from established Rules. It also highlighted that some self-financing institutes occasionally fail to adhere to the instructions issued by the Hon'ble Court, government orders, rules, and guidelines, often for their own benefit.</p>

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				The Registrar (GGSIPU) must ensure that there are no deviations by these institutes from the prescribed guidelines.
5.	163	Khagesh B Jha 18.07.2024	Complaint against Bharti Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering about violation of Rule 8 of Delhi Professional Colleges or institution Act, 2007 and Mockery of Online Admission Portal of management quota admission process 2024-25.	<p>Registrar (GGSIPU) was directed not to simply forward the comments of the Institute but to send a specific reply and his observations into this matter.</p> <p>The Committee directed the Registrar (GGSIPU) to create a system to monitor self-financing institute's compliance with MQ admissions regulations under the DPCI Act, 2007. This system may also include a dashboard displaying all necessary information uploaded by these institutes for MQ admissions.</p> <p>Key Objectives: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure Compliance: Prevent self-financing institutes from conducting MQ admissions without adhering to relevant Acts, Rules, Govt. Orders and Court orders. 2. Transparency: Develop a system that is publicly accessible, ensuring that MQ admissions are conducted smoothly and deserving students are not deprived. 3. Accountability: Implement a mechanism to monitor and maintain efforts made to ensure compliance, addressing complaints about flaws in MQ admissions. <p>SOP for the university:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a dashboard to display all necessary information uploaded by

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				<p>self-financing institutes for MQ admissions.</p> <p>2. Make the system publicly accessible to ensure transparency.</p> <p>3. Compliance Monitoring: Develop a mechanism to monitor compliance with relevant acts, rules, and court orders.</p> <p>4. Ensure that efforts made to ensure compliance are properly maintained.</p> <p>This is the Committee's view but GGSIPU is free to develop its own system, provided it ensures transparency, accountability, and compliance with MQ admissions regulations.</p>
6.	<u>166</u>	Khagesh B Jha 18.07.2024	Complaint against Nexus between Bharti Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering and GGSIPU for Violation of Rules 8(2)(a)(iii), (iv) and (v) of Delhi professional colleges or institution Rules, 2007 to facilitate the touts.	Registrar (GGSIPU) was directed not to simply forward the comments of the Institute but to send a specific reply and his observations into this matter.
7.	<u>170</u>	Ransher Saini 18.07.2024	Violation of Reservation Policies (outside Delhi Defence Quota) by University School of Law and Legal Studies	Registrar (GGSIPU) to send a specific reply in this matter.
8.	<u>179</u>	Ankit Mann 22.07.2024	Complaints about the mockery of the online admission process for management seats and blatant violations of Delhi Professional Colleges or Institution Rules 2007 by most self-financed institutions affiliated with GGSIP University	Registrar (GGSIPU) to send a specific reply in this matter.

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			and the involvement of the university in the management quota admission scam	
9.	<u>186</u>	Shiv Shankar Das 23.07.2024	Change of category from General to EWS (Economic Weaker Section)	To be reviewed in next meeting of ARC
10.	<u>203</u>	Pradeep Upmanyu 30.07.2024	Representation for consideration by Hon'ble Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi in reference to decision dated 24 July 2024 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi	Disposed of in view of reply of GGSIPU
11.	<u>206</u>	Kalpana Dahiya 31.07.2024	Not receive any notice regarding counselling and refund	To be reviewed in next meeting of ARC
12.	<u>209</u>	Khagesh B. Jha 02.08.2024	Complaint against Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT) for blatant violation of Rule 8(2) of Delhi professional colleges or institution Act, 2007 and request for direction to the university having gloves in hand with institute to ensure strict compliance of the Rules	Registrar (GGSIPU) was directed not to simply forward the comments of the Institute but to send a specific reply and his observations into this matter.
13.	<u>210</u>	Shikha Sharma Bagga 05.08.2024	Advance service of fresh application in cont case no. 965/2024 titled as Kunal Kumar Thakur	The Committee instructed Registrar (GGSIPU) and DHE for submission of a specific report on this case.

The Committee has decided that the pending complaints may be placed before the ARC in next meeting.

Since the volume of the complaints is large, it was suggested by the Member Secretary that applications received may be clubbed in common themes so that they can be considered and decided by the ARC expeditiously.

It was agreed that from next meeting of ARC, complaints will be placed before the ARC theme wise, through a PPT.

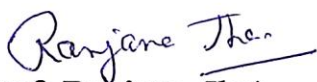
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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On behalf of Secretary (Health)
Member, ARC



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3. All concerned.