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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन सम विश्वविद्यालय) लौंगोवाल, जिला संगरूर, पंजाब — 148106

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(Deemed-to-be-University under Ministry of Education, Government of India)
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12 Mrs. Anshuka Bansal, Associate Professor, Deptt. of EIE, SLIET, Longowal.

13 Dr. Surinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Mech. Engg.., SLIET, Longowal.

14 Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director & Member Secretary, BoM, SLIET, Longowal.

Subject: Minutes of 54th meeting of Board of Management, SLIET - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes of 54th meeting (Online) of the Board of Management (BoM) of the Institute held on 18.12.2024 at 03:00 PM in the Committee Room, Administrative Block, SLIET, Longowal. It is requested that the comments, if any, on the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) may be communicated.

With kind regards,

Encl.: MoM (54th BoM)

Sincerely,

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Non-Member Presenting Officer E-mail: registrar@sliet.ac.in

"Proud to be Part of Team SLIET"

MINUTES OF THE 54th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (BoM)(ONLINE) OF SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SLIET), LONGOWAL, HELD ON 18.12.2024 (WEDNESDAY), AT 03:00 PM, IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, SLIET, LONGOWAL

The following members were present:

01	Prof. Rajiv Ahuja, Director IIT, Ropar, Punjab.	Member
	(Online through Google Meet)	
02	Sh. K.V. Uday Kiran, Under Secretary (IFD) as nominee of	Member
1	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoE, Govt. of India, New	
	Delhi. (Online through Google Meet)	Name to the state of the state
03	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Singla, Principal, GPC Badbar the	Member
	representative of the Administrative Secretary, Govt of Punjab,	.59
N. N.	Deptt. of Technical Education & Industrial Training,	
	Chandigarh. (Online through Google Meet)	
04	Prof. (Dr.) Bhola Ram Gurjar, Director, National Institute of	Member
	Technical Training & Research (NITTTR), Sector-26,	550
	Chandigarh. (Online through Google Meet)	
05	Prof. Sandeep Kansal, Vice Chancellor, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
	(Online through Google Meet)	
06	Prof. Kamlesh Kumari, Dean (P&D), SLIE	Member
07	Prof. Kamlesh Prasad, Dean (FSW), SLIET	Member
08	Dr. M.M. Sinha, Professor (Physics), SLIET	Member
09	Mrs. Anshuka Bansal, Associate Prof. (EIE), SLIET	Member
10	Dr. Surinder Kumar, Assistant Prof.(Mech. Engg.), SLIET	Member
11	Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director, SLIET	Member-
		Secretary
12	Sh. Hari Mohan Arora, Registrar, SLIET, Longowal	Non-Member
		Presenting
		Officer

The following could not attend the meeting:

01	Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, BoM, SLIET.	Chairman
02	Sh. Govind Jaiswal, Joint Secretary (TEL), MoE, Govt. of	Member
03	India, New Delhi. Sh. Rajesh Sharma, CEO, Quark City India Pvt. Ltd., Mohali.	Member

The Director, SLIET welcomed the members and requested to Prof. Rajiv Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar to chair the meeting as Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, BoM, SLIET could not attend the meeting due to some pre-occupations. Further, Director SLIET informed that comments of the Joint Secretary & Finance Advisor, GoI, MoE, IFD has



also been received vide Letter No. F. 2-5/2013-IFD (Pt.) dated 17.12.2024.

The item-wise agenda was presented before the BoM.

ITEM No. 54.01

PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA IN CWP NO. 10815 OF 2016, TITLED AS "NAVNEET GOYAL AND OTHERS VERSUS SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, LONGOWAL, DISTRICT SANGRUR (PUNJAB)" **SIMILAR** CASES OF THE& 11 CONTRACTUAL OF EMPLOYEES SLIET, LONGOWAL.

The Registrar briefed the case in detail to the BoM and also apprised the opinion of legal counsel that says "it is mandatory for the Institute to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court given in the case of Ritu Mohan (CoCP 2140-2024) on 11.12.2024.

BoM was apprised that as per Legal counsel opinion that in case the payment is not released by 08.01.2025, in that case the salary of officials of the Institute and accounts of the Institute can be attached by the Hon'ble court and even harsh orders can also be passed.

It was also apprised that if Institute complies with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in the case of Ritu Mohan then Hon'ble High Court may give the same decision in other similar cases which may cost of Rs. 8.00 crores (approximately) to the Institute for making payment of arrears to all other contractual staff already working and few other who left the Institute.

BoM was also apprised that as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court Rs. 50000/- needs to be paid to Ritu Mohan by the Registrar, SLIET from his own pocket for no mistake of his.

It was also informed to the BoM that Hon'ble Supreme Court has also dismissed the SLPs (Civil) in these cases in July-August, 2024.

Further, the Director, SLIET intimated the BoM that the output of contract faculty and employees are not at par with that of regular employees hence, paying salary at par is not



justified. The financial condition of SLIET is not very good as the fee charged from the students is very minimal compared to IITs, NITs and technical Institutions. The priminary aim of the Institute is to serve the students from rural background hence the fee is kept at very lower level hence the Internal Revenue Generated (IRG) is less, due to which paying a huge sum as arrears to the litigants will impact teaching and research activities in the Institute.

Director, SLIET also apprised that it will be better to hire additional legal counsel to defend these cases which may cost one-two lacs per hearing.

Resolution No. 54.01

Resolved that BoM discussed in length about this case while perusing all the orders of Hon'ble High Court, Supreme Court and opinion of the Legal Counsel.

BoM directed the Institute to liase with the Legal Counsel for earlier hearing of the LPAs which are scheduled for 05.03.2025 in these cases.

BoM also directed the Institute to file an application in Hon'ble High Court requesting them to hold the orders of Hon'ble High Court given in the case of Ritu Mohan till the outcome of the LPA-1102-2024 and similar cases.

BoM also authorized the Director to hire additional Legal Counsel to defend these cases at the proposed cost.

BoM also directed the Institute to write a letter to the MoE for further course of action in these cases.

ITEM NO. 54.02

DECISION OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA IN CWP NO. 2110 OF 2021 TITLED AS "AMARJIT SINGH VERSUS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, LONGOWAL, DISTRICT SANGRUR (PUNJAB) AND ANR".

The Director apprised the BoM in detail about the case. The Registrar also informed the BoM that Institute has filed SLP in this case in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India but case is

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yet to be heard by the Apex Court.

The Registrar also informed about the new CoCP No. 5030-2024 that Sh. Amarjit Singh has filed against Dr. K. Radha Krishnan and anothers on 10.12.2024. The next date of hearing is 27.01.2025.

The Director also apprised the BoM that Institute has withheld the salary of the Registrar for the month of November, 2024 as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 09.08.2024.

The Registrar also informed that Hon'ble Court has given additional three week's time to comply with the Hon'ble High Court orders which is already over on 19.11.2024 but compliance has not been done by the Institute as Institute has filed SLP in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

BoM was also apprised that Hon'ble High Court may pass harsh decision against the Institute for non-compliance of its orders.

The time line of the case is as under

Dated	Course of action in CWP-2110-2021 Titled as Amarjit Singh Vs. BoM, SLIET and another.			
09.08.2024	CWP-2110-2021 was Disposed of by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in favour of the petitioner on 09.08.2024.			
16.08.2024	Decision of the Hon'ble High Court uploaded on the website on 16.08.2024.			
21.08.2024	The petitioner has submitted his request along with certified copies of the decision of the Hon'ble High Court to join the duty in the institute as Section Officer.			
21.08.2024				
22.08.2024	Institute Counsel, Sh. Jagjot Singh Lalli, DSGI has given his legal opinion in this case.			
28.08.2024	Keeping in view of the advice given by Shri Jagjot Singh Lalli, Deputy Solicitor General (DSGI), institute has decided to file LPA before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court against the order passed by Ld. Single Judge on 09.08.2024.			
30.08.2024	Institute has engaged Shri Jagjot Singh Lalli, Deputy Solicitor General of India (DSGI) to file LPA in CWP-2110-2021.			
09.09.2024	Institute has received certified copies of the decision on dated 09.09.2024 from the Hon'ble High Court through registered post.			
30.09.2024	Institute has filed LPA-2422-2024.			



	03.10.2024	The Hon'ble Court has dismissed the LPA -2422-2024
	00.10.2021	filed by the institute on 03.10.2024.
	06.10.2024	06.10.2024, the competent authority has decided to
		place the matter before BoM.
	13.10.2024	The BoM meeting was held on 13.10.2024 and discussed
		the matter in details and finally directed the Institute to
		file an SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Various
		options were also discussed regarding engagement of
		advocates to handle the case in the Hon'ble Supreme
		Court. The Board authorized the Director, SLIET to engage
		a suitable Lawyer in this matter and engage Additional
12	01.10.0004	Solicitor General Ms. Aishwarya Bhati as per requirement.
	21.10.2024	The Institute has engaged Advocate Sh. Arkaj Kumar to
14		File SLP in this case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of
	28.10.2024	India. Institute has file CM-17854-CWP-2024 to extend the time
	20.10.2024	to comply the order passed by this Hon'ble Court on
		09.08.2024 in this case.
	29.10.2024	The Hon'ble Court has heard the CM filed by the institute
		and grant three weeks time to comply with the order with
		some conditions.
	25.11.2024	Institute has filed SLP (C) Diary no. 54854/2024 which is
	200	still pending for hearing.
	12.12.2024	Amarjit Singh has filed COCP-5030-2024 against Dr.
		Radha Krishnan, Chairman BoM and Pro. Mani Kant
		Paswan, Director, SLIET which was heard by Hon'ble
		Court on 12.12.2024 and the next date of hearing is fixed
	10 10 0004	on 27.01.2025.
	18.12.2024	The matter was placed before the BoM in its 54 th meeting.
	Resolution	20 AND 100 AND
	No. 54.02	length while considering all order of Hon'ble
		High Court and other paper related to this
		case.
		BoM directed the Institute to write a letter to
		MoE for their advise in this case for further
		course of action.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Mani Kant Paswan Member Secretary , BoM &

Director, SLIET, Longowal