Telangana State Information Commission

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)
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Appeal No: 13081/SIC-BM/2018 **Date: 10-10-2019**

Appellant : Dr. M. Deevudu, Nalgonda District.

Respondents : Public Information Officer
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
O/o the Registrar,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Nalgonda District.

First Appellate Authority
(U/RTI Act, 2005)
The Registrar,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Nalgonda District.

Order

Dr. M. Deevudu, Nalgonda District has filed an appeal dated 17-09-2018 which was received by this Commission on 22-09-2018 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District and the First Appellate Authority / the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District.

The brief facts of the case as per the appeal and other records received along with it are that the appellant herein filed an application u/s 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 dated 11-06-2018 before the PIO requesting to furnish the below information:

1. Copy of letter No: NIL. 18.5.18- Representation given by students of ALSI, Nalgonda, referred as Ref No:4 in the "CALL FOR EXPLANATION", issued by Registrar, MGU vide Lr. No: 678/AAC/MGU/2017-18 Dt. 21.5.18 be provided for giving reply to CALL FOR EXPLANATION.
2. Please provide the purpose of Exam notification No: 97/ MGU/2018-19 Dt. 17.5.18. For whom this notification is issued.
3. It is learnt from certain students that NOC's are issued by MGU for transfer of students from ALSI to certain colleges in Hyderabad. Is it true? If so, please provide the list of students, copy of NOC's and the basis for issuance of NOC.
4. Our Institute has filed application for Almanac to be issued for 2nd, 4th & 6th semesters of 3 YDC – LL.B and 2ND & 4TH of 5 YDC – LL.B on 06.11.2017 at 4.31 P.M addressed to director.audit.mgu@gmail.com director.auditmgu@gmail.com and registrar_mgu@yahoo.com Please provide the status of our request. We had another request for 6th Semester almanac on 14.5.2018 addressed to Registrar, MGU. Please provide the status of our request.
5. Exam time- table is issued on 12.4.2018 for 1st , 3rd & 5th semesters of 3 YDC – LL.B and 1st & 3rd semesters of 5 YDC LL.B. Please provide the list of students attended the above mentioned exams for both regular and backlog and attendance statement of all exams.
6. We have submitted request letter for release of application for consideration towards grant of Provisional Affiliation for A.Y. 2018-19 on 01.5.18 in the Office of Registrar, MGU. Please provide the status of our request.

Stating that the appellant did not receive the required information from the PIO, he filed 1st appeal dated 09-08-2018 before the First Appellate Authority u/s 19(1) of RTI Act 2005 requesting to take steps for furnishing the information sought by him. The First Appellate Authority also did not take any action on his first appeal.

Hence, he preferred this 2nd appeal before this Commission requesting to direct the PIO to furnish the information sought by him u/s 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The 2nd appeal was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 10-10-2019.

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The case is called on 10-10-2019. The appellant Dr. M. Deevudu is absent. Dr. M. Ramchander Goud, Assistant Professor is present and filed affidavit of the PIO / Prof. M. Yadagiri, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District requested to grant one month time to furnish the information to the appellant.

Heard the APIO and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission observed that the PIO has not furnished the information to the appellant within the stipulated period of (30) days as per section 7(1) of the Act. The Commission took a serious view against the PIO for not furnishing the information to the appellant. The Commission warns the PIO not to repeat such lapses in future and strictly adhere to the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

The Commission directs the PIO allow the appellant for personal verification of records on **21-10-2019 at 11:00 AM** and for obtaining the required information free of cost through registered post acknowledgement due and to report compliance to the Commission.

The Commission also directs the PIO to submit his explanation for not furnishing the information to the appellant as per 7(1) of the Act. In case the PIO fails to submit his written explanation action will be taken as per section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.

With the above directions, the appeal is closed.

BUDDHA MURALI
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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