## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 56<sup>TH</sup> EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (EMERGENT) HELD ON MONDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016 AT 3.00 PM AT UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE, MANUU, HYDERABAD

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

SI No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. P. F. Rahman Dean, School of Sciences	Member
3.	Prof. Abdul Wahid Dean, School of Computer Science and Information Technology	Member
4.	Prof. Md. Abdul Azeem Dean, School of Management & Commerce	Member
5.	Prof. K. R. Iqbal Ahmed Director, Directorate of Distance Education	Member
6.	Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood Professor, Department of Education & Training	Member
7.	Dr. Najmus Saher Associate Professor, Department of Education & Training	Member
8.	<b>Dr. Mosarrat Jahan</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu	Member
9.	Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah Finance Officer Incharge	Special Invitee
10.	Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Registrar	Ex-Officio Secretary

Prof. H. Khatija Begum, Prof. Mazhar Asif, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Alamgheer Ali Ahmad and Dr. Bisen Jogendersing Motisingh could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members of the Executive Council. The Vice-Chancellor also introduced Dr. Shakeel Ahmad appointed as Registrar of the University on deputation basis from University Grants Commission where he was Joint Secretary and assumed the Office on 1.2.2016. The Vice-Chancellor and members of Executive Council welcomed the newly appointed Registrar Dr. Shakeel Ahmad and also Executive Council member Dr. M.A. Azeem, Dean, School of Management & Commerce.

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Thereafter, the Registrar informed that the purpose of holding the Emergent Meeting to consider the case of Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali, Deputy Director, Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) in a disciplinary case who was initially placed under suspension w.e.f 19.1.2015 and subsequently with the approval of the Executive Council removed from the services of MANUU w.e.f 11.05.2015 on imposition of Major Penalty under Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.

Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali, Deputy Director (under suspension), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) having aggrieved to the decision of the University for imposition of major penalty of removal from the services of MANUU in a disciplinary case, he has filed a Writ Petition No.14811 of 2015 before the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana and A.P. The Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 16.12.2015 has set aside the removal order on the ground that due procedure was not followed before removing him in accordance with the provision contained in Rule 10(4) of Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 and ordered that he shall be deemed to be under suspension from the date of his removal from services and shall be continued to be under suspension and subsistence allowance payable to him from the date of removal shall be released forthwith at any rate within two (02) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. The Hon'ble Court further ordered that he shall file his explanation within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After receipt of his explanation, the competent authority shall consider the same objectively and uninfluenced by the earlier decision of the Executive Council shall take a decision, as expeditiously as possible. preferably within three months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

In compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali, Deputy Director (under suspension), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) was paid subsistence allowance from the date of his removal with effect from 11.05.2015.

Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali, Deputy Director (under suspension), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) submitted his explanation dated 18.01.2016.

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court the matter was placed before the Executive Council at its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 along with the entire record and explanation dated 18.1.2016 submitted by him for consideration and passing appropriate orders uninfluenced by the earlier decision of the Executive Council.

The Executive Council of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad at its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 went through the entire record pertaining to the case along with the explanation/representation submitted by Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali. The Executive Council considered the report of the Inquiry Officer, Mr.Syed Abdullah Saheb, Learned Retired District and Session Judge who gave a finding that the charges under Article I & II relates to his act persuading and influencing a Senior Journalist of the Munsif, Urdu Daily Newspaper published from Hyderabad to publish a very derogatory, damaging and negative news about the visit of official(s) of MANUU to Tandur, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State which could have led to propagation of communal hatred among various communities and could have disturbed the peace and communal harmony among various religious groups were serious and held that the same are fully proved and that his acts of serious misconduct, indiscipline attitude, unparliamentary in his conduct and execution of duties and damage done in tarnishing the image of the University amounts to violation of Section-3 of Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. The Executive Council considered the explanation submitted by Dr. Mohd. Shujath Ali in detail and came to a conclusion that the explanation given by him with reference to charges mentioned in Article I and Article II are contrary to evidence on record and unacceptable and the evidence on record clearly proves that the findings of the Inquiry Officer are correct and need no interference or changes.

Thus after careful consideration in the manner mentioned herein, the Executive Council of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad uninfluenced by the earlier decision taken by it at its 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 25.04.2015 in this case, unanimously resolved that in order to maintain discipline, peace, communal harmony and the academic environment in the University, Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali, Deputy Director (under suspension), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) deserves removal from the services as stipulated under Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.

Hence, the Executive Council unanimously passed resolution that Dr.Mohd.Shujath Ali, Deputy Director (under suspension), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) shall be removed from the services of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad with effect from the date of issue of order.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Registrar & Ex-Officio Secretary

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