



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

Minutes of the 42nd Meeting of the Executive Council

held on Monday, August 27, 2023

(Virtual Mode)

Present:

1. Professor Ved Kumari
Vice Chancellor, NLUO
2. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal
Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee,
Bar Council of India
3. Prof. V. Vijayakumar
Professor of Law
4. Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar,
Director,
Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
5. Prof. Sheela Rai
Professor of Law, NLUO
6. Prof. Dolly Jabbal
Professor of Law, NLUO

The meeting was convened on an emergency basis on 27th August 2023 to seek guidance in relation to an urgent situation. The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm at which time the following members were present;

1. Prof. Ved Kumari
2. Prof. S. Shanthakumar
3. Prof. Sheela Rai

The members resolved to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at 4.30 pm. At 4.30 pm, the following members were present;

1. Prof. Ved Kumari
2. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal
3. Prof. V. Vijayakumar
4. Prof. S. Shanthakumar
5. Prof. Sheela Rai
6. Prof. Dolly Jabbal

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Bopanna, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi and Shri Ashok Parija could not attend the meeting.

Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO welcomed the members of the Executive Council to the 42nd Meeting of the Executive Council. The Chairperson in her opening remark thanked all the members for their guidance and cooperation in the all-round development and growth of the University.

The agenda items were presented in the following manner and following decisions were taken by the Executive Council.

Sl. No.	Agenda No	Agenda Items	Resolutions
1.	EC: 42/01	<p>A student of NLUO, Aditya Roy Chowdhary suffers from cerebral palsy and has 65% disability. In the last one month he has been chased by stray dogs on campus 15 times and bitten 7 times including last time on 26th August evening. He was rushed to the hospital yesterday as he had very high blood pressure and was complaining of chest pain. The doctors have said that it is all because of the anxiety he is suffering due to the dog menace on campus.</p> <p>It has been brought to notice that currently, there is an order by the Supreme Court preventing the relocation of dogs and also a stay by the High Court of Orissa on sterilization of dogs.</p> <p>Internal measures such as deputation of guards for the security of Aditya have not been fully successful as Aditya has been attacked even inside academic block.</p> <p>Such repeated attacks have severely impacted Aditya and has also caused a lot of unrest in the student body. Due to the vulnerable position of Aditya and also many other students, the possibility of some students getting mauled by dogs is high.</p> <p>Direction is sought from the Executive Council for appropriate course of action.</p>	<p>The Executive Council took note of the urgency of the situation and resolved the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Legal Aid Society and the University should submit petitions in the Supreme Court and the High Court of Orissa for appropriate directions. 2. The petition in the High Court of Orissa shall be submitted on an urgent basis on 28th August 2023 for immediate relief. 3. If the Legal Aid Society cannot be ready to file the petition at such short notice, Registrar shall submit the petition on 28th August 2023 considering the urgency of the situation. 4. The Council noted that the dogs in question are not born and brought up on campus and come to the campus from nearby areas. Hence there is no violation of any judicial direction as their removal will not amount to relocation. 5. The petitions in the court should seek appropriate directions from the court for ensuring safety of

			students by instructions to appropriate authorities for removal of dogs.
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chair.



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