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Ref No. My dear friends, May day greetings to you,

The National Executive Committee meeting of All India University Employees Confederation was successfully held at Karnataka University, Dharwad (Karnataka) during 12th and 13th of April, 2022, being hosted by the Karnataka University Non-Teaching Employees Association.

SEMINAR:

At the outset A National level Seminar on "UGC pay scales to non teaching employees of Universities and 6% GDP to Education as per NEP 2020" was held, and it was presided over by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka University, Dharwad.

President of the All India University Employees' Confederation Com Bhabani Shankar Hota was the Chief Guest. Com Hota also delivered the key-note address on the subject. The Secretary General Com M.B.Sajjan, Com. Anjan Ghosh, Joint Secretary and other office-bearers and delegates spoke on the subject.

Referring to the Resolution adopted at the Kumaon University, Nainital meeting, Com Hota said that the AIUEC is opposed to the New Education Policy, 2020 on many aspects but welcomed the provision of 6% of the GDP to be spent on Education. Unfortunately the Government has implemented the said Policy but is silent on 6% of the GDP on Education.

Elaborating on other aspects of the NEP, 2020 it was said that the National Research Foundation as enunciated in the NEP with a declaration to earmark a fixed percentage of the allocation is not being seriously pursued. Once implemented it would serve the faculty and students and also non-teaching staff of mostly Public Sector Universities.

The said NEP further talks of a road map to autonomy of the Universities and other Higher Educational Institutions. Instead of strengthening autonomy steps are being taken to curtail autonomy of the Universities

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The need of the hour is to mobilise all stake-holders to unite and demand restoration of real autonomy. The All India University Employees Confederation is continuously fighting for autonomy in real sense and democratisation of the University Bodies with representation of employees in it,

The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka University, Dharwad Prof K.B.Gudasi spoke about the importance of the non-teaching staff and the crucial role they play in successfully running the University. While agreeing on many points raised he stressed for skill-upgradation of the non-teaching employees with proper training looking at the new challenges in the workplace.

The following decisions were taken in the meeting of the National Executive spread over several sessions:

Decisions:

1. To hold the 14th Conference of All India University Confederation in Bihar State. The date and venue will be decided in due course. The 13th Conference was held during 26th to 28th October 2018, at Prof. Jaya Shankar Telangana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad. As per the constitution of All India University Employees Confederation, the conference of AIUEC is to be held once in 3 years. But due to Covid-19 pandemic that was prevailing in the country for the last two years, we could not conduct the 14th conference last year.
2. At its Gulbarga NEC meeting, the AIUEC decided to establish its office at New Delhi, following which we have started campaigning for fund collection by various means like selling bulk coupon cards of Rs. 1000/- , Rs. 5000/-, Rs. 10000/- etc. we succeeded in it partially. The building fund target is nearly Rs. 1 Crore, but only a small part is collected from leading States and Comrades from different States. Still a big amount is required to be collected. We have been collecting funds for 3-4 years. But in vain. Hence the NEC meeting held at Karnatak University, Dharwad, has decided to collect $\frac{1}{2}$ day salary from every Non-Teaching employee. For that purpose our Units in different States are requested to collect $\frac{1}{2}$ day salary in bulk out of their monthly salary bill with the help of University administration. This campaign should be completed within 4 months from now. You can send your Check/DD in the name of "All India University Employees Confederation" SBI A/c No: 38006003877 IFSC code: SBIN0010495 Tripura University Campus, Agartala. You can credit your Check/DD at any branch of SBI in the country to the above said Bank Account; with an intimation to

me @ M.B. Sajjan, No: 56, CIB Colony, Behind Bus stand, Kalaburagi – 585 103 (Karnataka). All the NEC Members, Office bearers and Special Invitees are requested to mobilize the nearby State and inside the State Units President and Secretaries to make effort for collecting ½ day salary immediately.

3. In view of the Untimely death of our icon Sri. Haribabu, our icon due to Covid-19, the executive Editor of "Voice of University Employees" Bulletin, the publication of the said bulletin is stopped. The Dharwad NEC meeting decided to publish the said bulletin "online" by the president of AIUEC until the 14th conference is held.
4. To hold Delhi-Chalo programme during Dec 2022/ Jan 2023 to press for a 12-points charter of demands including demand for UGC pay scales and to implement the Old Pension Scheme instead of the NPS.
5. To hold another NEC meeting before the 14th Conference, if time permits.
6. The Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysore (Karnataka) removed from service all the 21 temporary employees at one stroke about two months back, saying that he could not continue to pay their salary. Since then the employees are sitting on Dharna in front of the University. Last month a 17-member delegation of State federation and AIUEC went to the University and extended solidarity with the striking employees. The delegation also met the Vice-Chancellor and urged him to reinstate them. But in vain. In view of this the NEC meeting at Dharwad called upon all the Units throughout the country to write a letter of protest to the Chief Minister and Governor of Karnataka.

The NEC meeting held at Karnataka University, Dharwad was the most successful one. We met after a long time, after the Nainital NEC meeting, which was also a milestone in our recent history.

We made many decisions there, including the fight against Draft NEP-2019. The NEC meeting at Karnataka University, Dharwad mourned the death of our iconic and one of the founding members of AIUEC Com. Anil Roychaudhary. The meeting also mourned the death of Com. Haribabu, The architect of "Voice of University Employees" magazine, Com. Ramesh Dongar Shinde another most important leader of AIUEC and western zone Secretary of Jalgaon, Maharashtra, Com. D.S. Negi, who took AIUEC to Uttarakhand (Nainital), was able to conduct 2 NEC meetings in Nainital and one in Haridwar, Com. Ramsohit Mondal, General Secretary of Purnea University Karmachari Sangh, (Bihar), who died heroically while fighting for the genuine demands of Non-Teaching employees there, Com. Dinabandhu

Misra, General Secretary of Sambalpur University Non-Teaching Employees Association, who died while fighting for the genuine demands of Non-Teaching employees of Sambalpur University. He was scolded with filthy,offending and objectionable words and harassed by the Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University and he got himself self-immolated on 20th April,2021 in front of the Vice-Chancellor Chamber. The Vice-Chancellor is charged with criminal charges and is under bail from the Odisha High Court. The fight for justice is going on. The meeting also mourned the death of Sri. Shankar Kudari from Karnataka University Dharwad, Com. Mridul Sen, Com. S M Asghar, Com. Parthasarathy Choudary, Com. Alok Bhattacharya, Com. Suprabhat Siddanto, Com. Basudeb Ghosh all from West Bengal and Com. Shailendra Tiwari from Jhansi.

The Dharwad NEC also passed resolutions on 1) Price Rise 2) To implement UGC pay scales to Non-Teaching employees on par with Teachers. 3) to scrap NPS and restore OPS 4) To organize contractual and daily wage employees of Universities. 5) To raise retirement age to 65 years. 6) To fill up all the vacant posts in the Universities.

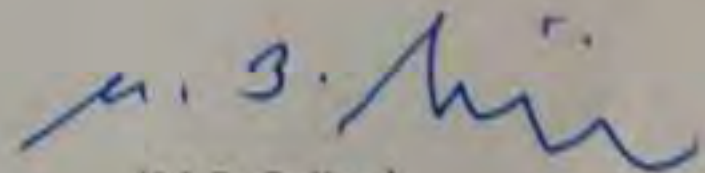
Lastly the host unit Karnataka University Non-Teaching Employees Association was thanked for hosting the NEC at a short notice. Particularly the President, Sri. K.D. Pujar, Sri. M.S. Menasinkai V.P, Sri. M. F. Kavali kai, G.S, Sri. Aatish Tiwari, Treasurer, Sri. A.B. Neginhal, Co-Secretary, Sri. Anand S Benni, Org. Sec., Sri. A.K. Salvi, Sports & Cult. Sec., Sri. R.T. Madik, Sri. P.V. Katagi, Sri. R.M. Savanur and Sri. Praveen all EC members were extended warm greetings and thanks for conducting the NEC smoothly and successfully. The University administration and particularly Prof. K. B. Gudasi, Vice-Chancellor of the University was specially thanked for co-operating with the K. U. Non-Teaching employees association to conduct the event.

With warm regards,

Yours fraternally,

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(B. S. Hota)
President



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Secretary General

To,

1. Presidents/General Secretaries of all the Units
2. All the Office bearers, NEC Members and Special Invitees.