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ELECTIONS 2017

APPEAL MADE AGAINST THE VALIDITY OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ELECTION OF THREE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS TO THE SENATE (U/S 28(2)(S) OF M.P.U. Act, 2016) AND THE DECISION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR THEREON

Sr. No	Name of the Candidate	Category	Whether nomination is declared as valid	Name of the Appellant and contents of the appeal by the aggrieved	Decision of the Vice-Chancellor u/s 10(7) of Uniform Statute No.1 of 2017
1.	Dr. Kharat Dharmaji	Scheduled Caste	Yes, Valid	<p>Dr. Vijay Pawar's appeal dated 29.09.2017</p> <p>"The list of contesting candidate for 'Three University Teachers' is displayed on Election Portal of SNDT University on 27 September 2017. It is observed that a teacher Dr. Dharmaji Kharat who is teaching P.V. Polytechnic diploma course which comes under Maharashtra State Board Technical Education (MSBTE) and not in Degree College affiliated / conducted by the University.</p> <p>His teaching experience also would be counted as diploma teacher and not as degree college teacher. Hence he is not qualified to contest for the Senate Election from the category of Three University Teachers as per the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 & UGC norms.</p> <p>We request you to remove the name of unqualified teacher from the list of contesting candidate for Senate Election from the category of three University teachers."</p> <p>Dr. Vijay Pawar's General Secretary, Maharashtra Underprivileged Teachers' Association</p>	<p>The content of the appeal submitted by Dr. Vijay Pawar in respect of the validity of nomination of Dr. Dharmaji Kharat for the election of three University Teachers to the Senate by the collegium of the University Teacher from amongst themselves under Section 28(2)(s) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016. The Registrar submitted that, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, defines the University Teacher, as a full time teacher appointed by the University. Whereas, as per Section 2(19) of the Act, the Collegium of University Teachers means an electoral college consisting of fulltime approved teachers from University Departments, University Institutions and Conducted Colleges appointed by the University, who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to different authorities.</p> <p>Whereas, the Section 2(22) of the Act defines "Conducted College" as a college</p>

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				<p>maintained and managed by the University. As, the Premilla Vithaldas Polytechnic is included in the list of conducted colleges and the teachers teaching various subjects at the said conducted college are appointed by the University. Such teacher are therefore deemed to be the University Teachers as per the provisions of Sections 2(22) and 2(67) of the Act, and they are eligible to enrol themselves on the Electoral Roll for the Collegium of University Teachers. Whereas, as per the provisions of the Uniform Statute No.1 of 2017 read with the eligibility conditions specified by the Govt. of Maharashtra in its notification dt. 28.04.2017, for being elected as a member of the Senate under Section 28(2)(s) of the Act, the University Teachers whose names are included in the Electoral Roll for Collegium of University Teacher are entitled to participate in the said election as a voter or as a candidate. Since the name of Dr. Kharat Dharmaji a University teacher is included in the Final Electoral Roll for the Collegium of University</p>
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