

Agenda Item No.5

To consider the request of SNTD Women's University Employees Union regarding fees of Grievances Committee.

Information/Discussion

Members were informed that as per Section 57 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, there shall be a Grievances Committee in each university to deal with the grievances of teachers and other employees of the University, colleges, institutions and recognised institutions. Accordingly, a Grievances Committee has been constituted by the University on 23-5-1997 in accordance with the above provisions.

Members were further informed that in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mariamma Varghese, vide her directives No. Griev.Com/97-98 dated May 6, 1997 has directed the University Departments and the colleges conducted by and affiliated to the university to follow for the time being, the directives in respect of Grievances Committee constituted under Section 57 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, where one of the directives states that :

"the aggrieved teacher/employee shall submit a copy of the application of Grievances alongwith seven copies thereof to the Registrar of the University. The application shall be accompanied with a fee of two hundred rupees which shall be credited to the University fund and shall not be refundable."

In respect of the above directives, the S.N.D.T. Women's University Employees Union has suggested that, the fee structure of the Grievances Committee be revised as follows :

1. Class I & Teaching staff.....Rs.200/- or more
2. Class II.....Rs.100/-
3. Class III & IV .....Rs.50/-

Members discussed the matter in detail and decided to revise the fee structure of Grievances Committee as follows :

1. Class I & Teaching Staff.....Rs.200/-
2. Class II, III & IV .....Rs.100/-

#### RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that, the fee structure of Grievances Committee prescribed by the University vide Vice-Chancellor's directives No. Griev.Com/97-98 dated May 6, 1997, be revised as follows with immediate effect and the same shall remain in force until further orders :

1. Class I & Teaching Staff.....Rs.200/-
2. Class II, III & IV .....Rs.100/-