



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR HAZRATBAL, SRINAGAR

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST GIRLS HOSTELS

F (Meet- Provost, GH) KU/19/
Dated:-March 22, 2019

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Minutes of the Meeting held as on March 19, 2019 at 1.00 P.M.

To discuss the various issues of the Hostel Sector especially mess, a general meeting was held on March 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m in the office chamber of the Provost Girls Hostels, University of Kashmir.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Anessa Shafi	Provost (Girls Hostels)	In Chair
2. Representative Boarders from	Habba Khatoon Girls Hostel	(03 Member's)
3. Representative Boarders from	Rabia Basria Girls Hostel	(03 Member's)
4. Representative Boarders from	Quarat Ul Ain Haider Girls Hostel	(03 Member's)
5. Representative Boarders from	Bi Bi Aamina Girls Hostel	(03 Member's)

The following points were taken up for discussion.

1. Discussions/Deliberations:

After discussing and deliberating various hostel issues including the general grievances (especially mess), it was resolved that:

- (a) The meeting has been an outcome of a previous meeting held under chairmanship of Honorable Vice-Chancellor on 20-12-2018 in the committee room of Honorable Vice-Chancellors Secretariat. Where in it was resolved to prepare a uniform format to record the choices of the boarders for running of mess affairs (either of their own or outsourcing mechanism).
- (b) As the format has been already been circulated amongst the existing boarders for their consents where not up to mark as they were not clear about the issues.
- (c) The representatives were clarified about their doubts fallen off the issued format (mess consent).
- (d) In the meeting, various issues were clarified like: (i) No discrepancies/ disparity shall be amongst Hostels (especially with mess services), (ii) To bring hostels at par with regard to mess fee and services. (iii) A uniform menu to be opted by all the hostels. (iv) In case boarders opt for self mess, then no role of Warden/ office to intervene. However, logistical support like utensils, infrastructure etc. shall be provided bu University. (v) In case, majority of boarders won't opt/ avail for self mess then University shall go for open tendering of supplies or even services in order to bring transparency and cost effectiveness. (vi) If students won't avail self mess still then a student's mess committee shall be constituted for overall vigil for mess services.
- (e) The overall meeting gave a free path/ passage to various new quires from students side which need to be addressed like:
In case, students opt for University outsourced mess service (a) Shall students get rebate for holidays/ tours/ research work/ medical issue/ other genuine related issues or Bill will be constant for whole year for every student whether she avails mess services or not. (b) What strategy shall be opted for self cooking students like medically ailing students or Muslim students or extremists (vegetarians). (c) What can be authenticity of student's attendance in relation to mess services? (d) if outsourced shall mess fee be hiked or not.

The meeting ended with a briefing that the representatives of hostels shall take up the discussed matter with their hostel committees and clarify their doubt. So that a proper decision shall be taken in this regard.

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S Moreover, a next date for meeting was proposed to further dissolutions of the matter with the same representatives of hostels.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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(Prof. Anessa Shafi)

Provost

Representatives of Habba Khatoon Girls Hostel: