

MINUTES OF THE 129^{Th} MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON

27th FEBRUARY 2025 AT 5.30 PM.

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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129TH MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata

The Hundred Twenty Ninth meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 27th February, 2025 at 04.30 PM at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, 12LB Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700106.

Following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Hon'ble Professor (Dr) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS
- 2. Mr. Ratnanko Banerji, Sr. Advocate, Treasurer, WBNUJS (In Chair)
- 3. Mr. Pradip Kumar Panja, WBJS, Principal Secretary, Law Department, Government of West Bengal
- 4. Mr. Binod Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

The following member was not able to attend the meeting:

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1. Mr. Kishore Datta, Ld. Advocate General, West Bengal.

Mr. Raja Chakraborty, Registrar, WBNUJS, Ex-Officio Secretary was present in the meeting.

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The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Minutes of the 129th Meeting of the Finance Committee of WBNUJS held on

27th February, 2025 at 04.30 PM.

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	Minutes of	Finance Committee which was held on 23 rd May, 2024.
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	The state of the s	The minutes are enclosed as at Annexure -
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2.	Submission of	The metter energy from Acc. 1. It., N. 4. f. t. 107th
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ja,	Statutory Auditor	Finance Committee Meeting held on 29th March, 2024 and
	Compliance	Agenda Item No.2 of the 128th Finance Committee Meeting held on 23.05.2024. The Finance Committee has perused
	Report in	the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year
1	respect of	2022-23 along with Auditor's report.
	Financial	2022-25 along with Auditor's report.
1	Year 2022-23	As per resolution of the above-mentioned agenda items,
3	regarding	necessary corrective actions were required to be taken as
	Audit	per Sl. No. 03- 10 of the Auditors Qualifications and matter
	Observation	to be placed in the subsequent meeting of the Finance
	Observation	Committee. Further to be noted that the Audited
		Statement of Accounts for Financial Year 2022-23 was
		placed in the 96th Meeting of the Executive Council held on
		05.10.2024, where the Council has approved the same and
		resolved that the Audited Statement of Accounts to be
		placed before the next General Council Meeting. The
		details correspondence of said report with Audited
		Statement of Accounts is submitted at Annexure
		Accordingly, necessary corrective reconciliation measures
		were undertaken to settle the issues as mentioned in Sl.
		No. 03-10 during the course of preparation of the Annual
		Accounts for the Financial Year 2023-24. The compliances
		carried out pertaining to the observation at Sl. No. 03-10
		was further submitted before the Statutory Auditors of the
		University. The Compliance Report in respect of corrective
		actions taken as issued by the Statutory Auditor vide
		report dated 14.11.2024 submitted at Annexure
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Submitted for information, please.

Resolution

The Finance Committee has reviewed the Audit compliances made by the University along with Statutory Auditor report dated 14.11.2024 for the FY 2022-23 and directed the following;

- a. The statutory auditor has issued 9 no. of qualified audit observations for the FY 2022-23, out of which the committee has noted the Compliances made by the University from point no. 1 to 6.
- b. The Finance Committee has directed the Registrar to submit a detailed report from point no. 7 to 9 before the next Finance Committee meeting.
- 3. Submission of the Audited Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2023-24 (Agenda by Circulation)

The Audited Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2023-24 along with the Auditors Reports is placed in Annexure- for kind consideration. The key highlights of financial results for the FY 2023-24 mentioned below:

- i) The income from Student Fees amounts to Rs. 2768.88 Lakhs in FY 2023-24.
 - ii) The surplus amounts to Rs. 1383.21 Lakhs in FY 2023-24.
 - iii) The Educational Expenses amounts to Rs. 483.91 lakhs in FY 2023-24.
 - iv) The University spend an amount of Rs. 49.33 lakhs on grant of Scholarship and Academic support during the FY 2023-24.
 - v) The University expended an amount of Rs. 1080.45 Lakhs on Capital Assets creation during the FY 2023-24.
 - vi) The University spend an amount of Rs. 80.72 lakhs on Research Activities during the FY 2023-24.

The said Agenda item was circulated on 10th December, 2024 for approval. Submitted for confirmation, please.

Resolution

The Hon'ble Members of the Finance Committee has noted that, the said agenda was placed before the 97th Executive Council Meeting held on 22-12-2025 for approval and the Executive Council has

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directed the Registrar to a submit a report on the Auditor's observation in particular the pending advance from various Student's bodies and FCRA registration.

Meanwhile, the Hon'ble Members of the Finance Committee has directed the Accounts Officer to keep an amount of Rs. 10,03,532/ received from foreign donor in a separate account till the University gets the FCRA Registration.

The Finance Committee has asked the Registrar to submit the reasons for not able do the actuarial valuation for Leave Salary for the University Employees in particular the absence of authenticated past Leave records for the University employees (Teaching and Non-Teaching).

The Finance Committee has suggested to explore the option of Biometrics attendance for the University Employees to maintain proper Leave records.

4. Submission of Revised
Estimate for the Financial Year 2024-25 and Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2025-26

The Revised Estimate for the Financial Year 2024-25 and Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2025-26 were placed at Annexure- for kind consideration and approval.

In the Revised Budget Estimate for FY 2024-25 and the Proposed Budget Estimate for FY 2025-26, the University proposes to utilize and amount of Rs. 900.00 Lakhs and Rs. 500.00 Lakhs respectively from the Campus Development Fund. This proposal is made keeping alignment with the Statement furnished before the Income Tax Authorities at the time of filing of the Tax Audit Report of the University for FY 2023-24 where an amount of Rs. 1697.90 lakhs (Rs. 1050.79 + Rs. 647.11) is set apart for utilization within the FY 2028-29. The copy of the Statement furnished in prescribed Form No. 10 is placed at Annexure-

The Govt Grant expected in the proposed estimate for FY 2023-24 was Rs. 1000.00 lakhs whereas the sanctioned grant amounts to Rs. 451.50 lakhs only.

Further to be noted that the University intends to undertake the following Capital Expenditures:

- i) Completion of the Vertical Extension of the Academic Building.
- ii) Construction of the Convention Centre.
- iii) Modernisation of the Forensic Laboratory.

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iv) Construction of new Hostel Blocks.

A copy of previous year budget is also placed at Annexurefor better comparison of the budget with detailed compliances.

The said Agenda item was circulated on 10^{th} December, 2024 for approval.

Submitted for confirmation

Resolution

The Agenda by Circulation is confirmed. However, the Hon'ble Members has sought clarification with regard to Actual Expenses incurred during 2023-24 and Budget Estimate in the subaccount head "Seminar, Conference and Workshop".

5. Proposal for renewal of Group Mediclaim Policy of the Employees and their dependants of the University.

The matter arises in continuity with the resolution as per Agenda No. 15 of the 125th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 10.09.2023 further approved as per resolution of Agenda No. 11 of the 93rd meeting of the Executive Council held on 27.11.2023 according to which the University implemented a Health Insurance Policy for the employees and their dependents as defined in the resolution. Accordingly, the employee Group Mediclaim policy was underwritten from M/s. National Insurance Company Ltd effective for the period from 02.01.2024 to 01.01.2025.

Pursuant to the earlier approval and taking into consideration the approaching expiry of the abovementioned Mediclaim policy, the University floated a limited tender vide NIT Ref No. WBNUJS/Pur/NIT/EGMHIP/2024-25 dated 19.12.2024 among the following Govt. Insurance Companies:

- 1) National Insurance Company Limited.
- (%2) New India Assurance Company Limited.
 - 3) Oriental Insurance Company Limited.
 - 4) United India Insurance Company Limited.
 - 5) India Post Payment Bank Limited.

The evaluation of the limited tender was carried out in the 141st Meeting of the Procurement Committee held on 27.12.2024 and resolved that the renewal of work order to be placed in favour of M/s. National Insurance Company Ltd in respect of 437 insured persons (130 employees + 307 dependants) for a premium amount of Rs. 51,85,333/-(Fifty-One Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Only) including GST. It may be noted that sum assured remains to be Rs. 10 Lakhs for each

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employee-family. The other terms and condition of the renewal order remains unchanged from the existing policy The relevant documents are placed in the Annexure.

The agenda item was circulated on 28th December, 2024 for approval.

Submitted for confirmation please.

Resolution

The Agenda by Circulation is

confirmed.

6. Procurement of a New Office Car and Two 38-Seater Bus

As per direction and proposal submitted by the Competent Authority of the University a New Office Car to be procured for transportation between Second Campus and Main Campus (Academic Block and Hostel Block) of Faculty and Staff Members for smooth functioning of the Academic Activities of the Universities.

The procurement to be processed through GeM Portal Tendering Process from the reputed car manufacturer and an estimated amount of Rs.10,00,000/- plus applicable statutory compliances as per rules is set aside. Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

As per direction and proposal submitted by the Competent Authority of the University Two New Buses to be procured for transportation of students between main and second campus for Academic Activities and Hostel related requirements, for smooth functioning of the Academic Activities of the Universities.

At present the University hired two buses from the Calcutta State Transport Corporation on monthly rental basis as per their prescribed rate. The tentative expenditure for two buses on account of availing the services is stated below –

- i) Financial Year 2023-24 is Rs.7,42,033/- (including all fuel, taxes and charges)
- ii) Financial Year 2024-25 as on date is Rs.7,98,004/- (including all fuel, taxes and charges).

Considering the said situation, it is proposed to procured two new bus and the process through GeM Portal Tendering Process from the reputed car manufacturer of similar industry and estimated budget arises for procurement of Two Buses around to Rs.40,00,000/- plus applicable statutory compliances as per rules.

Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

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Resolution

The Hon'ble Members after detailed discussion whether to procure or hire the Car and Bus for the University has decided to go for hiring.

Accordingly, approved for hiring vehicles instead of procuring due to various maintenance and running expenses.

7. Review and Increase of Corpus for the WBNUJS Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship

Considering the representation from the Student Juridical Association for increase of the Scholarship Fund, it is noted that the Merit-cum-means Scholarship Fund was increased in year 2020 from Rs.35,00,000/- lakhs to Rs.50,00,000/- lakhs. As per the Scholarship Committee recommendations, the fund has been distributed to eligible students on Merit cum means basis. However, as per the NIRF ranking system, Scholarship will be counted in case of full waiver of Tuition Fees.

Accordingly, Honourable Members of the Finance Committee are requested to give directions -

- Whether the University will increase the Fund from existing amount;
- ii) Whether the University will award some scholarship as full waiver of tuition fees so that the same may be shown in the NIRF ranking process.

The relevant proposal and documents are placed at Submitted for directions, please.

Resolution

The Finance Committee has approved Merit-cum-Means Scholarship corpus to the tune of Rs. 60 lakhs in an Academic year.

Annual Contribution towards **Employees Gratuity Fund** with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) for the year 2025

The University has maintained Gratuity Fund Policy with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) since 2008 on a regular basis. In this respect the University received an intimation from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) vide email dated 13.02.2025 and 15.01.2025 for payment of yearly contribution to the Gratuity Fund along with premium towards Life Cover Scheme based on the Employee Service Records and Salaries Information as on 01.01.2025.

As per available records of the University has maintained two policies with LICI and their details of the fund position as on date is stated below -

Policy No.	Fund Value as on 01.01.2025 (Rs.)	Number of Employee s Covered	Contribution towards fund for the year 2025	LIC Premium for the year 2025 including GST
212797	4,59,95,504/-	58	88,40,833/-	1,49,784/-
4020102 46	3,35,219/-	47	49,35,983/-	1,54,102/-
TOTAL	4,63,30,723	105	1,37,76,816/	3,03,886/-
	NET	PAYABLE as	on 01.01.2025	1,40,80,702/

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-. Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

Resolution

The Finance Committee has approved the Annual Contribution of Rs. 1,40,80,702/ towards Employees Gratuity Fund with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) for the year 2025.

9. Approval for NAAC Accreditation and Peer team visit related Expenditure

The matter arises from Agenda No.9 of the 124th Meeting of the Finance Committee, where it was resolved that expenditure related to NAAC was deliberated and resolved that the "Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University was authorised to pay the prescribed fees for NAAC Accreditation and also incur necessary expenditure for the said purpose".

It may be noted that as per information available at the Accounts Section, the total expenditure to the tune of Rs.32,12,748/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight only) has been incurred in the current Financial Year (2024-25) as on January, 2025. Further any expenditure to be incurred may also be considered from the said budget and accounted accordingly as per norms.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-. Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

Resolution

The item deferred; However, the Hon'ble Members of the Finance Committee has sought details of expenses with regard to NAAC Peer Team visit expenses for Hospitality, Food & Other Miscellaneous expenses particularly the renovation

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		and repairing expenses for the preparation of NAAC
10	Construction of the Media Centre of the University	The matter arises from the resolution of Agenda No. 6 of the 128th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 23rd May, 2024 and Agenda No. 17 of the 127th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 29th March, 2024 where it was approved for construction of Media Room at Room No.303 of Academic Building for an estimated value of Rs.13,89,500/- including all taxes and charges by M/s WEBEL Limited. However, due to subsequent changes in construction plan of the premises, the Development of the Media Room was shifted to Room No.204 of Academic Building for an estimated value of Rs.16,39,610/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ten only) by the same vendors. Accordingly work order has been placed vide Order No. NUJS/WO/WEBEL/142/2023-24, dated 12.03.2024. During the continuation of the construction work M/s WEBEL Limited submitted an additional quotation for Rs.6,84,400/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred only). The work was completed on priority basis on account of NAAC visit and the vendor has submitted Tax Invoice of Rs.22,89,210/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ten only) vide Invoice No. ESIW202425/0002678, Dated 12.12.2024. The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-Submitted for perusal and approval please. Resolution The additional expenditure of Rs.6,84,400/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty-Four Thousand
		Four Hundred only) is approved. As per Clause 38(i) WBNUJS Act, Rules and Regulation of
11	Enhancement of Maximum Limit of Gratuity to Rs.25 Lakhs to University Employees on reaching the Dearness Allowances rate to 50%	As per Clause 38(i) WBNUJS Act, Rules and Regulation of Chapter-IV of Contributory Provident Fund cum Gratuity Scheme shall be payable to the employees of the University. Accordingly, the terminal or death gratuity will be determined considering "Basic Pay at the time of relinquishing service or of death, as the case may be. It will not include special pay, personal pay and other emoluments as pay" of the incumbent at the time of retirement. The Central Govt have extended the benefit of enhanced ceiling limit of gratuity to all employees of Educational Institution vide Circular F.No.3-1/2018 (Admn.I/A&B),
		Dated 10th January, 2023 and Government of West

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Bengal, Finance Department Memorandum No.5315-F(P2)/FA/N/2M/50/23 (N.B), Dated 14th September, 2023.

As per the Central Govt notifications, the maximum ceiling limit of gratuity to be enhanced from Rs. 20.00 lakhs to Rs. 25.00 lakhs on account of the reaching of the rate of Dearness Allowance to 50%.

In order to adopt the enhancement of the maximum limit of Gratuity to Rs.25.00 Lakh for the regular employees of the WBNUJS Kolkata the necessary Office Memorandum, Memorandum, Circulars and Gazette Notifications issued on time to time is placed at Annexure-.

Submitted for perusal and direction, please.

Resolution

The Finance Committee has approved the enhancement of maximum limit of Gratuity to Rs.25 Lakh for the regular employees of the University.

12 Approval for Financial Support for conducting various National and International Conferences organised by the WBNUJS Kolkata

The University is in the process of conducting various National and International Conferences for the next few months and the details to be placed for approval of financial support by the University:

A. The 5th All India Legal History Congress

As per proposal submitted by Dr. Bikramjit De, Associate Professor and Director of The Centre for Studies in Legal History the conference proposed to be held from 22nd to 24th March, 2025 at the University Premises as stated below -

Estimated Total Expenditure

Rs.8,00,000/-

Less: Financial Support Received from ICSSR

ERC Rs.1,50,000/-

Less: Financial Support from Registration Fees

Rs.2,00,000/-

Expenditure to be borne by the University Rs.4,50,000/-

The estimated budget is placed at Annexure. .

B. <u>International Conference on Issues Relating to</u>
<u>Jurisdiction and Applicable Laws in Space</u>
Activities

As per proposal submitted by Prof. Sandeepa Bhat B., Director of The Centre for Aviation and Space Laws the conference proposed to be held on 5th

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April, 2025 at the University Premises as stated below -

Estimated Total Expenditure

Rs.4,00,000/-

Less: Financial Support from Registration Fees As per Actual

Expenditure to be borne by the University Balance Amount

The estimated budget is placed at Annexure-.

C. <u>International Conference on Data, Knowledge,</u> Wisdom and Law

As per proposal submitted by Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Head of The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy the International Conference to be held on 9th to 10th November, 2024 at the University Premises as stated below - Estimated Total Expenditure

Rs.9,58,498/-

Less: Financial Support Received from Sponsorship Rs. 65,000/-

Less: Financial Support from Registration Fees

Rs.2,35,000/-

Expenditure to be borne by the University Rs.6,58,498/-

The estimated budget is placed at Annexure-.

D. International Conclave on Relevance of Justice Dr. Radha Binod Pal's Dissent in International Law

As per proposal submitted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the University proudly announces International Conclave on Relevance of Judge Dr. Radha Binod Pal's Dissent in International Law. This conclave aims to explore and critically examine the profound influence of Justice Pal's jurisprudence on the development of international law, with a particular focus on his dissenting opinion at the Tokyo Trials and its implications for contemporary legal thought.

The International Conference to be held on 23rd to 24th November, 2024 at the University Premises as stated below -

Total Expenditure (to be borne by the University)

Rs.35,21,165/-

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		The estimated budget is placed at Annexure. Submitted for perusal and approval, please					
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13	Approval of Budget for NUJS Alumni Reunion in Four Chapter at Kolkata,	Four Delh budg	Chapt i and M get for tl	er across t lumbai as p	he country - er the followin	or Alumni Reunion - Kolkata, Bangalor ng dates and tentati et of each location h	re, ive
	Delhi, Bangalore &		S1. No.	Chapter Location	Event Date	Tentative	
	Mumbai and		01.	Kolkata		Budget	
	at London, UK	1	. 01.	Kolkata	01.02.202	Rs.3,89,251/-	
			02.	Bangalor e	15.02.202 5	Rs.3,00,000/-	
			03.	Delhi	09.03.202 5	Rs.3,50,000/-	
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S.			05.	London	To be	GBP 625-	
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		The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-Submitted for perusal and approval please. Resolution The Finance Committee has approved expenditure incurred towards Alumni Reunion in Kolkata and Bangalore City.					
14	Consideration of the application received from Faculty Members in respect of additional increment for Ph.D degree	06 non (compared to 1) (2) (3) (4)	os of Fa 05 year counded tioned b Dr. Ja Dr. Su Dr. Ta Dr. Su Dr. Sa	culty membrs contract d advance below: syanta Ghos abhankar Clanurup Das, arja Kanta E	basis requincrements h, Assistant hattopadhyay Assistant Pr Baladhikari, A	y, Assistant Professo ofessor. Assistant Professor.	n- as
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"The incentive structure is built-in in the pay structure itself wherein those having M.Phil or Ph.D degree will progress faster under CAS. Therefore, there shall be no incentive in form of advance increments for obtaining the degrees of M. Phil or Ph.D."

In these circumstances stated above direction is sought for whether those benefits can be extended to the faculty members who are under contractual engagement. However, it may be noted that similar benefits were extended to Faculty members appointed on regular basis. The relevant documents are placed in Annexure –. Submitted for perusal and further directions.

Resolution

Item deferred

15 Proposal for Implementati on of Honorarium for Chief Warden, Warden (s) and Assistant Warden (s)

WBNUJS being a resident University operates four hostels spread across two campuses (Main Campus and 2nd Campus). The overall responsibility for the management, monitoring, and administration of these hostels is delegated to the Chief Warden, Wardens, and Assistant Wardens.

At present the Chief Warden, Wardens (Boys & Girls) managing and monitoring around 500 students across the two campuses of the University's hostels 24 x 7. This includes ensuring discipline, addressing student issues, and maintaining the overall functioning of the hostels. Given the significant responsibility to them, it is essential to provide financial compensation in the form of

to provide financial compensation in the form of Monitoring Allowances to ensure they can effectively carry out their duties. In addition, the Wardens are required to stay in Campuses. For staying in the Campus at present an amount of Rs. 5000/ is paid as Campus Duty Allowances and the same will be replaced as Monitoring Allowances.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-Submitted for perusal and further directions.

Resolution

Item deferred

16 Approval for Reimburseme nt of Travel Expenses to Students Team for attending 8th

The 8th Annual ADC-ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, 2024 held during 24th to 26th August, 2024 at Sydney, Australia. On behalf of the University the following students has been participated and received the Special Award for Best Mediation Plan with ranked in the Top 5 Teams from all the participating Universities from across the world.

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Annual ADC-ICC Asia
Pacific
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Mediation
Competition,
2024 at
Sydney,
Australia

Rudra Athray, BALLB, ID No.220031 Aditi Choudhary, BALLB, ID No.220066 Akshat Sharma, BALLB, ID No.220094 Pooja PN, BALLB, ID No.220034

The above students have submitted a request before the University Authority vide email dated 10.09.2024 for Reimbursement of Registration Fees of Rs.63,870/-(Rupees Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy only) in favour of the above students.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-. Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

Resolution

Item deferred

17 Waiver of
Tuition Fees
for the
students
supported by
the IDIA
Charitable
Trust

The matter arises from the Agenda No.3 of 101st Meeting of Finance Committee, where it was resolved that 4 Nos. IDIA supported students has reimburse the refund of applicable fees as per details mentioned below –

Ms Vinatoli Yeptho (213139) Rs.1,90,720/-Mr. Musharaf N. Malla (216124) Rs.1,46,400/-

> Mr. Aritra Mondal (217057) Rs.73,200/-Mr. Lakesh Kumar (215098) Rs.90000/-

The Finance Committee further decided that an amount of Rs.50,00,000/- shall be kept separately for scholarship purpose including scholarship of IDIA Students and Merit Cum Means Scholarships.

On 12.09.2024, Mr. Arnab Roy, Founding Members of IDIA Charitable Trust has submitted a representation towards waiver of fees of some IDIA Scholars namely Mr. Arjun Ghosh (219034), Mr. Biswajit Shil (219077), Mr. Sushanth Gajula (219076), Mr. Alapan Porel (221070) and Mr. Ratan Ram (221018) and their fees are still due with the University as on date. Mr. Roy has also requested to create a MOU with the WBNUJS Kolkata for extending the same benefit for future IDIA Scholars at this University.

As per direction of the Finance Committee, the University has created a Corpus Scholarship Fund of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) and every year eligible students also get Merit cum Means Scholarship from the said funds. As per records of the University the above students also get the same benefit under Merit-cum-Means Scholarship and their detailed statement is placed at Annexure-

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Due Fees after adjustment of MCM Scholarship of the above students are -

Arjun Ghosh (219034) Due Fees of Rs.5,59,863/Sushanth Gajula (219076)Due Fees of Rs.5,30,160/Biswajit Shil (219077) Due Fees of Rs.3,01,963/Alapan Porel (221070) Due Fees of Rs.3,24,800/Ratan Ram (221018) Due Fees of Rs.2,22,600/-

Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

Resolution

Item deferred

18 Payment of Arrear Property Taxes to Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation of Rs.24,97,824

The University received a notice from Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation for default of payment of Property Tax vide Memo No. BMC/AST/161276, Dated 13.11.2024 for an amount of Rs.24,97,824/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four only). In this connection it may note that the University has already made a payment of Rs.18,81,045/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Forth Five only) on account of 50% Arrear Due Property Tax as on 31.03.2024 and the balance 50% has already been accounted for as liability in the Audited Accounts for the Financial Year 2023-24.

As per demand notice the breakup details of the Due Property Tax as on date is mentioned below -

Property Tax for the Financial Year 2024-25 @ Rs.56570 Per Qtr.

Rs.2,26,280.00

Add: Arrear Property Tax

Rs.18,92,954.00

Add: Interest Due on Property Tax

upto 31.03.2024

Rs.1,89,295.00

Add: Penalty Due on Property Tax

upto 31.03.2024

Rs.1,89,295.00

TOTAL DUE PROPERTY TAX AS ON DATE Rs.24,97,824/-

In response to the Demand Notice the University is under process for negotiation with the Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation for waiver (Entire/ Partial) of property tax due. The relevant documents are placed at Annexure.

Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

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		Resolution The Finance Committee has noted the action taken by the University for waiver of Property Tax as applicable to the Educational Institutes.				
19	Opening of a Bank Account in the name of WBNUJS Alumni Fund	Considering a representation received form the Student Juridical Association (SJA) of the University, a new saving bank account to be opened in Union Bank of India, NUJS Campus Branch in the name of WBNUJS Alumni Fund for utilising substantial contribution from its alumni by raising resources towards internship and other cocurricular activities as per approval of the Competent Authority.				
		The dedicated bank account will be operated by the University Authorised Signatories and the contributors will get TDS Exemption U/s 80G as per rules of the University.				
\$		The relevant proposal and documents are placed at Annexure-Submitted for perusal and approval, please.				
		Resolution Item deferred				
20	Opening of a new Bank Account for WBNUJS Research Fund	Keeping in view, the information required to be submitted before the UGC, NAAC, NIRF, BCI and other funding agencies, it is proposed that a new bank account to be opened at the Union Bank of India, NUJS Campus Branch for convenience of the information to be submitted to the various agencies. The Bank Account to be operated by the Authorised Signatories of the University. Submitted for approval please.				
		Resolution Item deferred				
21	Ratification of Procurement Committee Minutes	The Procurement Committee decision as stated below may be ratified and the details of the procurement along with decisions of the Procurement Committee is enclosed in Annexure- 22				
		Sl Meeting of Date held Annexur No. the Procurement Committee				

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			3.	138 th Meeting	28.06.2024	21C	
	n 5		4.	139 th Meeting	17.09.2024	21D	
			5.	140 th Meeting	28.10.2024	21E	
			6.	141st Meeting	09.12.2024	21F	
1			7.	142 nd Meeting	27.12.2024	21G	
			8.	143 rd Meeting	04.02.2025	21H	
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22	Approval of the recommendat ions of the University Building Committee for Repair and Renovation	follo Com rega Mair The Worl	wing mitte rding a Car appro	versity Building Civil and Electer meeting held of repair and render properties of the University Which expertment, Govt.	Committee hetrical works on 30.08.2024 ovation work usersity are to be exected to the control of West Benga	in the Buildin and 07.02.202 andertaken in the uted by the Public are stated below	ig 5 ie
	Works	SI No		Name of the W submitted by t	he PWD	PWD Estimates (Amount in Rs.)	

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A	Repairing and Painting works in University Auditorium	Rs. 9,83,417/-
lo.	The University has received two estimates from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 4,99,207/- for Repair and Painting of Auditorium Hall of Academic Block and for Rs. 4,84,210/- for Repair and Painting of all utility area of Auditorium Hall and other allied work of Academic Block The details placed at Annexure-22A	
В	Repairing and Painting of Pillar (Front Block of Academic Building) The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 2,28,939/- and detailed placed at Annexure-22B	Rs. 2,28,939/-
C	Renovation of University Canteen (1st Phase of Work): The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs.4,98,673/- for 1st phase of work i.e. Aluminium Partition and details placed Annexure-22C	Rs.4,98,673/-
D	Water proofing treatment, Drainage repairing, Sink construction in the kitchen and Hostel Office in the Gents hostel The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs.	Rs. 4,70,631/-

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	4,70,631/- and detailed placed at Annexure-22D	
E	Emergent repair and painting of Room no 326, 303, 315 & 012 of Academic Block and other allied works. The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 3,97,310/- and the details placed at Annexure-22E	Rs. 3,97,310/-
·F	Emergent repair and painting work flat no no 01 & 03 of Staff Quarters at WBNUJS Campus The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 5,08,764/- and the details placed at Annexure-22F	Rs. 5,08,764/-
G	Aluminium door, SS railing at Library and Registrar office door panelling etc. other allied work of WBNUJS Campus The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 3,62,319/-and the details placed at Annexure-22G	Rs. 3,62,319/-
Н	Repairing and painting of Bank Building (G+1) The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs.16,08,377/- and the details placed at Annexure-22H	Rs. 16,08,377/-

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	I	Repairing and painting of Gents hostel building outside (G+6) The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 56,95,623/- and the details placed at Annexure- 22I	Rs. 56,95,623/-
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	J	Repairing and painting of Girls hostel building outside (G+6) The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 53,93,133/- and the details placed at Annexure-22J	Rs. 53,93,133/-
	K	Repairing of settlement of ground floor corridor along with rectification of joints of wall cladding (2nd and 3rd floor) with Lacquer painting of Academic Block The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 97,39,973/- and the details placed at Annexure-22K	Rs. 97,39,973/-
	L	Shifting of Underground Water Supply line and Sewerage Line near the Seminar Hall Building. The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 4,87,905/- and the details placed at Annexure-22L	Rs. 4,87,905/-
	M	Repairing and Painting Works of Rooms in Academic Building	

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	Room No 118,205,206,211,218,220,22 5,304,309,310,324,325 Details placed at Annexure – 22M	
N	Trophy Cabinet near Main Entrance (right hand side) Estimate No 29/BNWSD- II/2024-2025 dated 16.07.2024 - Rs. 4,91,473/- Estimate No 30/BNWSD- II/2024-2025 dated 16.07.2024 - Rs. 4,84,489/-	Rs. 9,76,462/-
	Grand Total (Two Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only)	Rs. 2,78,46,707/-
"Rasht	er to be noted that the University criya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhijan t of the abovementioned works.	

Submitted for perusal and approval.

Resolution

All Items deferred

Approval of 23 the recommendat ions of the University Building Committee for Capital Work - New Constructions The University Building Committee has approved the following Civil and Electrical works in the Building Committee meeting held on 30.08.2024 and 07.02.2025 regarding new construction work undertaken in the Main Campus of the University.

The approved works which are to be executed by the Public Works Department, Govt. of West Bengal are stated below and placed for the approval of the Finance Committee.

SI. No	Name of the Works as submitted by the PWD	PWD Estimates (Amount in Rs.)	
A	Vertical Expansion of Seminar Hall Building	Rs. 2,67,49,617/-	
	The Seminar Hall Building (G+1) construction work is in completion stage. The		
	University wishes to construct 2 more floors (2 nd and 3 rd) of the seminar		

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	hall building. For the proposed work, each floor should have 01 no of suite rooms and 03 nos of studio rooms for the use of University guests. All studio rooms and suite rooms should have balcony. The University received two estimates for the proposed work from 1. Estimated cost for the proposed Civil Work is Rs.1,98,70,040/- 2. Estimated cost for	
	the proposed Electrical Work is Rs. Rs. 68,79,577/- The details placed at Annexure - 23A.	
В	Remodelling of Power system from main LT panel of existing substation to different areas of Academic	Rs.1,53,18,193/
	Building at the WBNUJS The University has received an estimate from the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar Electrical Division for	
	Rs.1,53,18,193/ for remodelling of Power systems from main LT panel of existing substation to different	
	arear of Academic Building at the WBNUJS campus and the details placed at Annexure-23B.	
С	Construction University Gate The University has received an estimate from	

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24	Consideration of Withdrawal application of BALLB students - To formulate a	the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar West Division for Rs. 20,34,483/- and the details placed at Annexure-23C. Grant Total (Four Crores Forty One Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three only) Further to be noted that the University has also applied for "Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhijan (RUSA)" grant in respect of the abovementioned works. Submitted for perusal and approval. Resolution All Items deferred The matter arises in lieu of applications received from two students, Mr. Pranav Bhalla (ID: BALLB224106) and Mr. Nishant Raj (ID: BALLB224102) who took admission in the UG program in Year 2024. Both the students applied for withdrawal from the course during the last month of the first semester and requested for their no-dues				
	Policy	clearance and release of the documents.				
	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	The relevant documents are placed at Annexure – 24A Submitted for perusal and further directions.				
		Resolution Item deferred				
25	Utilization of CLAT Consortium Grant	The matter arises in continuation of Agenda No 12 of the 121st Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 03.08.2022 where it was resolved that the grant received from CLAT Consortium be used for the purpose of Research and Scholarship. The Utilisation statement of the in respect of the Grant received is placed for perusal of the Finance Committee. The relevant documents are placed at Annexure – 25A. Submitted for perusal and further directions. Resolution Item deferred				
26	Consideration of Engagement for	The matter arises from the proposal received from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide Ref. No. F. No. K-64019/1/2023-TPD dated 10.01.2025 for conducting a "Comprehensive Assessment of existing measures at				

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Comprehensive Assessment project with Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Advance from CLAT Grant

State/Local levels in India affecting Trade in Services" for an allocated amount of Rs. 24,53,000/- only (Twenty-Four Lakh Fifty-Three thousand only). Subsequent to such proposal a detailed work order is issued by the Ministry vide Ref. No. F. No. K64019/1/2023-TPD dated 06.02.2025.

Pursuant to such work order, it is proposed that any expenditure to be incurred by the University to be expended from the CLAT Consortium grant for the time being and subsequently to be adjusted from the amounts to be received from the Ministry on satisfactory completion of deliverables.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure – Submitted for perusal and approval.

Resolution

the proposal.

The Finance Committee has approved

27 Procurement
of IT Desktop,
Laptop and
Work-stations

A) The University intends for the development of the Computer Laboratory for practical training of BScLLB, MSc (Forensic Science) and Certificate Course in Criminology and Forensic. For the said purpose, the University requires to install new 50 nos of Desktops and 10 nos of Workstations. Accordingly, the IT Committee of the University recommended the technical specifications. The estimated cost of procurement of the Desktops and Workstations are Rs. 88.20 Lakhs and Rs. 33.70 Lakhs respectively.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure – 27A.

Submitted for perusal and approval.

B) The University intends for procurement of 35 nos of Laptops for the use of Faculty and Staff members. The estimated cost of such procurement is Rs. 42.62 Lakhs.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure - 27B.

Submitted for perusal and approval.

Resolution

The Finance Committee has approved and directed to start the procurement process.

28 Proposal for collection of

The matter arises in connection with Agenda No 13 of the 120 Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17.06.2022

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Examination related fees and corresponding payments thereof

regarding the collection of various examination related fees to be collected from the students. As per the BA/BSc. LLB (Hons) Academic and Examination Regulations, 2020, the University proposes to collect the following fees from the students:

Sl. No.	Nature of the Fees	Amount (Rs.)		
1.	Improvement		2000.00	
	Examination (per paper)	1		
2.	Review of Answer		2000.00	
	script (Per paper)			
	# except for fresh	9		
	candidates and			
	non-promoted			
	students			
3.	Repeat		1000.00	
-;.	Examination Fees	in the second		
1	(per paper)			
4.	Verification of	1,35	1000.00	
	Certificates Fees			

Corresponding to the abovementioned examination fees, the University is required to make certain payments related to the examinations conducted. It is proposed that the following amounts will be paid in respect of the activities carried out as mentioned below:

S1. No.	Nature of the Payments	Amount (Rs.)	
1.	Payment to External Examiner for Review (Per	100.00	
	paper) # Subject to a minimum of Rs.		
12.	1000.00		
2.	Payment to	1000.00	
	Scribes (per paper)		
3.	Payment for	1000.00	
	Question paper		
	moderation (Per	.,	
	paper)		

Note # Local Transport Allowance to be paid as per university norms.

The relevant documents are placed at Annexure-.

Submitted before the Committee for further directions.

Resolution

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29	Proposal for Investment of specific University Funds	The University of University	ersity ands he Ir ed vi 24. Tl	Fintends to invest acc For the said purpose nvestment Committe de Office order No. he summary of the fo	the matter was ee of the Uni 1604/Reg/24	placed versity dated
		menzacine	S1	Name of Fund	Amount (Rs.)	
	50	,	No. 1.	Depreciation Fund	6,82,82,374/	
	0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0		2.	Academic Development Fund	1,87,25,124/	
			3.	Campus Development Fund		
			4.	UGC Grants Fund	8,19,39,926/	
	# 5	(P	Time	Grand Total	22,72,16,617 /-	
		(Rupees Twenty-Two Crores Seventy-Two Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only.) As per the recommendation of the Committee, the Frare proposed to be invested in Fixed Deposit (I callable) in Union Bank of India, NUJS Campus Bra@7.77 % per annum for tenure of 01 (one) year. The minutes of the meeting of the Investment Committee on 24.02.2025 is placed before the Fin Committee. Submitted for perusal and approval. Resolution The Finance Committee has approthe recommendation of the University Investment				(Non Branch nmitted inance roved
30	Any other Matter with the permission of the Chair	Committee. The Finance Committee has directed to submit the clarifications as sought on or before 31st March, 2025 and next Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled tentatively				

The Meeting ended with thanks to The Chair.

Raja Chakraborty

Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

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