

**F.No 11-1/2015-U.Policy**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**(U.Policy section)**

537/C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

**ORDER**

**Subject: Reconstitution of the Committee to explore the possibility of opening a University dedicated to Arts and Crafts**

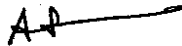
In supersession of this Ministry's order of even no. dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, the Committee to explore the possibility of opening a University dedicated to Arts and Crafts is hereby reconstituted under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Technical), Ministry of Human Resource Development.

2. The composition of the reconstituted Committee is as under:

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| (i)   | Additional Secretary(Technical), M/o HRD               | -Chairperson     |
| (ii)  | Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), M/o Textiles   | -Member          |
| (iii) | Joint Secretary in-charge of Handicrafts, M/o Textiles | -Member          |
| (iv)  | Representative of Ministry of Culture                  | -Member          |
| (v)   | Representative of Ministry of Tourism                  | -Member          |
| (vi)  | Joint Secretary (Higher Education), M/o HRD            | -Member          |
| (vii) | Director (U.Policy), M/o HRD                           | -Member-convener |

3. The terms of reference of the committee and other conditions remain the same as specified in order of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 (copy enclosed).

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

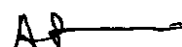
  
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To,

1. The Secretary (Culture) with a request to nominate an official not below the rank of Joint Secretary
2. The Secretary (Tourism) with a request to nominate an official not below the rank of Joint Secretary
3. Additional Secretary (Technical), M/o HRD
4. Joint Secretary in-charge of Handicrafts, M/o Textiles
5. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), M/o Textiles
6. Joint Secretary (Higher Education), M/o HRD

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**Subject:** Constitution of a Committee to explore the possibility of opening a University dedicated to Arts and Craft.

The university as an institution has changed continuously over the centuries of its existence, yet it has also functioned as a repository of traditional knowledge and values. At the same time, in creating knowledge through research, the university is also the natural site of new discoveries and inventions, and challenging existing systems.

2. Arts and craft being the vehicles of creative expression, the promotion of studies in these disciplines is essential for human resource development and capacity building in higher forms of expression and creative thought.

3. Therefore, the Government has decided to constitute a committee to explore the possibility of opening a university dedicated to the arts and craft with the following members:

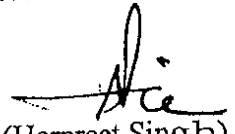
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| i   | Shri. Amarjeet Sinha, Additional Secretary (Technical),<br>Ministry of HRD                | Chairperson      |
| ii  | Shri. Samir Kumar Biswas, Development Commissioner<br>(Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles | Member           |
| iii | Joint Secretary in-charge of Handicrafts,<br>M/o Textile                                  | Member           |
| iv  | Shri. S.P. Goyal, Joint Secretary (Higher Education),<br>Ministry of HRD                  | Member           |
| v   | Shri. Harpreet Singh, Director (U. Policy),<br>Ministry of HRD                            | Member-Secretary |

4. The committee may lay down its own procedures and formulate its own modalities for exploring the possibility of opening a university dedicated to the arts and craft.

5. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of members representing Central or State Government Ministries/Departments for attending the meeting of the Committee shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and shall be borne by the concerned Ministry/Department to which they belong.

6. The secretarial assistance to the Committee shall be provided by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

7. The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within three months from the date of its first meeting.

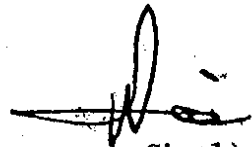
  
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To,

1. Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, with a request to nominate a Joint Secretary in-charge of Handicrafts
2. Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Additional Secretary (Technical), M/o HRD
3. Shri Samir Kumar Biswas, Development Commissioner (Handicraft), M/o Textile
4. Shri S.P. Goyal, Joint Secretary (Higher Education), M/o HRD

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