

Sh. Narendra Modi,
The Prime Minister of India
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Maladministration, Academic Scams and Corrupt Practices in Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education (LNUPE), Gwalior.

Respected Sir,

We, the Faculty members of **Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education (LNUPE)**, Gwalior, wish to bring to your kind notice the academic scandals, corruption and maladministration which we have to face in every activity of the University as a matter of routine. This University falls under the control and management of Central Govt. through the Ministry of Youth Welfare and Sports, and currently the Hon'ble Minister Sh. Sadanand Sonowal is handling the affairs on behalf of the Central Govt.

Every year many irregularities are committed and corruption indulged in by the Registrar of the University and the Professor, the acting VC, with impunity, and the faculty members & the students have to bear the brunt.

Ours is the only specialised Institute/University of Physical Education in the whole country which earlier used to boast of best academics, but now it has turned into another ordinary institution next door. A few years ago, every student of Physical Education in India used to dream of taking admission to Physical Education and Sports courts at LNIPE (now LNUPE), Gwalior **but these days it is known for being the hotbed of corruption, academic irregularities and financial bungling.** Earlier the admissions of the students, Ph.Ds, research work were strictly based on merit but now "*sifarish culture*" and *pick-&-Choose strategy* is ruling the roost. Even the lectures are not regularly delivered to the students and mere formality of marking attendance of the students is fulfilled.

LNUPE has been without a regular Vice-Chancellor for the last two years and one Professor of Statistics is acting as the VC who does not know even the basics of Physical Education due to which the achievements of the University are lagging behind other Universities and goodwill is abysmally and

irreparably declining. Was it the much publicized slogan 'Acche Din Aane Wale Hain' actually meant for?

A Search-cum-Selection Committee was constituted for the selection and appointment of the regular Vice-Chancellor and the interview was held on March 19-20, 2015 at Shastri Bhawan, Ministry of Youth and Sports Welfare, whereafter the recommendations were sent to the Ministry for appointment of a regular VC. But no action or step has yet been taken to appoint the Vice-Chancellor on regular basis. We had heard that you, the PM of India, always ensured that the govt. files moved fast and clearances were made rapidly, but in reality contrary results are coming to fore.

The current Registrar of the University has vested interest and ulterior motive to ensure that no regular VC is appointed, since, in the absence of a regular VC, he can mismanage the affairs of the University and indulge in corruption as usual even beyond the expiry of his 4-years term. The acting VC, who is temporarily officiating as the VC, too knows that in case a regular VC is appointed, no one would be able to eat up the public exchequer by diverting the funds & resources for the unintended purposes to rake in as much moolah as they can in the short span of time. The ordinary faculty members like us are harassed on various counts and dictatorship is prevailing here. Only a Professor belonging to Physical Education field deserves to be appointed as the VC of the University.

We request you to intervene into the matter to ensure that a regular VC is appointment at the earliest possible so as to put an end to the miseries of the students and harassment of the faculty members, and also that the public money may not be eaten up by the people with vested interests.

Yours faithfully,
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