MINUTES OF STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR SELECTION OF STUDENTS UNDER AMBEDKAR OVERSEAS VIDYA NIDHI TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES HELD ON 23-01-2024, AT 11.00 AM AT DSS BHAVAN 3RD FLOOR, MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD.

- 1) The following officials have attended the meeting:
 - 1) Sri. Rahul Bojja, IAS, Secretary to Govt. (SCDD) & Commissioner, SCDD(FAC).
 - Prof. N. Srinivasa Rao, Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education Hyderabad.
 - 3) Smt. D. Uma Devi, Additional Director(SCDD).
 - 4) Sri. B. Srinivas Reddy, Joint Director(SCDD).
 - 5) Sri. A. Swamy, Deputy Director O/o the Commissioner of Technical Education.
 - 6) Prof. P. Swetha, Professor, O/o Dy. Director, DAAF, JNTUH.
 - 7) Sri. K. Mahesh, Director, Global Tree Academy, Hyderabad.
 - 8) Sri. Vanguri Bhahmaiah, Director, Stephin Leads Academy, Hyderabad.
 - 9) Sri. U. Balasubramanyam, Director, Global Education, Hyderabad.
 - 10) D. Sai Kumar, Technowledge Development Academy, Hyderabad
- At the outset, the convener welcomed all the State Level Committee members and briefed regarding preparation of Merit List of the students as per the guidelines issued in G.O. Ms. No. G.O.Ms.No:54 SCD (Edn) Dept., Dated: 28.06.2013, G.O.Ms.No.66 SCD (Edn) Dept., Dated: 09-11-2017 and G.O. Ms. No. 2 SCD (Edn.A1) Dept, Dt: 05-02-2021.
- The committee members have verified the Check Slips of the students, and mandatory documents submitted by the concerned District Officers/Students, as follows.
 - GRE / IELTS/ TOEFL/PTE Score cards
 - I-20/ Offer letter/CAS of the Universities.
 - Graduation Memo
 - Passport/VISA
 - Caste details issued by the Mee-Seva
 - · Income details issued by the Mee-Seva
 - Aadhar card
 - Bank pass book
- 4) For the fall intake, the online registrations are opened from 11-08-2023 to 30-09-2023, and total (473) students have been registered under the scheme.
- 5) Further, the applications of (7) old students who are approved in the previous SLSCs and changed Universities/ furnished pending documents, after one year from approval of the SLSC, are also placed in the merit list, as fresh cases.
- 5) The target for this intake is fixed to (100) candidates only.
- The Merit list of the candidates has been prepared with 60% weightage on Degree Marks + 40% weightage on Test Scores GRE/GMAT/PTE/TOEFL/IELTS, as per the prescribed guidelines under the scheme.
- 7) The Graduation percentage as mentioned in the Memos by the Universities has been taken as it is, in case of CGPA mentioned in the Memos, the JNTU

formula has been opted commonly for all the students to convert the CGPA to percentage. (i.e., CGPA Secured - 0.5 * 10)

- 8) 33% reservation for Women candidates and 10% for Humanities, Economics, Accounts, Arts and Law students.
- 9) In view of the heavy competition under the scheme, the SLSC has decided to consider the students whose duration of the Course is (24) months & above strictly for Post Graduate Courses, as was done in the previous SLSC held on 17-04-2023.
- 10) It is come to the notice of the Committee, that, some of the candidates are not submitting the pending documents, even after providing sufficient time of one year period, due to which, it is not possible to clear the applications/ sanction scholarship in time to the needy students. Hence, the SLSC has decided to provide (3) moths of period only to the selected students, to furnish the pending documents, as per the remarks of the SLSC, failing which the scholarship sanctioned to the student will be cancelled automatically, and the same will be sanctioned to the eligible student, in subsequent SLSC as per merit.
- The SLSC has decided to not to consider the requests of the students for changing of the Course/University/Country after approval of the SLSC as per rules in force. In case, if the student changes the Course/University/Country after approval of the SLSC, within one year period, the application of the student will be placed in the in the merit list of the subsequent SLSC as a fresh case. In case of more than one year period, the application of the student will be rejected as per the rules in force.
- 11) After scrutiny of Certificates of the candidates, the Committee has decided to recommend for sanction of Financial Assistance to the candidates who have course duration of 24 months & above and fulfilled the terms stipulated in G.O.Ms.No:54 SCD (Edn) Dept., Dated: 28.06.2013, G.O.Ms.No.66 SCD (Edn) Dept., Dated: 09-11-2017 and G.O. Ms. No. 2 SCD(Edn.A1) Dept., Dt: 05-02-2021, as per merit, appended herewith.

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