INSTITUTE OF HOTEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Sub: Observations of Committee in response to letter no COE/8655 Dated 08 Dec 2014 pertaining to Discrepancies in PhD Entrance Test Hotel & Tourism Management

In ref to letter no COE/8655 dated 08 Dec 2014 and email information from CoE the following committee members from IHTM, Examined the case:

- Dr. Ashish Dahiya Chairman
- Dr. Amit Kumar Singh Member
- Dr. Goldi Puri Member

The committee investigated the matter and found that the question paper for PhD entrance Exam Hotel & Tourism Management 2014 has been from within the syllabus of the entrance test notified by the university. It was further observed that there was no question outside the given syllabus. However, keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of subjects few questions apt fit into the both domains like Statistical Tools & Research; Travel & Tourism Management & Transport; and similar areas. It is notable that in Guest Services Management in place of weightage of ten Questions from subpart the number of questions is 15 and in Housekeeping it is 5, although both are related to Hotel & Tourism Mgmt. Similarly in Travel & Tourism Management the in place of weightage of ten Questions from subpart the number of questions is 15 and in Transport it is 5. Thus there are such few cases of internal weight age but over all within the syllabus.

Keeping in view the students interest the committee opines that a grace of 5 marks may be given to all students who have appeared in the entrance exam.

Submitted for kind approval & consideration please

Encl: Copy of complaint

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