



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**  
(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)  
(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No. **NCST/ATY-463/MP/22/2022-APCR**

Dated: 07.11.2022

To,

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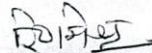
**Subject:** Representation of Shri Balram Baiga, District Anuppur (Madhya Pradesh) regarding taking legal action against the accused of caste atrocities, humiliating caste slurs, social boycott and death threats by the university staff/officers along with a Scheduled Tribe student studying in Indira Gandhi National Tribal University.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 17.10.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for information.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

  
(आर.एस. मिश्र / R.S. Misra)  
अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer

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# National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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**Minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the case of Shri Balaram Baig regarding alleged atrocity inflicted upon him, being threatened to be expelled, not being allowed to enrol, and being forced to convert his religion.**

**Date of the Sitting:** 17.10.22, 12.00 .M

**List of Participants:** As per Annexure

In the present matter, the petitioner states that he was forced to eat rotten food, threatened to be expelled from his college, abused with caste remarks, he was not allowed to sit in the examinations, he was not allowed to move rally freely, he was forced to convert into Christianity and falsely implicated with accusations.

In response to the notice of the Commission, replies from Superintendent of Police, Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh and Professor Shyo Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, MP were received. As per the reply, during the investigation it was found that a tableau (shobha yatra) was showcased near Hanuman Mandir which was done after seeking permission and its permission letter is attached in the annexure. During the investigation it was found that the applicant has done B.B.A. in graduation in which he did not have numerical as a main subject in all the three years of his graduation. Hence he does not qualify for admission in M. Sc numerical. Hence, he cannot be eligible for the enrolment. During the investigation it was found that when the conversation between Professor Bhuminath Tripathi and the petitioner was taking place, a witness – Professor Adhish Jaiswal was present there. As per him, they had a casual conversation wherein no humiliation, abuse or forceful conversion of religion took place. Hence, they did not find any substance to prove his claims.

The Commission issued summons to the Superintendent of Police, Anuppur and VC, Indira Gandhi National University, Amarkantak. In response to the summons, VC, Indira Gandhi National University, Amarkantak appeared before the Commission.

The Commission enquired regarding the allegations of the petitioner. The VC, IGNTU denied all the claims and submitted a detailed report to the Commission. He clarified that the petitioner had to fill the form for his enrolment in the new course but he was not eligible for



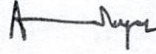
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the subjects as per his choice. He also tampered the form twice by filling wrong information. He had been favoured several times by the University and as the reply submitted by the University mentions, no discrimination has been made against him.

After hearing the VC, IGNTU, the Commission has taken on record the absence of the petitioner. The different religions, Sports quota and other ingredients produced before the Commission has also been taken on record.

**After hearing both the sides, the Commission made the following recommendations:**

- Considering the averments levelled by the petitioner, the replies submitted by the Authorities and the absence of the petitioner, the Commission decides to close the case. However, if the petitioner wants to challenge the same, he can file an application for the detailed reply and request to re-open the case in future.



अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
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List of participants

Officers from Distt. Anuppur

The Vice Chancellor,  
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