

## NSUT Delhi Senior Professors not paid Salaries

The NSUT has not paid the due salary to its two very senior professors who have been teaching there like a full time teacher as Emeritus Professors in department of Physics. Two Emeritus Professors namely Prof. Shatendra Kumar Sharma and Prof. Nand Lal Singh who have retired from JNU and MS University Vadodara had joined NSUT as Emeritus Professor in 2023 and 2022 respectively. As per the terms of their appointment as Emeritus Professor, they were appointed for 3 years or 70 years of age whichever is earlier. After the completion of 1st year of term the University issued no extension / termination orders. However, they were told that the case for extension is in process and were told to continue teaching all the courses like a regular full time faculty members of the university. Even when the second semester started in July 2024 (that too had ended in December 2024), they continued to teach and were assured that their salary shall be released. But till date

- 1. Professor SK Sharma has not got his salary from February 2024 onwards (more than 11 months)**

And

- 2. Prof Nand Lal Singh has not got his salary from July 2024 onwards, (about 6 months)**

Despite this, they continued to teach and do all academic teaching, evaluation and research work in the interest of a students. They have written several letters and reminders to the Vice-Chancellor/HOD and Registrar etc. but no reply is ever given by the university administration neither their salaries are paid.

The admin and HOD physics have been giving verbal assurance that the case of extension and salary is in process by the university administration. However, until July 2024 VC decided nothing. It is learnt that VC held a meeting in this connection in mid July 2024 and AR (admin) and HOD assured us that soon orders would be issued. However, VC took no decision, not even the minutes of the meeting were finalized until October 28, 2024. NSUT administration continued to misinform us that the case is in process and orders will be issued soon.

However, to their surprise both Professors were given letters dated October 28<sup>th</sup> by hand on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 that their term shall be over on 31 Dec. 2024 with a newly carved designation as Visiting faculty (in level of Professor) for which they did not ever applied nor gave their consents.

Changing the designation of two Emeritus Professors to that of visiting faculty (at the level of Professor) during their tenure is arbitrary and illegal as none of them ever submitted any application for the same.

Both the Emeritus professors have refused to accept the new designation of visiting faculty. Because the term visiting faculty is applicable to those teachers who are already in service and not retired ones, whereas the word Emeritus means retired as per dictionary or “avkash prapt” in Hindi. However, the vice-chancellor and the administration had not responded to several letters and recommendations sent by the head of department of Physics the letters written by both professors. Since March 24, 2024 Professor Shatendra Sharma has written several letters to the Vice-Chancellor and reminders thereafter but no reply is ever been given and neither the request to meet the Vice Chancellor has been accepted as he does not want to see any faculty member.