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Subject: Provisional Select List for the post of Assistant Professor, Sericulture, in Higher Education Department – disposal of representation thereof.

NOTICE

Dated: 19 .03.2024

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, vide letter No. HE/Coll/Coord/ Apptt/A.P./2021 dated: 05.07.2021 and No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04 dated: 13.04.2022 referred one (01) post, under OM Category of Assistant Professor (Sericulture) to the J&K Public Service Commission, for selection. The J&K Public Service Commission advertised the said post vide Notification No. 06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated: 01.03.2023; and

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 27.08.2023 and the result thereof was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2023/74 dated: 03.11.2023. The viva-voce of the candidates was conducted on 07.11.2023; and

Whereas, the provisional Select List was issued vide Notification No. 89-PSC (DR-S) of 2023 dated 08.11.2023, subject to objections, to be received within five days; and

Whereas, in response to the above Notification, two representations have been received from the following candidates:

- (i) Dr. Ravi Kant
- (ii) Ms. Mokshe Sajgotra

Whereas, the summary of the representations and the consideration is given in the table hereunder:-

S.No.	Name of the candidate	Summary of objection	Consideration/examination
01	Dr. Ravi Kant	<p>He has stated that he appeared in interview for the post of Assistant Professor, Sericulture and his all documents were verified and updated, but still his result is kept withheld.</p> <p>He further stated that :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) MS. Aarti Sharma has been awarded Gold Medal, after notification date was over, which gave her 01 extra point in the merit.(ii) Ms. Mokshe Sajgotra has also been awarded 02 points for research paper which are not according to UGC Rules.	<p>The candidate has applied under Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023, under RBA category, when no post under the said category was advertised in the said Notification. The candidate has secured 70.15 points, while-as, the cut off merit, under OM category, is 76.77, as such, failed to make the grade, under OM category, as well.</p> <p>(i) Objection against Ms. Arti Sharma: As per the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, the weightage for the Gold Medal is for securing Ist Position in the minimum prescribed qualification recognized by the</p>

			<p>award of Gold Medal. As per the certificate issued by the University of Jammu, the candidate has secured the first position in order of merit in the faculty of Life Sciences in the M.Sc (Sericulture) Examination in 2017 in recognition of which she has been awarded Gold Medal in a convocation held in 2023. It is clear that Gold Medal has been awarded for the first position secured in 2017, hence, the candidate cannot be denied the weightage.</p> <p>(ii) No specific details have been given as to under which rule the points for these publications are not to be given.</p> <p><i>As such, the objections have no merit.</i></p>
02	Ms. Mokshe Sajgotra	<p>She has submitted that she has attained an overall 1st position in M.Sc Degree in Sericulture from SKUAST-J. SKUAST-J provides University Merit Certificate for attaining highest scholastic standards instead of Gold Medal for M.Sc Programmes which can be verified from the University Registrar. Though she has attained first position in overall M.SC. Degree Programme, yet she has been denied the point for Gold Medal.</p>	<p>As per the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, the weightage for the Gold Medal is for securing 1st Position in the minimum prescribed qualification recognized by the award of Gold Medal.</p> <p>The candidate has not attached any document certifying award of Gold Medal for securing First Position with her online application form.</p> <p><i>Hence the claim has no merit.</i></p>

Now, therefore, the above representations are disposed off, being devoid of any merit and are, hence, rejected.


19/03/24

(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS
Secretary

J&K, Public Service Commission

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No: PSC/DR-HE/Assistant Prof/2023

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