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A Statement of Boards, Council, Committees and other Bodies Constituted as its Part

[Section – 4 (1)(b)(viii)]

8.1. Please provide information on Boards, Councils, Committees and Other Bodies related to the public authority in the following format:

Name and address of the affiliated Body

Governing Body, Hindu College, University of Delhi, University Enclave, New Delhi-110007

Type of Affiliated Body (Board, Council, Committees, Other Bodies)

Board

Brief Introduction of the Affiliated Body (Establishment Year, Objective / Main Activities)

The Hindu College is recognized as one of the premier academic institutions in the country. It stands tall in public esteem and also in the memories of its alumni, many of whom are now prominent figures in government, business and industry, the media and education. Notwithstanding its name, students from all religions have grown up here and excelled in the chosen areas of their interests, be it academics, sports, or extra-curricular activities. However, the college was not built in a day.

The Hindu College was founded more than a century ago in 1899, by Late Shri Krishan Dassji Gurwale. In the backdrop of the nationalist struggle against the British rule, some prominent citizens including Shri Gurwaleji of Delhi, decided to start a college that would, while being non-elitist and non-sectarian, provide nationalist education to the youth of Delhi.

Originally, the College was housed in a humble building in Kinari Bazar, Chandni Chowk, and it was affiliated to the Punjab University as there was no Delhi University at that time. As the college grew, it faced a major crisis in 1902 due to inadequate infrastructure. But fortunately at this point Rai Bahadur Sultan Singh generously donated a part of his historic property (which originally belonged to Col. Skinner) at Kashmere Gate, to the College thereby enabling it to function there till 1953 when it moved to its present location in the Delhi University.

Spread over 25 acres of land, the College premises are housed in one of the prime locations of the North Campus of the University of Delhi, and it is well connected by road and the Delhi Metro. The college campus is well known for its well-maintained gardens and lovely trees, a vast sports ground, and a men's hostel which can accommodate nearly 200 students. It also has one of the finest auditoria in Delhi, a state-of-the-art seminar room, and last but not the least, its very own canteen

where the eatables can get as sumptuous as the discussions.

This is the only College in Delhi to have a Students' Parliament since 1935, which in fact, provided a platform to many national leaders including Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Moti Lal Nehru, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sarojini Naidu, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, and Subhash Chandra Bose for motivating the youth to participate in the freedom struggle. Responding whole-heartedly to Gandhiji's Quit India call in 1942, the college played a leading role in the freedom struggle as some teachers and students of the college even went to prison.

The college has seen remarkable growth over the years. And, today it is not only one of the most distinguished graduate and postgraduate co-educational institutions in the country, but is also, by many accounts, the college of first choice in Delhi. It boasts of an accomplished faculty of about one hundred and twenty members, and more than two thousand students. The college is also proud of its efficient and very supportive non-academic staff. It offers a number of courses in the science, humanities and the social science streams. The College also has a rich collection of books and journals in its library, well-equipped laboratories, a Girls' Common Room, the NSS and NCC Rooms, etc. There is also a Students' Centre that offers the facilities of a Seminar Room, Bank, Computer Room, Stationery Shop, and a Photocopier, etc.

The College provides a liberal, lively and competitive environment enabling students to carve out a niche for themselves in their chosen arenas. Besides the infrastructural facilities, the strength of the college lies in its congenial and enriching atmosphere, which plays a crucial role in maintaining the excellent record the college is renowned for. Generations of students who have been groomed in this college have excelled in different walks of life, with the years spent in the College providing them a solid foundation on which they could craft their success.

Role of the Affiliated Body (Advisory / Managing / Executive / Others)

Others

Structure and Member Composition

Chairman (Elected), Members (Seven), and Invited Members (Two) Two Elected members from the teaching faculty, Two elected members from the Non-teaching staff, Three elected students, Two invited members from the Governing Body / Parents

Head of the Body

Chairman

Address of main office and its Branches

Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi-110007

Frequency of Meetings

As and when required

Can public participate in the meetings?

No

Are minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

Are minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

8.2 Name and address of the affiliated Body

Staff Council, Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007

Type of Affiliated Body (Board, Council, Committees, Other Bodies)

Council

Brief Introduction of the Affiliated Body (Establishment Year, Objective / Main Activities)

The Staff Council is responsible for preparation of College time-table, allocation of extra-curricular work, organizing extra curricular activities, purchases, organizing admission work of the students, formulation of admission policy, looking after the welfare of students, preparing guide-lines regarding discipline of the students etc.

Role of the Affiliated Body (Advisory / Managing / Executive / Others)

Others

Structure and Member Composition

Chairman (Principal), Secretary (Elected), Members All permanent, temporary, ad-hoc teachers and Librarian

Head of the Body

Chairman

Address of main office and its Branches

Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007.

Frequency of Meetings

Minimum one meeting per term and as and when required

Can public participate in the meetings?

No

Are minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

8.3 Name and address of the affiliated Body

Various Committees of Staff Council, Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007

Type of Affiliated Body (Board, Council, Committees, Other Bodies)

Committees

Brief Introduction of the Affiliated Body (Establishment Year, Objective / Main Activities)

The Committees are responsible for performing respective functions specified by the staff council.

Role of the Affiliated Body (Advisory / Managing / Executive / Others)

Others

Structure and Member Composition

Chairman (Principal), Convenor (Appointed by the Staff Council), Members

Head of the Body

Chairman

Address of main office and its Branches

Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007

Frequency of Meetings

As and when required

Can public participate in the meetings?

No

Are minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

8.4 Name and address of the affiliated Body

Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007.

Type of Affiliated Body (Board, Council, Committees, Other Bodies)

Committee

Brief Introduction of the Affiliated Body (Establishment Year, Objective / Main Activities)

The Committee is responsible for prevention of sexual harassment in the college. The first committee was formed in the year 2002 and the same is reconstituted every year.

Role of the Affiliated Body (Advisory / Managing / Executive / Others)

Others

Structure and Member Composition

Chairman (Elected), Members (Seven), and Invited Members (Two) Two Elected members from the teaching faculty, Two elected members from the Non-teaching staff, Three

elected students, Two invited members from the Governing Body / Parents.

Head of the Body

Chairman

Address of main office and its Branches

Hindu College, University Enclave, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007

Frequency of Meetings

As and when required

Can public participate in the meetings?

No

Are minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

