

**MIZORAM COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
30th ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE, 2008**

**Place** : **Art & Culture Auditorium, Berawtlang**  
**Time** : **30<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 (Thursday)**

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS SESSION**

Chairman: Pu Ramhmangaiha Ralte, president, MCTA Hqrs.  
Members present: 201  
Recording Secretaries: Ms. Lalrinmawii Tochwawng & Mr. C.V.L. Tlanhlua

The Chairman invited questions on the General Secretary's report and the Statement of Accounts 2007-08 delivered in the first session by the General Secretary and the Treasurer respectively. Questions were raised by members and necessary clarifications given by the concerned officials.

The Chairman then opened the floor for discussion and resolution of proposed agendas as follows:

**AGENDA FOR THE MCTA CONFERENCE 2008**

**(GROUP A)**

**Matters Concerning MCTA Hqrs/ MCTA Branches**

- 1. SEMINAR/Workshop/Symposium be organized annually by MCTA Headquarters (Govt. T.Romana College)**

*The Chairman invited the concerned Branch to move the agenda and opened the floor for further discussions.*

*After discussions, the agenda was considered unacceptable on the grounds that it is considered unfavorable based on past experience.*

- 2. The amount of Condolence Gift/ Memorial Gift be reviewed and raised from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- (Govt. Lawngtlai College)**

*The agenda was discussed after the Chairman invited the submitting Branch to move the agenda. In the process of discussions, the Chairman invited the Treasurer to clarify matters regarding the effect of the agenda on the MCTA Constitution. After an active discussion, the Chairman declared voting on the matter as the passing of the agenda required the amendment of the Constitution.*

*The agenda was passed and the required amendment to the Constitution accepted by voting with two thirds majority of members present in favor of the said agenda and subsequent amendment to the Constitution.*

**3. MCTA Annual General Conference be changed into Biennial Conference (Govt. Aizawl North College)**

*The agenda was presented by the concerned Branch on the invitation of the Chairman who accepted the presentation with the declaration that the agenda touched upon the Constitution. The Chairman invited voting on the issue with the majority of two third members present voting in favour of holding annual conferences.*

*The meeting thus resolves to hold Annual Conferences as is the present practice.*

**4. Representatives from Colleges outside Aizawl be included in the Executive Committee of the MCTA Hqrs. (Lunglei Govt. College)**

*On the invitation of the Chairman, the mover Branch presented the agenda followed by discussions on the issue. Voting was called by the Chairman upon which the meeting resolved to accept the agenda as is presented.*

*Upon acceptance, the practice will be followed in accordance with the Constitutional requirement whereby appointments will be made after the expiry of the present term of the Executive Committee.*

**5. The 31<sup>st</sup> MCTA Annual General Conference be hosted by MCTA Branch, Lunglei Govt. College. (Lunglei Govt. College)**

*The meeting accepts the agenda as presented.*

**6. Aims and Objectives of MCTA be thrashed out and included in the MCTA Constitution. (MCTA Hqrs)**

**Draft of Aims and Objectives:**

- 1) To ensure quality education in Mizoram.
- 2) To cooperate with the Government in the promotion of Higher & Technical education.
- 3) To safeguard and promote common interests of college teachers; and
- 4) To inculcate among the teachers the spirit of cooperation.

*The meeting accepts the draft Aims & Objectives as laid out in the agenda.*

**Matters Concerning Government of Mizoram:**

**7. The Govt. of Mizoram be moved to provide guest/ substitute lecturers when a lecturer is on maternity/ study leave (Govt T.Romana College)**

*The meeting accepts the agenda with a slight change in the language as follows: "The Govt. of Mizoram be moved to provide guest lecturers when a lecturer is on maternity/ study leave."*

**8. Contract Lecturer be appointed as need- based. (Govt. Saiha College)**

*After due consideration of the issue, the meeting accepts the agenda as presented.*

**9. Govt. of Mizoram be pressurized to appoint regular lecturer in the regular post. (Govt. Saiha College)**

*The agenda is passed as is presented after deliberations.*

**10. Govt. of Mizoram be moved to make construction of Guest House for College teachers in Aizawl. (Govt. Mamit College)**

*The agenda is passed by the meeting after due deliberation.*

**Matters concerning Mizoram University:**

**11. Mizoram University be moved to modify the existing examination system so that candidates may be allowed to sit in the next higher class with their back papers in order to minimize college drop-out rates. (Govt. Aizawl North College)**

*The concerned Branch, on the invitation of the Chairman presented the agenda and discussions followed.*

*The meeting resolves to pass the agenda as presented.*

**12. Mizoram University be moved to review the efficiency of Examination Department in such important matters as delivery of question papers, distribution of answer scripts etc. (Govt. Kolasib College)**

*After due movement of the agenda, the meeting resolves to accept the agenda as presented.*

**13. Mizoram University be moved to increase the rates of Remuneration of paper-checking, question setting etc. of U.G. examinations. (Govt. Zirtiri R.S. College, Govt. J.Buana College)**

*The meeting resolves to pass and accept the agenda as is presented.*

**( GROUP-B )**

- 14. The College Principal be transferred after every five years. (Govt. Saiha College)**

*The Chairman informed the meeting of the Executive Committee's view on the matter. The Executive Committee's stand- that the agenda may not be practicable for efficient functioning – is accepted by the meeting, and the presented agenda is thus not passed by the meeting.*

- 15. Compulsory GPF impounding may be brought down from 36% to 20% and the remaining 16% may be released in cash. (Govt. Saiha College)**

*The meeting resolves to accept the Executive Committee's stand on the matter which views the matter as effected by expected changes in the pay structure. Moreover, the issue concerns the bigger body of government employees and a separate resolution on the issue is not required at the MCTA level.*

- 16. Govt. of Mizoram be moved to accept and implement in toto the latest UGC pay Package immediately upon acceptance and finalization by Central Govt. (Govt. Johnson College & Govt. Kolasib College)**

*The Chairman apprised the meeting of the ongoing process looking into the matter and the meeting resolved that the agenda does not require separate acceptance of the matter, and consequently, of the presented agenda.*

- 17. Govt. of Mizoram be requested to regularize all existing lecturers on Contractual basis in their respective Govt. Colleges in Mizoram. (Lunglei Govt. College)**

*The Executive Committee's stand on the matter is that the matter would require undue pressure from the MCTA and the meeting accepts this view. The agenda is thus considered unacceptable by the meeting and is not passed.*

- 18. Allocation of Budget for Higher & Technical education be increased by 35 from the next financial year in order to ensure quality education. (Govt. Zirtiri R.S. College) and Govt. of Mizoram be moved to increase fund allocation for development of College infrastructure as per national norms. (Govt. Aizawl North College)**

*The matter is an ongoing process presently pursued by the body and may have other technical repercussions not presently encountered. The meeting accepts the Executive Committee's views on the matter and does not pass a resolution over the matter.*

- 19. Govt. authorities be pressurized to convert the 'provisional absorption' of some lecturers from the newly provincialised colleges into unconditional 'absorption'. (Govt. J.Thankima College)**

*The matter is considered to be encompassed by other issues pursued by the body and may have other technical repercussions, especially with the possibility of the matter being considered degrading in the present circumstances. The meeting accepts the Executive Committee's views on the matter and does not pass a resolution over the matter.*

- 20. MCTA Hqrs. kindly pursue the matter to the Govt for immediate placement for all those lecturers whose promotion to the higher grade are due especially whose promotions which were already due during the provincialisation of the colleges. (Govt. J.Buana College)**

*The Chairman apprised the meeting of the technical means by which the issue may be pursued through the respective Principals of Colleges and does not require a separate resolution by the meeting.*

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*The recommendation of the UGC Pay Review Committee covers the issue and the meeting need not pass a resolution over the matter.*

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