

Report of the Fact Finding Committee

formed to investigate the general body meeting held in GHT on Election Day and suggest further action

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Meeting of the fact finding committee was held in GHT Conference Room on 4th September 2015 between 6 to 9PM. The committee interviewed all the Y14 general body members involved in the organization and conduction of the meeting and also took inputs from Y15 members witness to the gathering.

The committee established the following facts-

1. A meeting was called held in GHT at 11AM on 23rd August 2015. The meeting was called by Tushar Chauhan (14784) through a Facebook post on the advice of Richa Agrawal (13566). The meeting was planned and organized by the following students-
 - a. Deepali Gupta (14211)
 - b. Tushar Chauhan (14784)
 - c. Natasha Singh (14414)
 - d. Tanisha Mishra (14747)
 - e. Shaily Bahuguna (14625)
 - f. Swati Gupta (14742)
 - g. Varsha Meena (14788)
 - h. B. Miunica Nagavalli (14169)

The Facebook post is as shown, note that the meeting was held at 11AM instead of 5PM as written in the post-



As is evident, Tushar Chauhan, Takneek Hall Captain for GHT called a GBM, making attendance compulsory for the Y15 students of the hall. The purpose of the meeting, as explained by the organizers and confirmed

by the witnesses was to introduce students to the events held in Takneek and to encourage them to participate.

From all this information the FFC concludes that the public gathering was in fact a GBM. The FFC feels that the onus of responsibility of the meeting should not be on the Y15 students but on the organizers of the GBM.

2. Senator candidate Mugdha Arora was present in the meeting. Witnesses denied her involvement in any sort of campaigning during this meeting.

Keeping in mind the facts collected by the FFC, the following recommendations are being made-

1. As the GBM was called and organized by the aforementioned Y14 students, any actions taken in regard to the meeting should not be against the Y15 students (the majority present in the meeting) but the organizers. Hence no action needs to be taken on Y15 General Body Members.
2. The organizing team should be fined amount equivalent to first warning fine for General Body Members (Rs. 500) each.
3. The actions taken by the EC with regard to the meeting—cancellation of nomination of Richa Agrawal and fine on Senator Mugda Arora were rational.
4. An apology mail should be sent by any one of the organizers of the GBM on behalf of everyone involved to the student list and Dean of Students' Affairs for the organization of the meeting