

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN BENCH, CHENNAI**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 116 of 2023**  
**[Earlier, OA No. 740 of 2022 (PB), New Delhi]**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Dr. Devesh Nigam

.... Applicant

Versus

Telangana State Pollution Control Board  
& Others

.... Respondents

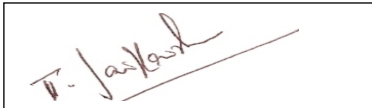
**REPORT OF THE TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (R1)**

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**Place:** Hyderabad

**Date:** 13-03-2024.



**COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT No.1**



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**REPORT OF THE TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD IN OA NO. 116 OF 2023 (EARLIER OA NO. 740 OF 2022) BASED ON A COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY POST FROM DR. DEVESH NIGAM, REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD**

It is to submit that, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi has registered Original Application based on a complaint received by post from Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad. The grievance in the application is regarding untreated sewage and medical waste being discharged into Central University campus by Sports Complex of Telangana & Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) and also from adjacent colonies.

The Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai, vide order dated: 13.02.2024 ordered as follows:

*"Let the TSPCB file another detailed report in this regard, the action taken and the recommendations or suggestions given to the appropriate persons/institutions/authorities concerned. If the TSPCB had not taken any action and filed the report before the next date of hearing, the TSPCB will be liable for a penalty that may be imposed by this Tribunal"*

*"Let the HMWSSB also furnish the interim measures to plug the outfall of sewage into the University Campus and take appropriate action against the wrongdoers. Let the report be filed on 14.03.2024"*

**In this regard the following is submitted:**

The Board officials inspected the premises of University of the Hyderabad campus on 07.03.2024 and observed that, sewage was flowing in the drains from outside colonies leading to Peacock lake & Nallagandla Cheruvu. However the flow was decreased in most of the drains and the status of flow is as follows:

Drains leading to Peacock lake

S. No.	Source of sewage in upstream	GPS Coordinates of the sewage entering into the premises	Un treated, Sewage leading to	Status of sewage flow observed
1	Drain -1, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'38.87"N 78°20'5.01"E	Peacock Lake	Normal flow
2	Drain -2, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'45.56"N 78°19'51.94"E	Peacock Lake	Lean flow
3	Drain -3, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'48.99"N 78°19'43.40"E	Peacock Lake	No flow

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4	Drain -4, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'35.02"N 78°19'28.80"E	Peacock Lake	Lean flow
5	Nallah passing from premises of TIMS, Stadium & Residential colonies.	17°26'46.86"N 78°20'31.95"E	Peacock Lake	Lean flow

Drains leading to Nallagndla Lake

S. No.	Source of untreated sewage in upstream	GPS Coordinates of the sewage entering into the premises	Untreated Sewage leading to	Status of sewage flow observed
1	Drain passing from Gopanpally village area entering into University campus	17°27'7.02"N 78°18'41.51"E	Nallagandla Lake	Lean flow
2	Drain passing from Gopanpally village area entering into University campus (back side of M/s. Aparna Sarovar, Nallagandla)	17°27'40.38"N 78°18'44.56"E	Nallagandla Lake	Normal flow

During the inspection collected samples from Peacock Lake & Nallagndla Lake and Analysis results of Peacock lake and Nallagndla Cheruvu are as follows:

• **Peacock lake water analysis report (Annexure-I):**

S. No	Parameter	Unit	Results
			23/09/166
1.	pH	--	8.29
2.	Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	969
3.	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	6.2
4.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	38
5.	BOD 3 at 27 <sup>o</sup> C	mg/L	*
6.	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	08
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	592
8.	Free Ammonia	mg/L	BDL
9.	SAR	-	3.0
10.	Total coliform	MPN/100ml	110
11.	Fecal coliform	MPN/100ml	13

\*BOD results are awaited

• **Water analysis reports of Nallagandla Cheruvu (Annexure-II):**

S. No	Parameter	Unit	Results
			23/09/167

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1.	pH	--	7.96
2.	Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	690
3.	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	6.8
4.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	30
5.	BOD 3 at 27 <sup>0</sup> C	mg/L	*
6.	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	06
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	398
8.	Free Ammonia	mg/L	BDL
9.	SAR	-	3.2
10.	Total coliform	MPN/100ml	79
11.	Fecal coliform	MPN/100ml	6.1
*BOD results are awaited			

A copy of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.02.2024 was communicated to the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad on 06.03.2024 to ensure compliance with the Hon'ble NGT orders and requisite action (**ANNEXURE – III**).

Earlier, the Telangana State Pollution Control Board issued a letter dated: 10.10.2023 to the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad to take prevent measures for stoppage of sewage into Peacock lake and Nallagandla lake and ensure treatment of sewage in STP, coming from HCU main & Nallagandla main which includes drains coming from TNGOs colony & Gopanapally village (**ANNEXURE-IV**).

The Board, issued a Show cause cum hearing Notice dated 28.02.2024 to the Chairman & Managing Director, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad for not submitted reply/ action taken report / Action plan for stoppage of sewage joining in to water bodies (**ANNEXURE-V**).

The Board will issue necessary directions to the HMWS & SB as per the recommendations of the Task Force committee after hearing in the ensuing meeting.

Submitted.

Place: Hyderabad.  
Date: 11.03.2024

  
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Telangana State POLLUTION CONTROL  
BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE - 1,  
RANGA REDDY DISTRICT.





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**CENTRAL LABORATORY**

*Annexure-I*

**Analysis Report**

Reg. No.SR/05/TSPCB/HO/R00/LAB/2024/24/03/168  
Collected on: 07/03/2024  
Test method: Standard Methods of APHA, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Issue date: 12/03/2024

Collected by: RO-RRD  
Received on: 07/03/2024  
Quantity of the sample: 1 Ltr. sample each  
Page No: 1 of 2

Sample code : Sample details / collection point

24/03/168 - Water sample collected from Peacock Lake located within the premises of University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli (V), Serlingampally (M), Rangareddy District.

Parameters	Method No.	Unit	Results
			24/03/168
pH at 25° c	4500-H + B	-	8.29
Electrical conductivity at 25° c	2510-B	µS/cm	969
Chemical Oxygen Demand	5220-D	mg/L	38
BOD 3 at 27°C	IS 3025, 1993	mg/L	*
Total Suspended Solids	2540-D	mg/L	08
Total Dissolved Solids	2540-D	mg/L	592
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	2340 C	mg/L	280
Calcium as Ca-2	3500-Ca B	mg/L	76
Magnesium as Mg+2	3500-Mg B	mg/L	22
Potassium as K	3500-K B	mg/L	03
Sodium as Na	3500-Na B	mg/L	116
Ammonical Nitrogen	4500-NH <sub>3</sub> C, F	mg/L	<5
<b>CPCB Water Quality Criteria</b>			-

Note: Results related to sample as received  
\*BOD results are awaited.

CPCB Water Quality Criteria					
Parameters	A	B	C	D	E
pH	6.5 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 9.0	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 8.5
Electrical conductivity	-	-	-	-	Max 2250
Dissolved oxygen	6 or >6	5 or >5	4 or >4	4 or >4	-
BOD 3 at 27°C	2 or < 2	3 or < 3	3 or < 3	-	-
Free Ammonia	-	-	-	1.2 or <1.2	-
SAR	-	-	-	-	Max 26
Boron	-	-	-	-	Max 2
Total coliform	50 or < 50	500 or < 500	5000 or < 5000	-	-

**CPCB Water Quality Criteria:**  
A-Drinking Water Source without conventional treatment but after disinfection  
B-Outdoor bathing (Organised)  
C-Drinking water source after conventional treatment and disinfection  
D-Propagation of Wild life and Fisheries  
E-Irrigation, Industrial Cooling, Controlled Waste disposal  
Below E : Not meeting A, B, C, D, E criteria

**Joint Chief Environmental Scientist**



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24/03/168 - Water sample collected from Peacock Lake located within the premises of University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli (V), Serlingampally (M), Rangareddy District.

Parameters	Method No.	Unit	Results
			24/03/168
Dissolved oxygen	4500- O C	mg/L	6.2
Free Ammonia	Calculation Method	mg/L	BDL
% Sodium	%		47
SAR	-	-	3.0
Total coliform	9221 – B, C	MPN/100ml	110
Fecal coliform	9221 – B, C	MPN/100ml	13
CPCB water quality criteria class			-

Note: Results related to sample as received.  
BDL: Below Detectable Limit

CPCB Water Quality Criteria					
Parameters	A	B	C	D	E
pH	6.5 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 9.0	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 8.5
Electrical conductivity	-	-	-	-	Max 2250
Dissolved oxygen	6 or >6	5 or >5	4 or >4	4 or >4	-
BOD 3 at 27°C	2 or <2	3 or <3	3 or <3	-	-
Free Ammonia	-	-	-	1.2 or <1.2	-
SAR	-	-	-	-	Max 26
Boron	-	-	-	-	Max 2
Total coliform	50 or < 50	500 or < 500	5000 or < 5000	-	-

**CPCB Water Quality Criteria:**

A-Drinking Water Source without conventional treatment but after disinfection


B-Outdoor bathing (Organised)

C-Drinking water source after conventional treatment and disinfection

D-Propagation of Wild life and Fisheries

E-Irrigation, Industrial Cooling, Controlled Waste disposal

Below E – Not meeting A, B, C, D, E criteria.

  
Joint Chief Environmental Scientist



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Annexure - II

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Issue date: 12/03/2024

Collected by: RO-RRD  
Received on: 07/03/2024  
Quantity of the sample: 1 Ltr. sample each  
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Sample code : Sample details / collection point

24/03/169 - Water sample collected from Nallagandla Cheruvu, Nallagandla (V), Serlingampally (M), Rangareddy District.

Parameters	Method No.	Unit	Results
			24/03/169
pH at 25° c	4500-H + B	-	7.96
Electrical conductivity at 25° c	2510-B	µS/cm	690
Chemical Oxygen Demand	5220-D	mg/L	30
BOD 3 at 27°C	IS 3025, 1993	mg/L	*
Total Suspended Solids	2540-D	mg/L	06
Total Dissolved Solids	2540-D	mg/L	398
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	2340 C	mg/L	170
Calcium as Ca+2	3500-Ca B	mg/L	40
Magnesium as Mg+2	3500-Mg B	mg/L	17
Potassium as K	3500-K B	mg/L	04
Sodium as Na	3500-Na B	mg/L	96
Ammonial Nitrogen	4500-NH <sub>3</sub> C, F	mg/L	<5
<b>CPCB Water Quality Criteria</b>			-

Note: Results related to sample as received  
\*BOD results are awaited.

CPCB Water Quality Criteria					
Parameters	A	B	C	D	E
pH	6.5 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 9.0	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 8.5
Electrical conductivity	-	-	-	-	Max 2250
Dissolved oxygen	6 or >6	5 or >5	4 or >4	4 or >4	-
BOD 3 at 27°C	2 or < 2	3 or < 3	3 or < 3	-	-
Free Ammonia	-	-	-	1.2 or <1.2	-
SAR	-	-	-	-	Max 26
Boron	-	-	-	-	Max 2
Total coliform	50 or < 50	500 or < 500	5000 or < 5000	-	-

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Parameters	Method No.	Unit	Results
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Dissolved oxygen	4500- O C	mg/L	6.8
Free Ammonia	Calculation Method	mg/L	BDL
% Sodium	%		54
SAR	-	-	3.2
Total coliform	9221 – B, C	MPN/100ml	79
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Note: Results related to sample as received.  
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Parameters	A	B	C	D	E
pH	6.5 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 9.0	6.5 – 8.5	6.0 – 8.5
Electrical conductivity	-	-	-	-	Max 2250
Dissolved oxygen	6 or >6	5 or >5	4 or >4	4 or >4	-
BOD 3 at 27°C	2 or < 2	3 or < 3	3 or < 3	-	-
Free Ammonia	-	-	-	1.2 or <1.2	-
SAR	-	-	-	-	Max 26
Boron	-	-	-	-	Max 2
Total coliform	50 or < 50	500 or < 500	5000 or < 5000	-	-

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E-Irrigation, Industrial Cooling, Controlled Waste disposal  
Below E – Not meeting A, B, C, D, E criteria.

  
Joint Chief Environmental Scientist



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M. Venkat Narsu,  
Environmental Engineer

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Annexure - III  
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Lr. No. 116 of 2023/ TSPCB/RO-RRD/ NGT/2023- 2709

Date: 06.03.2024

To  
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
HMWSSB, Khairtabad,  
Hyderabad.

Sir,

**Sub:** TSPCB-RO, RRD- O.A. No. 116 of 2023 (Earlier O.A. No. 740 of 2022) filed by Dr. Devesh Nigam Vs State of Telangana – Request to furnish the action taken report / Action plan for prevention of joining of sewage in to water bodies - Hon'ble NGT orders dated 13.02.2024 - Communicated- Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi Orders dated 03.01.2023 in the O.A. No. 740 of 2022.  
2. T.O. Ltr No. TSPCB/RO-RRD/ NGT/2023- 1978, dtd. 11.07.2023.  
3. TSPCB Lr No. KGM-01/TSPCB/TF/UH-VI/HO/2023-1001, dated: 10.10.2023.  
4. Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai, orders dated 13.02.2024 in O.A. No. 116 of 2023.

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It is to submit that, Dr. Divesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad filed an application with O.A. No. 740 of 2022 before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi against Govt. of Telangana regarding untreated sewage and medical waste being discharged into Central University campus by Sports Complex of Telangana & Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) and also from adjacent colonies.

In this regard, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi passed an Order dated 03.01.2023 in the O.A. No. 740 of 2022 constituting a Joint committee and directed the Joint Committee to look into the grievance, visit the site, collect relevant information and submit factual as well as action taken, if any. Accordingly the Joint committee inspected the University of Hyderabad (Central University) and its surroundings and submitted report to the Hon'ble NGT.

This Office, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, communicated a copy of the joint committee report to the Chairman & Managing Director, HMWSSB, Khairtabad, Hyderabad for kind reference and necessary action.

The above matter was transferred before the Hon'ble NGT, South Bench, Chennai and the same is renumbered as O.A. No. 116 of 2023. The Hon'ble NGT, South Bench, Chennai passed an Orders dated 22.08.2023 in the O.A. No. 116 of 2023.

The Board Office communicated a letter dated: 10.10.2023 addressed to the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad and requested to instruct the concerned to prevent joining of sewage into Peacock lake and Nallagandla lake and ensure treatment of

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sewage in STP, coming from HCU main & Nallagandla main which includes drains coming from TNGOs colony & Gopanapally village.

In this regard it is requested to furnish the action taken report / Action plan for prevention of joining of sewage in to water bodies and also furnish reply to the Board office letter dated 10.10.2023.

The Hon'ble NGT, South Bench, Chennai passed an Orders dated 13.02.2024 in the O.A. No. 116 of 2023. A copy of the order is herewith communicated for kind reference and necessary action. The matter is posted on 14.03.2024.

Submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: NGT Orders dated: 13.02.2024



13/03/24  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER  
Telangana State POLLUTION CONTROL  
BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE - 1,  
RANGA REDDY DISTRICT.



**TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
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**Lr.No. KGM-01 /TSPCB/TF/UH-VI/HO/2023 1001**

**Dt:10.10.2023**

To  
The Managing Director,  
HMWS & SB,  
Khairatabad,  
Hyderabad - 500004.

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Annexure - IV

Sir,

c. a. r. d.  
DESPATCH NO:  
DATE 16.10.2023

**Sub:** TSPCB - Hon'ble NGT, South Zone - OA NO. 116 OF 2023 (Earlier O.A No. 740 of 2022) based on a complaint received from Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad regarding discharge of untreated sewage and medical waste into Central University campus - Request to take action - Reg.

**Ref:** Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai order dt.22.08.2023.

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Attention is invited to the subject and reference cited above, wherein it is to inform that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi has registered an Original Application based on a complaint received from Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad. The grievance in the application is regarding untreated sewage and medical waste being discharged into Central University campus by Sports Complex of Telangana & Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) and also from adjacent colonies.

The Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi passed an Order dated 03.01.2023 in the O.A. No. 740 of 2022 constituting a Joint Committee comprising of following members with the District Collector, RR District, as nodal agency :

- i. State PCB
- ii. GHMC
- iii. District Collector, RR District

The Hon'ble NGT directed the Joint Committee to look into the grievance, visit the site, collect relevant information and submit factual as well as action taken, if any and submit report within two months.

The Joint Committee inspected the University of Hyderabad (Central University) and its surroundings on 07.02.2023 and submitted report to the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi.

The above matter was transferred before the Hon'ble NGT, South Bench, Chennai and the same is renumbered as O.A. No. 116 of 2023. The Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai, vide order dated: 22.08.2023 ordered as follows:

*"As the Joint Committee has recommended that the Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) shall ensure the sewage generated from the gated communities and all high-rise buildings operate the STPs regularly and reuse the same without discharging the untreated sewage water into the University premises, the Telangana SPCB is directed to furnish the details regarding the consent (if any) obtained by these commercial and residential apartments if they had already installed STPs. If not, the Telangana SPCB is to find out how the sewage is being treated.*

*In this regard, we call for a report from the HMWSSB (Respondent No.4) as to the status of the STPs provided not only in and around the application mentioned area viz., Gachibowli, but also the other places with reference to the report of the Joint Committee."*

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The officials of the Board have inspected and identified the following sources of untreated sewage leading to Peacock lake and Nallagandla lake:

Un-treated sewage water from the following drains are passing from the residential area of TNGOs colony into central university campus and finally leading to Peacock lake located within the premises of the University.

S. No.	Source of sewage in upstream	GPS Coordinates of the sewage entering into the premises	Untreated Sewage leading to
1	Drain -1, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'38.87"N 78°20'5.01"E	Peacock Lake
2	Drain -2, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'45.56"N 78°19'51.94"E	Peacock Lake
3	Drain -3, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'48.99"N 78°19'43.40"E	Peacock Lake
4	Drain -4, passing from TNGOs colony area into central university campus	17°26'35.02"N 78°19'28.80"E	Peacock Lake

Un-treated sewage water from the following drains are passing from the residential area of Gopanapally village is joining University campus and flowing into Nallagandla Cheruvu (17°28'19.64"N 78°18'53.71"E).

S. No.	Source of untreated sewage in upstream	GPS Coordinates of the sewage entering into the premises	Untreated Sewage leading to
1	Drain passing from Gopanapally village area entering into University campus	17°27'7.02"N 78°18'41.51"E	Nallagandla Lake
2	Drain passing from Gopanapally village area entering into University campus (back side of M/s. Aparna Sarovar, Nallagandla)	17°27'40.38"N 78°18'44.56"E	Nallagandla Lake

In view of the above, it is requested to instruct the concerned to prevent joining of sewage into Peacock lake and Nallagandla lake and ensure treatment of sewage in STP, coming from HCU main & Nallagandla main which includes drains coming from TNGOs colony & Gopanapally village.

**Sd/-  
MEMBER SECRETARY**

// T.C.F.B.O //

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Environmental Engineer

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Notice .No.3-RR/TSPCB/RRD/TF/2024- 2679

Date: 28.02.2024

**SHOW CAUSE CUM HEARING NOTICE**

Sub: TSPCB - RO, Rangareddy District – Untreated Sewage disposal into premises of University of Hyderabad leading to Peacock lake and Nallagandla Cheruvu, Serlingampally (M), Rangareddy District – **SHOW CAUSE CUM HEARING NOTICE**– Reg.

- Ref:
1. OA No. 740 of 2022 based on a complaint received by post from Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad.
  2. Inspection of the University of Hyderabad (Central University) and its surroundings by the joint committee on 07.02.2023.
  3. TSPCB Lr No. KGM-01/TSPCB/TF/UH-VI/HO/2023-1001, dated: 10.10.2023.
  4. Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai, orders dated 13.02.2024 in O.A. No. 116 of 2023.

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With reference to the above, it is to submit that, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi, vide reference 1st cited, registered Original Application based on a complaint received by post from Dr. Devesh Nigam, Registrar, University of Hyderabad. The grievance in the application is regarding untreated sewage and medical waste being discharged into Central University campus by Sports Complex of Telangana & Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) and also from adjacent colonies.

The Board Office, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, communicated a letter dated: 10.10.2023 addressed to the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad and requested to instruct the concerned to prevent joining of sewage into Peacock lake and Nallagandla lake and ensure treatment of sewage in STP, coming from HCU main & Nallagandla main which includes drains coming from TNGOs colony & Gopanapally village. But till date this Office has not received any reply/ action taken report / Action plan for prevention of joining of sewage in to water bodies.

In view of the above, you are hereby directed to show cause why action shall not be initiated for not taking any preventive measures in order to stop the joining of sewage in to water bodies. Your reply to the above notice shall reach this office within Seven (7) days from the date of receipt of the notice failing which necessary action will be initiated under Section 33(A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

In this regard, a hearing is fixed on 12.03.2024 at 12.30 PM at T.S Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad to review the above issue.

In view of the above, you are requested to appear/depute a representative / person for hearing before the Task Force committee at T.S Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad on **12.03.2024 at 12.30 P.M** with all relevant information without fail.

To  
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
HMWSSB, Khairatabad,  
Hyderabad

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