

- 14 Ministry of Welfare should make special efforts in consultation with the State and UT Admns. for meaningful implementation of the scheme regarding upgradation of Merit amongst SC/ST students, and for educational development of SC/ST boys and girls in professional courses where the target group could come out successful in competitive examination for better employment in the field of medicine and engineering etc. Commission observed that the Ministry has been implementing the scheme half heartedly. Hence it is recommended that all efforts should be made to make the scheme successful. 4.76
- 15 The Commission recommends that the State Government should follow up the scheme of Vocational Training to ensure that trained SC/ST candidates get gainful employment. 4.79
- 16 The State Govts. and UT Admns. Having less than 5% enrolment of Sch. Caste students should take appropriate measure so that Sch. Caste children get easy access to higher education. 4.84
- 17 The State Govts. and UT Admn. Registering less than 5% enrolment of Sch. Tribe students in higher education and specially the states and UTs having more tribal population, should provide special coaching facilities to ST students. Better hostel and Schooling facilities at middle level in tribal areas will also facilitate the enrolment. 4.86
- 18 It is, suggested that State Govts. /UT Admns. should lay more stress on primary to secondary level education so that talented students may be picked up and put up in the different technical and professional courses. The problem of non-availability of SC/ST trained personnel for different posts in colleges and other specialised institutions can be solved if we gear up our machinery at primary to secondary level. 4.89
- 19 Delhi University should follow the policy of reservation at admission stage and give encouragement and necessary coaching and financial help to SC/ST students so that they compete for the teaching position in the Universities. 4.89
- 20 The Commission also stressed that Universities and Colleges should set up SC/ST Cells as per Govt. of India directions for monitoring admission in hostels and providing coaching facilities and recruitment in teaching /non-teaching posts. 4.89
- 21 It was desired that UGC should review the representation of SCs/STs in various courses in different universities and stressed that UGC should collect information about the admission for the academic year 1996-97 and 1997-98 discipline-wise. It may be mentioned here that the UGC should also strengthen its Cell at the Headquarter and it should ensure that year 4.90