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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

To
The Principal,
(All Autonomous Colleges)

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Sub: Monitoring of Autonomous Colleges -reg.

Madam/Sir,

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has conferred autonomous status to colleges across the country. Guided by the NEP 2020, UGC has been promoting autonomy to the colleges in order to enhance academic innovation and the quality of education. Pursuant to the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, the number of autonomous colleges has increased manifold.

All the autonomous colleges are requested to ensure compliance with the following provisions of the Regulations, 2023, mentioned under Clause 9 under the heading - Monitoring of Autonomous Colleges:

9.1 An IQAC shall be established in the Autonomous College for regular monitoring of the College. The IQAC shall have an external Peer Team comprising two or more members who shall be academicians of repute not below the rank of Professor. The report regarding the performance of the Autonomous College shall also be put in the public domain on the college's website. The external peer review shall be conducted at least once a year.

9.2 On its own or in case of an adverse report by the external Peer Team of IQAC or on receipt of any information/complaint, UGC may cause an inspection by constituting an Expert Committee for scrutiny and may revoke the autonomous status of the College after giving due opportunity of hearing to the management by way of notification and by passing a speaking order.

9.3 The Autonomous College shall, without fail, upload on its website information regarding the courses offered by it, the fees for the courses, the details of the faculty along with qualification and unique ID, the admission procedure, the details of relevant infrastructures, research activities of the Autonomous College along with the details of Ph.D students enrolled, if any, with the date of enrolment, topics and supervisor.

9.4 The Autonomous College shall also put on its website the constitution of various Committees/Cells as mandated in the various UGC Regulations notified from time to time. The Autonomous College shall conduct the meetings of the statutory bodies regularly and upload the minutes of the meetings on the college website.

9.5 The Autonomous College shall also upload such information on such web portals as may be specified by the Commission from time to time.

Apart from the above requirements, the Autonomous Colleges shall also ensure compliance with the following Regulations and Guidelines:

1. Establishment and composition of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) strictly as per the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of Women Employees and Students in HEIs) Regulations, 2016.
2. UGC (Redress of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, and Composition of SGRC as per these Regulations.
3. Guidelines for Institutional Development Plans for Higher Education Institutions
4. Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities for the inclusion of students with disabilities.
5. Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
6. UGC Fee Refund Policy.
7. UGC Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2009
8. Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in the HEIs

Consequences of Violation of Regulations: As per clause 13.1 of the UGC Autonomous Colleges Regulations, 2023, the Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revoking of autonomous status.

You are also requested to submit an undertaking regarding compliance with the above to the UGC and upload it prominently on the college's website homepage. The undertaking, on the letterhead of the College, shall bear the seal and signature of the Principal / Director of the College / Institution.

This may be taken up on priority, and a copy of the undertaking may also be sent to the undersigned by email at ugcmonitoringac2025@gmail.com within 30 days of receiving this communication.

Yours sincerely,

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