

Government of Rajasthan  
Department of Higher Education

No. F. 1 (4) Edu.-4/2016

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Vice Chancellors all State Universities  
Presidents all Private Universities of Rajasthan  
Vice Chancellors all Deemed Universities located in Rajasthan

Sir/Madam,

It has come to notice that certain private universities have given recognition to teachers serving in other colleges across India to act as research supervisor for guiding research work leading to Ph.D. or M.Phil. degree. This is against provisions of UGC's regulations 2009 and 2016 regarding Ph.D. and M.Phil degrees. It may be noted that UGC had issued a clarification regarding '*UGC regulation on minimum standards and procedure for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree, Regulation 2009*' vide its letter D.O. No. F 10-6/2-11(PS) Misc. dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 that any Ph.D./M.Phil. degree awarded by a university under the supervision of a supervisor who is not a **regular** faculty member of the university or its affiliated PG Colleges/Institutes would be in violation of Regulation 2009. It may be mentioned here that aforesaid UGC Regulations were notified on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 and were applicable on all Universities, including private and deemed universities. Later on UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 replaced earlier regulations and also specified similar and additional condition for Ph.D./M.Phil. guides/supervisors. All State and Private Universities have been directed by this department's letter No F 1(4)/Edu-4/2017 dated 22.03.2017 to follow Regulations of 2016.

It is further mentioned that as per regulation 3.2 of UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003, private universities are unitary universities and as per section 38 of Acts of private universities in Rajasthan, such private universities are bound to comply with all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulating bodies. According to Section 2(r) of said Acts, UGC is one of such regulatory bodies and thus not abiding by regulations of UGC is not only violation of Regulations 2009 and 2016 but is also in violation of provisions of Act of the private Universities.

In wake of above facts, you are requested to –

- ensure compliance of UGC regulations regarding M.Phil and Ph.D. degree
- give wide publicity to the fact that only teachers working as regular faculty of a Private University can work as Research Supervisor.

- ensure that none of the faculty member of your university or its department or constituent college is serving as Research Supervisor for other Private and deemed University.
- ensure that none of the faculty member of colleges affiliated to State University is registered as Research Supervisor of private/deemed university.

(Dr. Nathu Lal Suman)  
Joint Secretary

Copy for information/necessary action-

1. SA, Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, Rajasthan
2. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary - Agriculture/Animal Husbandry/Ayurved/Home/Medical Education/Sanskrit Education/Technical Education / Youth Affairs & Sports/ Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Development Department
3. Commissioner, College Education for ensuring compliance in Government colleges.
4. Website Incharge, Commissionerate of College Education, JLN Marg, Jaipur for uploading on website of Higher Education
5. Mrs. Jyoti Luhadia, System Anayst & Joint Director, DoIT&C, Tilak Marg for directing the concerned to upload the notice on integrated portal of Higher and Technical Education

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Joint Secretary

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शिक्षा (ग्रुप-4) विभाग

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कुलसचिव

समस्त राज्य वित्त पोषित विश्वविद्यालय, राजस्थान।

समस्त निजी विश्वविद्यालय, राजस्थान

विषय:—यूजीसी (Minimum Standards and procedure for Awards of M. Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation 2016 को लागू करने के संबंध में।

संदर्भ:—सचिव, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के पत्र दिनांक 05.05.2016

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र के क्रम में लेख है कि समस्त राज्य वित्त पोषित एवं निजी विश्वविद्यालयों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि यूजीसी (एम. फिल/पीएच. डी) रेग्यूलेशन 2016 को लागू कर विभाग को ईमेल/पत्र द्वारा सूचित करें।

यूजीसी से समय-समय पर प्राप्त अद्यतन रेग्यूलेशन व संशोधनों को भी लागू कर विभाग को सूचित करे।

यदि किसी रेग्यूलेशन/संशोधन में वित्तीय भार सम्मिलित हो तो राज्य वित्तपोषित विश्वविद्यालय विभाग से सहमति के उपरान्त ही उक्त रेग्यूलेशन व संशोधन लागू करे।

संलग्न:— सचिव, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय  
के पत्र दिनांक 05.05.2016

भवदीय

( डॉ० नाथू लाल सुमन )

संयुक्त सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा

प्रतिलिपि निम्न सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है:—

1. विशेषाधिकारी, (उच्च शिक्षा) राज्यपाल सचिवालय, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
2. विशिष्ट सहायक, माननीय मंत्री उच्च शिक्षा, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
3. निजी सचिव, अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा।
4. रक्षित पत्रावली।

संयुक्त सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा