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University Grants Commission  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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Sub: Prevention of Caste-Based Discrimination in Higher Education Institutions.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been taking various steps for the Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education institutions (HEIs). UGC has issued instructions and guidelines for the same vide letters dated 19.07.2011, 02.07.2013, 07.03.2016, 05.09.2016, 15.05.2017, 04.05.2018, 14.09.2020, 09.09.2021, 24.04.2023 and 19.06.2023.

The HEIs were requested to comply with the following action points:

- The officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin.
- The University/institute/College may develop a page on their website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST/OBC students and also place a complaint register in the office of the Registrar/Principal for the purpose. If any, such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against the erring official/faculty member promptly.
- The University and its constituent/affiliated colleges should ensure that no officials/faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students.
- The University may constitute a Committee to look into the complaints of discrimination received from the SC/ST/OBC Students/teachers and non-teaching staff. The Committee shall also include members belonging to the SC/ST/OBC category.

You are requested to advise the officials/faculty members of your university/institute to be more sensitive while dealing with Incidents of caste discrimination. The above instructions should also be circulated to all your university's constituent and affiliated colleges for follow-up action.

You are also requested to provide the information for the years 2023-24 in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) on the University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC at the link <https://ugc.ac.in/uamp/> at the earliest and not later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

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*Forwarded to  
the DSW(IE) for  
further necessary action.*  
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*29 May 2024*

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