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Dear Sir/Madam,

The role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in nurturing intellectuals and imparting knowledge to the nation's growth is well known. The UGC, with the mandate to promote and coordinate University education, notifies, among other things, regulations to ensure the quality of the teachers and the quality of research degrees from time to time.

1. quality of higher education, to a large extent, depends on the quality of those who impart it and the way research is promoted. The Regulations which are currently in operation are as follows:

1. UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018.
2. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022

Both Regulations set the conditions for determining and maintaining standards in selecting candidates for the appointment of teachers and quality of research degrees awarded in HEIs and are mandatory. However, despite the Regulations, complaints from stakeholders about violations of the Regulations mentioned above are not uncommon.

As these are minimum standards required to be maintained by HEIs, any violation of the Regulations results in the inevitable decline of higher education standards.

UGC takes such violations very seriously and intends to take appropriate measures to control violations of UGC Regulations.

UGC has constituted a standing committee to implement the monitoring process and ascertain whether the teachers are appointed and Ph.D. degrees are awarded following the respective UGC Regulations. The Committee shall meet at regular intervals, select a few institutions, and scrutinize the processes followed by the HEIs in recruiting teachers and awarding Ph.D. degrees to determine whether such processes and procedures are as per UGC Regulations.

I request your cooperation in the UGC's endeavour to improve the quality of higher education in the country.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

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To
The Vice-Chancellor (All Universities)

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