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To

The Registrar  
All Universities (List attached)

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Sub: UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) Regulations, 2009

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of the UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) regulations, 2009 published in the Gazette of India, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 in English and Hindi विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा कालेजों को संबद्धता) विनियम, 2009 for your information and necessary action.

This may also be brought to the notice of colleges affiliated to the University.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K.P. Singh)  
Joint Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. The Education Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Education Secretary, all States/UI (list attached)
3. Publication Officer, UGC, New Delhi for posting on UGC website
4. JS(SU/CU/DU/DC/RO & DS (NRCB) UGC, New Delhi
5. All Regional Offices, UGC

(V.K.Jaiswal)  
Deputy Secretary

# UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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## UGC [AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES BY UNIVERSITIES] REGULATIONS, 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (f) and (g) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:

### 1. Short Title, Application and Commencement:

1.1 These Regulations may be called the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009.

1.2 They shall apply to all colleges seeking affiliation and already affiliated to the Universities in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act.

1.3 They shall come into force with immediate effect.

### 2. Definitions: In these Regulations:

2.1. "affiliation" together with its grammatical variations, includes, in relation to a college, recognition of such college by, association of such college with, and admission of such college to the privileges of, a university;

2.2. "college" means any institution, whether known as such or by any other name which provides for a programme of study beyond 12 years of schooling for obtaining any qualification from a university and which, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the university, is recognized by the UGC as competent to provide for such programme of study and present students undergoing such programme of study for the examination for the award of such qualification;

2.3. "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under the UGC Act;

2.4. "course" means one of the units which comprise a programme of study;

- 2.5. "programme" / "programme of study" means a higher education programme pursued for a degree specified by the Commission under Section 22(3) of the UGC Act;
- 2.6. "Statutory/Regulatory body" means a body so constituted by a Central/State Government Act for setting and maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education, such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bar Council of India (BCI), etc.;
- 2.7. "student" means a person admitted to and pursuing a specified programme of study;

### 3. Eligibility Criteria for Temporary Affiliation:

- 3.1. The proposed college seeking affiliation, at the time of inspection by the university, shall satisfy the following requirements, or the requirements in respect of any of them prescribed by the Statutory/Regulatory body concerned, whichever is higher:
- 3.1.1. undisputed ownership and possession of land measuring not less than 2 acres if it is located in metropolitan cities, and 5 acres if it is located in other areas;
- 3.1.2. administrative, academic and other buildings with sufficient accommodation to meet the immediate academic and other space requirements as specified by the University concerned for each of the higher education course/programme with adequate scope for future expansion in conformity with those prescribed by the UGC / Statutory / Regulatory body concerned, taking care that all buildings constructed in the college are disabled friendly;
- 3.1.3. academic building sufficient to accommodate the faculties, lecture/seminar rooms, library and laboratories with a minimum of 15 sq.ft. per student in lecture/seminar rooms/library and 20 sq.ft. per student in each of the laboratories;
- 3.1.4. number of teaching and non-teaching staff as per University norms;



- 3.1.5. adequate civic facilities for essentials like water, electricity, ventilation, toilets, sewerage, etc. in conformity with the norms laid down by the Central/ State PWD;
- 3.1.6. a library with at least 1000 books, or 100 books in different titles on each subject, whichever is more, of the proposed programmes to include both text books and reference books, besides two journals per subject, along with a book bank facility for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and such other sections as may be specified by the UGC from time to time;
- 3.1.7. Necessary laboratory equipments as prescribed by the University/Statutory/Regulatory-body concerned, for each of the higher education programmes;
- 3.1.8. a multi-purpose complex / an auditorium and facilities for sports, canteen, health care, separate common rooms and separate hostels for boys and girls as per the local requirements as decided by the University;
- 3.1.9. appropriate furniture for lecture/seminar rooms, laboratories, library, faculty rooms, rooms for administrative staff including the Principal, multi-purpose complex / auditorium, common rooms and hostel rooms, and for other facilities;
- 3.1.10. a duly constituted managing body as specified by the University.

3.2. The college, if not run by the State Government,

3.2.1. shall be managed by a duly constituted and registered Society or Trust;

3.2.2. shall satisfy the University that adequate financial provision is available for running the college for at least three years without any aid from any external source. In particular, it shall produce evidence of creating and maintaining a Corpus Fund permanently in the name of the college by way of irrevocable Government Securities of Rs. 15 lakh per programme, if the college proposes to conduct programme only in Arts, Science and Commerce, Rs. 35 lakh per programme or as prescribed by the relevant Statutory/Regulatory body. If it proposes to offer professional programmes or BDRs for like amounts jointly held by the college and the University for a minimum lock in period of three years. The interest accrued out of it may be utilized by the college with the prior permission of the University for strengthening its infrastructural facilities.