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Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. F.No.2-16/2002 (PS) dated 26th November, 2012 received from the University Grants Commission for information & necessary action at your end.

(R. P. Kansal)
Incharge (Pers.)

Copy forwarded to the following for information & necessary action:-
1. All Deans/ Heads of Schools, GGS Indraprastha University.
2. Controller of Finance, GGS Indraprastha University.
3. Controller of Examinations, GGS Indraprastha University.
4. All Director, GGS Indraprastha University.
5. Principal, IGIT, GGS Indraprastha University.
6. Librarian, UIRC, GGS Indraprastha University.
7. OSD to the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, GGS Indraprastha University.
8. Directors/ Principals, University Off-Campus Centres/ Affiliated Institutes.
10. P.S. to the Registrar for kind information of the Registrar, GGS Indraprastha University.
11. Server Room Incharge for uploading the Order on the University’s website.
12. Notice Board.

(Kapil Kr. Sharma)
Section Officer (Pers.-II)
D.O. F. No. 2-16/2002(PS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the University Grants Commission has been mandated with the task of taking such steps as it may deem fit for the promotion and co-ordination of university education and for the determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities. Section 12 of the UGC Act provides that it shall be the general duty of the Commission to take, in consultation with the universities or other bodies concerned, all such steps as it may deem fit for the promotion and coordination of university education and for the determination and maintenance of the standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities. As such, the UGC has been performing its functions in consultation with the Universities.

At present, the Indian higher education system is witnessing an unprecedented growth. There are 615 Universities, 32,000 Colleges, 9 lakhs teachers and approximately 200 lakhs students studying in regular stream apart from lakhs of students enrolled in courses run under distance mode. In the recent past, it has been increasingly observed that the UGC is receiving lot of complaints/queries from individuals which includes students, teachers, non-teaching employees and unions. These complaints are about redressal of their personal grievances about Regulations/norms/guidelines pertaining to appointment/promotions and other academic matters apart from queries related to UGC M.Phil/ Ph.D. Regulations.

Keeping in view large number of queries / complaints / grievances received by UGC presently, which often become difficult for UGC to attend to on time, you are requested to instruct/direct your students, teachers and employees and their unions not to approach the UGC directly. It would be appropriate if the University shall have a grievance redressal mechanism to deal with the individual grievances. The University should ensure that this mechanism is also established in the affiliating Colleges. All possible options may be exhausted at the level of institutions / management/ state to redress all such complaints / grievances before forwarding the same to UGC. In case, the University/College is not able to redress the grievance, the representation should be sent to the UGC through the respective University/College along with their comments. In future, no letter/representation received directly from the individuals/ associations to the UGC would be entertained.

This may be brought to the notice of the Colleges affiliated to your university also and may be adequately publicised through print/electronic media.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.K. Dogra)