

To  
The Principal  
(All Colleges that applied for autonomous status)

28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Sub: Compliance with UGC Regulations / Guidelines -reg.**

Madam/Sir,

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been conferring autonomous status to colleges across the country. Guided by the NEP 2020, UGC has been promoting autonomy to the colleges in order to enhance academic innovation and the quality of education. Pursuant to (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, the number of proposals for autonomous status has increased manifold.

However, it has been observed that a certain level of monitoring and handholding by UGC may be required in order to maintain the quality of education, accountability and good governance and to ensure compliance with the various UGC Regulations and Guidelines.

Therefore, all the colleges are requested to comply with the various UGC Regulations and Guidelines, particularly the Regulations and Guidelines mentioned below, and the same should be made available prominently on the college website:

1. Establishment and composition of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) strictly as per the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of Women Employees and Students in HEIs) Regulation, 2015.
2. Compliance with UGC (Redress of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, and Composition of SGRC as per these Regulations.
3. Compliance with the UGC Guidelines on Public Self-Disclosure by Higher Education Institutions.
4. Compliance with the UGC Fee Refund policy.

Compliance with the above UGC Regulations and Guidelines is **essential for getting and sustaining autonomous status**.

The college/institution shall submit an undertaking about having complied with the above to the UGC and **upload the undertaking with a separate heading/link/menu on the homepage of the college website**. The undertaking, on the letterhead of the College, shall bear the seal and signature of the Principal / Director of the College / Institution. Please ensure that all the Committees are constituted as per the relevant UGC Guidelines/Regulations.

This may be taken up on priority, and a copy of the undertaking that the college has complied with the above Regulations and Guidelines and accordingly updated the website (URL/Link of the website) may be sent to the undersigned by email at [ugcmonitoringac@gmail.com](mailto:ugcmonitoringac@gmail.com) within 7 days of receiving this communication.

You may write to the undersigned for any clarification regarding the autonomous status of colleges.

Yours sincerely,

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