

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI – 110 002

No.F.7-1/2008 (CPP-II)

18<sup>th</sup> December, 2008

Subject: **Invitations of Proposals for 2009-2010**

It has been decided by the Chairman, UGC, in the Bureau Heads meeting taken on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 that all Bureaus/Regional Offices may take steps to invite proposals for financial year 2009-2010 under various schemes from universities and colleges well in advance as per the following schedule:

- (i) Files for new proposals for the current financial year pending be submitted by : 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2009
- (ii) Last date for inviting of fresh proposals for financial year 2009-2010 will be : 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009
- (iii) All Bureau Heads to ensure submission of files for constitution of Expert Committees to evaluate these proposals for financial year 2009-2010 by : 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

The minutes of the meeting of Bureaus Heads have already been circulated vide OM of even No. dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.

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(V.K. Jaiswal)  
Under Secretary



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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUB.: MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BUREAU HEADS, UGC,  
REGARDING SLOW PACE OF RELEASE OF UGC GRANT – PLAN  
(BE) 2008-09 HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2008 AT 2.00 P.M. IN THE  
UGC OFFICE, NEW DELHI**

Please find enclosed minutes of the meeting of Bureau Heads UGC regarding slow pace of release of UGC grant – Plan (BE) 2008-09 held on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 in the UGC office.

All Bureau Heads / Regional Offices are requested to take urgent necessary action in the matter.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman, UGC.

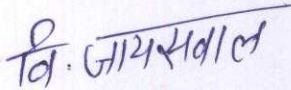
  
(A.K. Dogra)  
Joint Secretary

To:

All Bureau Heads / Regional Offices

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DELHI**

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(1) A meeting of Bureau Heads regarding slow pace of release of UGC grant – Plan (BE) 2008-09 was called by the Chairman, UGC. The following were present :

1. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman
2. Dr. R.K. Chauhan, Secretary
3. Dr. K. Gunasekaran, Director (Admn.)
4. Shri A.K. Dogra, JS (CPP-II)
5. Dr. M. V. Krishnaswamy, JS (NET)
6. Dr. C.S. Meena, FA & JS (SU)
7. Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra, JS (CU)
8. Dr. K.C. Pathak, JS (PRC)
9. Shri Saranjit Singh, JS(PS/NSPE)
10. Dr. (Mrs.) H.K. Chauhan, JD (WS/NRCB)
11. Shri A.N. Sharma, DS (SAP)
12. Shri V.K. Jaiswal, US (CPP-II)
13. Mrs. Jasvinder Pal, US (MRP)

(2) The Secretary, UGC impressed upon all concerned that there is need of taking urgent steps to release plan grants to eligible universities and colleges. He informed that as per the latest norms of Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Human Resource Development, 70% of BE 2008-09 spent upto December, 2008 by the UGC will only make UGC

eligible to receive remaining 30% of the allocation in the last quarter. Hence all out efforts are required to be made to achieve this goal by 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.

- (3) FA / JS (SU) informed that an amount of Rs.2580 crores till date (75% for 3 quarters @ 25% for each quarter) was to be received from the M/HRD, whereas only Rs.1860 crores has only been received against UGC plan budget estimates BE-2008-09 of Rs.3439.95 crores.

#### **INVITATIONS OF PROPOSALS FOR 2009-2010**

- (4) It was decided that all Bureaus may take steps to invite proposals for 2009-2010 under various schemes from universities and colleges well in advance as per the following schedule.
- (a) Files for new proposals be submitted by **15<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2009**
- (b) Last date for inviting of fresh proposals will be **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009**
- (c) All Bureau Heads to ensure submission of files for constitution of Expert Committees to evaluate these proposals by **15<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.**

#### **RELEASE OF 40% ADDITIONAL INSTALLMENT**

- (5) It was noted, upto now two installments of 20% each for the financial year 2007-2008 and 2008-09 have been released to all eligible universities and colleges based on the allocation of 10<sup>th</sup> plan as bench mark. It was decided that as a one time relaxation, the tentative interim ad hoc allocation of general development grants to all eligible central/ state/ deemed universities/ IUC's and colleges for XI Plan shall be calculated (twice of tenth plan development allocation) as additional 40% against 40% in two installments of 20% each already released. This interim ad hoc allocation will be appropriately adjusted as and

when 11<sup>th</sup> plan allocation<sup>is</sup> decided and informed to all concerned central/ state/ deemed universities / IUC's and colleges. This being incremental grant, the condition of UC would not apply.

- (6) Action to be taken by all concerned Bureau Heads who may ensure issuing sanction letters latest by 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 and Finance Bureau to ensure transfer of grants to the universities and colleges.

**RELEASE OF GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WOMEN'S HOSTELS**

- (7) It was also decided that first instalment of approved allocation of Grants to eligible Universities / Colleges for construction of women hostel (all new cases) may be released amounting to 50% instead of 25% as per pattern of assistance.
- (8) The sanction letters to eligible Universities / colleges may be issued by all Bureaus / Regional Offices by 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.
- (9) The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

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