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Subject : Inclusion of NOTA – “None Of The Above” option in student elections in all Universities, Colleges, Departments and Institutions as per Supreme Court Judgment.

Dear Sir/Madam,

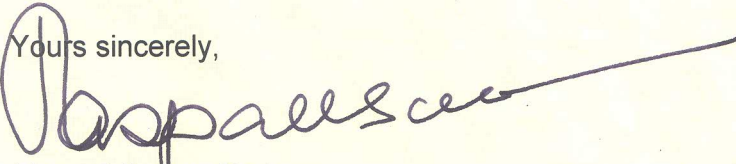
The University Grants Commission, from time to time has been requesting the universities to ensure strict compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee while conducting student union elections.

The Commission has received references from student unions seeking inclusion of NOTA (None Of The Above) option in the voting system for Election of Students' Union. The universities may consider to include the column NOTA – 'None Of The Above' option in the Electoral Voting Machines (EVMs) and ballot papers, while conducting student elections to ensure free and fair elections among student bodies.

This may also be brought to the notice of all affiliating colleges.

With kind regards,

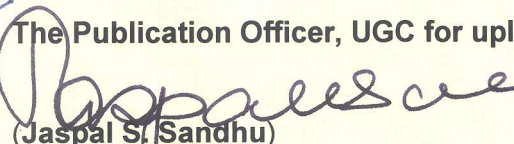
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