

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MAG  
NEW DELHI – 110002**

No F 3-1/2002 (PS)

15<sup>th</sup> July, 2003

The Vice-Chancellor  
(All Universities)

**Subject:- Teachers having Ph.D Degree availing exemption from NET**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in supersession to this office letter No. F.3-1/2002 dated 16th January, 2003 regarding withdrawal of increments from the teachers who have been appointed after availing the exemption from NET on account of having a Ph.D Degree. The above circular shall be kept in abeyance until further orders. Consequently, the universities may continue to give increments to the above category of teachers till they hear a word on it from the University Grants Commission.

This may also be brought to the colleges affiliated to your University.

Yours faithfully,

**(Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal)**

Joint Secretary



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The Registrar  
(All Universities & State Governments)  
All Regional Offices, ICAR

Sir/Madam,

The UGC, vide its Notification No.3-1/94(PS) dated 24.12.1998, had extended the benefit of four and two advance increments to teachers who hold Ph.D./MPhil degrees respectively at the time of recruitment as Lecturer.

It is clarified that these four/two advance increments shall not be admissible to teachers who were/will be recruited as Lecturer by providing relaxation from NET for having submitted Ph.D upto 31.12.2002 or MPhil upto 31.12.1993 in view of UGC's Notification issued vide its letter No.F.1-1/2002(PS)Exemp dated 31.7.2002. Relevant extract from the Notification is reproduced below:-

"NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidates who have completed M.Phil degree by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1993 or have submitted Ph.D. thesis to the university in the concerned subject on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2002 are exempted from appearing in the NET examination. In case such candidates fail to obtain Ph.D. degree, they shall have to pass the NET examination."

This is for your information and necessary action please.

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

Yours faithfully,

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(Dr. K. P. Singh)  
Deputy Secretary

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