

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**MINUTES OF THE 483rd MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
HELD ON 13th FEBRUARY, 2012.**

The 483rd Meeting of the Commission was held on 13th February, 2012 in which the following were present:-

1. Prof. Ved Prakash	Chairman (Acting)
2. Mrs. Vibha Puri Das	Member
3. Smt. Anjuly Chib Duggal	Member
4. Prof. Xavier Alphonse, S.J.	Member
5. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar	Member
6. Prof. Achyutananda Samanta	Member
7. Prof.Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain	Member
8. Prof. Meenakshi Gopinath	Member
9. Dr. Indu Shahani	Member
10. Prof. Yogendra Yadav	Member
11. Dr. V.S. Chauhan	Member

The following officers of the UGC also attended the meeting.

Secretary

Dr. N.Adil Kazmi

Additional Secretary

Dr. K. Gunasekaran

Financial Adviser

Shri A.K. Dogra

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AGENDA

SECTION-1

At the outset, Prof. Ved Prakash, thanked Prof. Xavier Alphonse, S.J. for the invaluable contributions made by him during his two-term tenure of six years as Member of the Commission, which will come to end on 21st February, 2012. The Commission placed on record its appreciation of the contributions made by Prof. Alphonse as a Commission Member in the furtherance of Higher Education.

Prof. Ved Prakash also shared the information with the Commission about the award of “Padma Shri” bestowed on Prof. V.S. Chauhan, Member of the Commission, by the Govt. of India and congratulated Prof. Chauhan.

The agenda was then taken up by the Commission for deliberations.

1.01 (a) To confirm the minutes of the 482nd meeting of the University Grants Commission held on **22nd December, 2011.**

The Commission considered the comments received from Prof. Yogendra Yadav (Annexure- I) and confirmed the minutes with the following modifications:

Item No. 1.04: The following sentence be added

“Any issue arising from the Report that requires discussion can be taken up in the next meeting of the Commission.”

Item No. 2.03: The decision of the Commission to be read as follow:

“The Commission had detailed deliberations on the draft UGC (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Universities) Regulations, 2011, and decided that some revision in the draft regulations be made taking the following into consideration

- i) Acknowledgement of the role of students as the key stakeholders in the quality of education*
- ii) Recognition of the value of student feedback in the quality enhancing process.*

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- (b) *Emphasis on the need for monitoring of teaching-learning material in those Indian languages, which the university concerned recognizes as the medium of instruction/examination.*

The Commission also decided that the following changes be made in the draft regulations:

- 1. Para 7.1.1 - In the composition of the IQAC, two student representatives be also included as members of the committee. The student representatives would be selected by the Vice-Chancellor of the University.*
- 2. Para 12.2 - The Commission agreed with the contents of this paragraph but decided that it needs to be rephrased in a more positive language.*

Prof. Yogendra Yadav agreed to incorporate the changes and modify the draft Regulations.

The Commission authorized the Chairman, UGC to send the revised draft regulations to the M/HRD for its approval.”

Action: JS (CPP-II)

Item 4.03: The sentence in the 2nd last paragraph “Further, the Commission also recommended that the action may also be initiated for the development of question banks” to be replaced by “This shift would require extensive preparation, especially for the Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines. The Commission desired that immediate action should be initiated for the development of Question Banks, categorization of questions by sub-disciplines and types and development of other protocols. This action needs to be reported regularly to the Commission.”

Item 5.05: The decision of the Commission be read as follows:

“While considering the report of the UGC and AICTE Expert Committees which visited Jaypee University of Information Technology (Private University), Himachal Pradesh, the Commission expressed deep concern on the deficiencies pointed out in the report. It was

decided that a copy of the report be uploaded on the UGC website and also sent to the university for taking immediate action for removal of the deficiencies. The university may be requested to submit a compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions made by the committees and copy of the compliance report may be placed before the Commission.”

Any other item: S.No. 1 may be replaced by

- 1 (a) The Commission decided that the earlier practice of having Panels of Experts in each discipline should be revived. The Commission would formulate guidelines about the constitution and function of these panels.*
- (b) Commission Members were requested to suggest the names of experts, along with subject specialization, who could serve on the subject panels and other UGC committees. The existing database of subject experts may be updated by incorporating the names given by the Commission Members and the revised database of experts may be placed before the Commission*

Action: JS (CPP-II)

- 1.01 (b)** To receive the action taken on the minutes of the 482nd meeting of the University Grants Commission held on **22nd December, 2011.**

While noting the action taken on the minutes of the 482nd meeting of the Commission held on 22nd December, 2011, the following decisions were taken with regard to certain items.

Item 4.03:

- (1) A separate meeting of the Commission should be held to discuss the relevance and necessity of the NET examination.*
- (2) The progress made in the preparation of question banks be reported to the Commission regularly.*

Item 4.04:

The Commission Members discussed the letter received by them from the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University with regard to the non selection of Panjab University under the UPE scheme and decided that a reply be sent to VC, Panjab University explaining the reasons why the university was not selected.

Item 5.13:

The Commission decided that the status of BITS, Pilani, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and Sri Chandrasekhendra Saraswati Vishwavidyalaya, Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu) may be ascertained whether they have been placed under category 'C' in the list maintained by MHRD. It was decided that the decision taken by the Commission at its meeting of 22nd December, 2011 be made applicable only in the case of those Deemed universities which have been placed under category 'C'.

Item 6.01:

The process of identification of a new agency for construction of UGC building should be initiated simultaneously along with the action on other issues as decided under this item.

Action: Dir (Admn.)

Any other item:

It was decided that complaints, including those relating to vigilance, received by UGC from various institutions, along with action taken on them be placed before the Commission in its next meeting positively.

SO (Vigilance)

1.02(a) To ratify the action taken on certain matter

- (i) To ratify the decision taken by the Chairman, UGC to accept the completion documents in respect of building projects in various Central Universities i.e. (i) Assets Certificate (ii) Statement of Income & Expenditure (iii) Utilisation Certificate signed by the Finance Officer & Registrar instead of Chartered Accountant / Government Auditor as specified in the Guidelines for General Development Assistance to Central Universities.

The Commission ratified the decision taken by the Chairman, UGC regarding acceptance of the building completion documents, i.e. (i) Assets Certificate (ii) Statement of Income & Expenditure (iii) Utilisation Certificate signed by the Finance Officer & Registrar of the University instead of a Chartered Accountant/Govt. Auditor as specified in the guidelines for General Development Assistance to Central Universities. It was further decided that UGC should ensure that the Central Universities get their accounts audited by the Government Auditor in due course of time.

Action : JS(CU)

- (ii) To Report of the matter relating to Audit Certificate alongwith SAR and comments thereon of C & AG of India on the accounts of UGC for the year 2010-11.

The Commission ratified the decision taken by the Chairman, UGC in sending the Annual Accounts of UGC for year 2010-11 along with Audit Certificate, Separate Audit Report (SAR) and comments thereon to the MHRD for tabling the report before both the Houses of Parliament.

The Commission further decided that action be taken by UGC for removal of all deficiencies pointed out in the audit report including non-consolidation of accounts under NET and deficiencies relating to Inter University Centres.

Action: FA/JS(IC)/DS (NET)

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- (iii) To report the colleges approved by Chairman, UGC to include under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 between 1st December, 2011 to 25th January, 2012 as per authorization given by Commission at its meeting held on 24th August 2011.

The Commission ratified the action taken by the Chairman, UGC approving 94 Colleges under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 between 1st December, 2011 to 25th January, 2012 as per authorization given by the Commission at its meeting held on 24th August, 2011. It was also decided that UGC should work out a mechanism of posting information on the website giving the status of each proposal under process including the reasons for delay, wherever applicable.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

- 1.02(b)** To receive the items of information.

There was no item.

- 1.03** To receive the position of funds of UGC and Related Issues.

There was no item.

SECTION-2 (MATTERS RELATING TO STANDARDS)

- 2.01** To consider the sanction of teaching positions of Maulana Azad National Urdu University for their Polytechnics already sanctioned under Sachar Committee recommendations.

The Commission approved in principle the following teaching positions to Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad for its Polytechnics at Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Darbhanga:

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<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Polytechnic</i>	<i>Teaching positions already approved for 1st academic year</i>	<i>Additional teaching positions to be released for 2nd & 3rd academic year</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Polytechnic, Hyderabad</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Principal -1</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -9</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. - 4</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -10</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Polytechnic, Bengaluru</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Principal -1</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -6</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. -3</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -8</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Polytechnic, Darbhanga</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Principal -1</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. -3</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -3</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Asstt. Prof. -11</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>36</i>

The Commission further decided that this may be referred to AICTE for its comments, if any. If no comments are received from AICTE within 10 days of issue of the letter, UGC may convey the approval to the university.

Action: JS (CU)

2.02 To consider the matter relating to release of withheld grant to Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar for implementation of OBC reservation in admission as per the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (No.5 of 2008).

The Commission decided that OBC grants, which includes salary of teaching and non-teaching staff, building projects etc., may be released to Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalay, Haridwar.

Action: JS (CU)

2.03 To consider the terms of reference (TOR) of the Committee to frame Policy on Conflict of Interest and Ethics and Code of Conduct.

The Commission approved the terms of reference (TOR) framed by the Committee on Conflict of Interest and Ethics and Code of Conduct.

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It was decided that the Committee may be requested to submit the draft policy on Conflict of Interest and Ethics and Code of Conduct to the UGC at the earliest, which may be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

Action: JS (CPP-II)

2.04

To consider the report of the Expert Committee constituted to review the existing list of degrees specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 and suggest modification/additions thereto.

The Commission approved the nomenclature of 127 degrees recommended for specification under 13 broad disciplines by the Expert Committee.

The Commission also decided that the Committee may consider inclusion of dual degrees and the four year B.S. programmes being offered by several universities.

The Commission further decided that the issues raised in the report of Madhav Menon Committee with regard to the nomenclature used by the distance education providers may also be placed before the Committee.

Action : JS(CPP-II)

2.05

To consider the guidelines for the scheme of Joint Appointment by Universities and Research Institution.

The Commission considered the Guidelines for the Scheme of Joint Appointment by Universities and Research Institutions and decided that Commission Members would send their comments to UGC to be placed before the Expert Committee, which formulated the guidelines, and that the revised draft guidelines be placed before the Commission at its next meeting.

Action: JS (CPP-II)

- 2.06 To consider the report of the Expert Committee on Restructuring Legal Education.

The Commission considered the report of the Expert Committee on Restructuring Legal Education and approved its recommendations. The Commission further decided that the report on restructuring the existing 2-year LLM programme to 1-year LLM programme be placed before the Commission at its next meeting.

Action: JS (CPP-II)

- 2.07 To consider the certain amendments in the UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) Regulations, 2009.

The Commission considered the draft University Grants Commission [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities (First amendment)] Regulations, 2012 and approved the same as at ANNEXURE-II.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

- 2.08 To consider the draft amendment of “UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 1st Amendment, 2012.”

The Commission considered the amendment proposed in “UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 1st Amendment, 2012” and approved the same as at ANNEXURE-III.

Action: JS (ARC)

SECTION-3

(REFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NATIONAL BODIES)

There was no item in this section.

SECTION-4 (SPECIAL PROGRAMMES, QUALITY PROGRAMMES ETC)

- 4.01** To consider the Guideline of Submission of Electronic theses framed by the Director, INFLIBNET Centre and recommendation of the Expert Committee.

The Commission approved the guidelines on “Submission of Electronic Theses” framed by the Director, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad.

The Commission also approved the recommendations of the Expert Committee allocating Rs.173.82 lakhs to INFLIBNET under recurring and non-recurring heads and Rs.171.14350 lakhs to 27 universities identified by the Committee.

Action: JS (IUC/MC)

- 4.02** To consider the recommendation of the All India Annual Directors’ Meet -2011 held on 28th & 29th April, 2011 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

The Commission considered the recommendations of the All India Annual Directors’ Meet held on 28th & 29th April, 2011 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry and decided that a Committee be constituted by UGC to look into the issues raised at the Meet and also other issues relating to Academic Staff Colleges. It was decided that the Committee be requested to prepare a road map to make the Academic Staff Colleges more vibrant. The objectives of the proposed teachers’ mission in XII plan be also taken into account by the Committee.

Action: JS (ASC)

- 4.03** To consider the draft guidelines finalised by the Expert Committee on “Free Education for Medal Winners in National/International Events”.

The Commission considered the draft guidelines prepared by the Expert Committee on “Free Education for Medal Winners in National/International

Events” and decided that the draft guidelines be reviewed and finalized by a committee consisting of

- (1) *Dr. V.S. Chauhan,*
- (2) *Prof. Meenakshi Gopinath*
- (3) *Prof. Yogendra Yadav*

Action: JS (XI Plan)

- 4.04** To consider the various issues raised by the UGC Research Scientists Association, New Delhi regarding pay scales at par with the teachers in Central Universities, GPF and related retirement benefits, age of retirement, promotion under CAS etc.

The Commission considered the various issues raised by the UGC Research Scientists Association, New Delhi and decided that the matter may be referred to Department of Expenditure through MHRD for comments. It was decided to place the matter before the Commission at its next meeting.

Action: JS (SA)

- 4.05** To consider the recommendations of Expert Committee visited Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar for Establishment of New Media Centre.

The Commission approved the recommendations of the Expert Committee which visited Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar for establishment of a new Media Centre. An allocation of Rs.7.00 crore for five years was also approved by the Commission. The Commission further decided that the pending visits to other short listed universities be also completed at an early date and placed before the Commission.

Action: JS (IUC/MC)

- 4.06** To consider the report of the Review Committee that visited the Centre with Potential for Excellence in Biodiversity at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

The Commission considered the report of the Review Committee which visited the Centre with Potential for Excellence in Biodiversity at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh and approved the recommendations.

Action: AS

4.07

To consider the issue of continuation of Women's Studies Centre established in various Universities/Colleges in the XI Plan.

The Commission approved the continuation of Women's Studies Centres established in various Universities/Colleges in the XII Plan. The Commission further decided that all other such Centres established by UGC relating to women, SC/ST, minorities and differently-abled be also continued in the XII Plan. It was also decided to release grants to such Centres on the basis of the XI Plan guidelines till the XII Plan guidelines are finalized to ensure that they have funds for their continuity.

Action: JS (WS)

SECTION-5

(GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

5.01

To consider the issue of granting extension beyond 31st March, 2012 for utilization of various component of UGC XI Plan Development Grant and other plan grants including Merged Schemes to State / Central / Deemed Universities and Colleges.

The Commission considered the issue of granting extension beyond 31st March, 2012 for utilization of various components of UGC XI Plan Development Grant and other plan grants including Merged Schemes to State / Central / Deemed Universities and Colleges and decided that two years extension up to 31st March, 2014 may be given for completion of buildings where building construction has started on or before 31st March, 2012. Extension up to 31st September, 2012 was approved for incurring expenditure on other items, excluding faculty positions.

Action: JS (SU)/JS (CU)/JS (RO)

- 5.02 To consider One Time lump sum grant under General Development Assistance and Merged Schemes to the State Universities recently recognized under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The Commission decided that one time lump sum grant of Rs.5.00 crore may be provided under General Development and Merged Schemes to universities which have recently been included under section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The Commission also decided that a State University which has received grants under One Time Catch Up Grant Scheme in the XI Plan may be provided a grant of Rs.2.00 crore only under Merged Schemes.

The Commission further decided that this decision would be applicable to all State Universities which are included under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 till March 31, 2012.

Action: JS (XI Plan)

- 5.03 To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh) (Private University) on 21-23rd July, 2011 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

This item was deferred. The Commission decided to keep all reports of Expert Committees relating to State Private Universities, including those which are in the pipeline, in abeyance.

The Commission reiterated its earlier decision that a proforma should be devised for preparation of the Expert Committee Report.

It was decided that the following committee may define the parameters for evaluation of a State Private University and also prepare a proforma for the use of the Expert Committees visiting State Private Universities for evaluation:

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1. *Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Commission Member*
2. *Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain, Commission Member*
3. *Dr. Yogendra Yadav, Commission Member*
4. *Dr. V.S. Chauhan, Commission Member*
5. *Dr. G.K. Mehta former VC, Allahabad University*
6. *Mr. S.C. Chadha Member Secretary*
Joint Secretary, UGC

Action: JS (CPP-I)

5.04

To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Sir Padampat Singhanian University, Udaipur (Rajasthan) on 23-25 September, 2011 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

As decided under Item No. 5.03

Action: JS (CPP-I)

5.05

To consider reports of the Expert Visiting Committees for grant of Fresh autonomous status in respect of the following 7 (Seven) colleges (1) P.S.R. Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu-626140 affiliated to Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli (2) Sri Kaliswari College, A. Meenakashipuram, Anaikuttam (PO), Thiruthangal (Via), Sivakasi, Virudhunagar (Distt.), Tamil Nadu-626130 affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (3) K.S.R. College of Engineering, K.S.R. Kalvi Nagar, Tiruchengode-637215, Distt. Namakkal, Tamil Nadu affiliated to Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore (4) Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520 007, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (5) S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. College, Rambagh Circle, Jaipur-302004,

Rajasthan affiliated to University of Rajasthan Jaipur & Rajasthan Tech. University, Kota (6) Government Degree College for Women, 1-10-166, Opp. Hyderabad Public school, Begumpet. Hyderabad-500 016 affiliated to Osmania

University, Hyderabad (7) Hindi Mahavidyalaya, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500 044 affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad, respectively.

The Commission approved conferment of fresh autonomous status to the following seven colleges:

S.No	Name of the College/University to which it is affiliated	Autonomous status tenure approved by the Commission	
		From	To
1	<i>P.S.R. Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu-626140 affiliated to Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
2	<i>Sri Kaliswari College, A. Meenakashipuram, Anaikuttam (PO), Thiruthangal (Via), Sivakasi, Virudhunagar (Distt.), Tamil Nadu-626130 affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
3	<i>K.S.R. College of Engineering, K.S.R. Kalvi Nagar, Tiruchengode-637215, Distt. Namakkal, Tamil Nadu affiliated to Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
4	<i>Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520 007, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
5	<i>S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. College, Rambagh Circle, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan affiliated to University of Rajasthan Jaipur & Rajasthan Tech. University, Kota</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
6	<i>Government Degree College for Women, 1-10-166, Opp. Hyderabad Public school, Begumpet. Hyderabad-500 016 affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018
7	<i>Hindi Mahavidyalaya, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500 044 affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad</i>	2012-2013	2017-2018

It was decided that Chairman, UGC may constitute a Standing Committee of 3-4 members to look into the Expert Committee Reports for conferment of fresh autonomous status and extension of autonomy to colleges before the

recommendations are placed before the Commission. Any inconsistencies in the reports may also be informed to the Commission.

Action: JS (AC)

5.06

To consider reports of the Expert Visiting Committees for grant of Extension of autonomous status in respect of the following 9 (Nine) colleges (1) St. Xavier's College, Dr. Camile Bulcke Path, Post Box No. 9, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001 affiliated to Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand (2) Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034 affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (3) Arul Anandar College, Karumathur-625514, Madurai Distt. Tamil Nadu affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (4) Sarojini Naidu Government Girls Postgraduate (Autonomous) College, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh affiliated to Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India (5) Sri Sai Baba National Degree College, Opp.Z.P. Office, Hospital Road, Anantapur-515001, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur (6) Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous) Salem-636016 affiliated to Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai-5 (7) J.S.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysore-570 004 affiliated to Mysore University, Mysore (8) St. Aloysius College, L.H.H. Road, Mangalore-575003 affiliated to Mangalore University (9) Queen Mary's College (A), Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai-600 004 affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai.

The Commission approved the extension of autonomous status in respect of the following nine (9) Colleges:

S.No	Name of the College/University to which it is affiliated	Autonomous status tenure approved by the Commission	
		From	To
1	<i>St. Xavier's College, Dr. Camile Bulcke Path, Post Box No. 9, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001 affiliated to Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
2	<i>Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034 affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017

3	<i>Arul Anandar College, Karumathur-625514, Madurai Distt. Tamil Nadu affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
4	<i>Sarojini Naidu Government Girls Postgraduate (Autonomous) College, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh affiliated to Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
5	<i>Sri Sai Baba National Degree College, Opp.Z.P. Office, Hospital Road, Anantapur-515001, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
6	<i>Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous) Salem-636016 affiliated to Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai-5</i>	<i>Autonomy tenure approved for the period 2011-2012 to 2016-2017 including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2006-2007 to 2010-2011</i>	
7	<i>J.S.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysore-570 004 affiliated to Mysore University, Mysore</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
8	<i>St. Aloysius College, L.H.H. Road, Mangalore-575003 affiliated to Mangalore University</i>	2011-2012	2016-2017
9	<i>Queen Mary's College (A), Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai-600 004 affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai.</i>	<i>Autonomy tenure approved for the period 2011-2012 to 2016-2017 including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2008-2009 to 2010-2011</i>	

Action: JS (AC)

5.07

To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Invertis University (State Private University), Bareilly (Uttgar Pradesh) on 29-30th July, 2011 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

As decided under Item No. 5.03.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

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5.08 To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Centurion University of Technology and Management, (State Private University) Gajapati, Orissa on 29-30th September, 2011 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

As decided under Item No. 5.03.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

5.09 To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Assam Don Bosco University, (State Private University), Guwahati (Assam) on 2-3 November, 2011 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

As decided under Item No. 5.03.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

5.10 To consider the compliance report submitted by Jagannath University (Private University) Jaipur, Rajasthan in respect of the observations/suggestions given by UGC Expert Committee which visited the Private University on 13-14th July, 2009 to assess fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

As decided under Item No. 5.03.

Action: JS (CPP-I)

- 5.11 To consider the report of the Expert Committee which visited Tumkur University (State University), Tumkur (Karnataka) for inclusion under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 on 27-28th January, 2012.

The Commission accepted the report of the Expert Committee which visited Tumkur University (State University) and recommended its inclusion under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Action: JS (CPP-I)/JS (SU)

SECTION-6 (MISCELLANEOUS)

- 6.01:** To consider certain establishment matters of UGC.

Recorded Separately.

- 6.02:** To receive the status notes on UGC Programmes/Scheme.

(i) To report the status of the scheme for providing financial assistance to new Model Degree Colleges in 374 identified Educationally Backward Districts (EBDS) of the country during XI plan period.

This was noted by the Commission.

(ii) To report the status of implementation of scheme for One-time Catch-up grant to universities presently not declared fit to receive funds under section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

This was noted by the Commission.

(iii) To report the status of implementation of scheme for additional assistance to Universities fit to receive grants under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

This was noted by the Commission.

6.04 To note the date and place of the next meeting of the Commission.

It was decided that the date of the next meeting of the Commission may be finalized after consulting the Commission Members

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University Grants Commission [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] (1st amendments) Regulations, 2012.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses 2(f) and (g) of the Sub-Section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 the UGC hereby makes the **University Grants Commission [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] (1st amendments) Regulations, 2012**

1. Short Title, Application and Commencement :

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called University Grants Commission [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] (1st amendments) Regulations, 2012.
- 1.2 They shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of publication in the Gazette of India.

2. Definitions : In these Regulations :

1. After clause 2.4 in the definition the following clause shall be inserted.

“2.5 “grant-in-aid college” means a ‘college’ receiving grants from the Government for payment of salary of its employees;”

Consequently the Nos. of existing clauses No. 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 shall be read as 2.6, 2.7 2.8 respectively in the definition.

2. In place of existing clause 2.6 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

2.7 “Statutory/ Regulatory body” means a body so constituted by a Central/State Government Act for setting and maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education.

3. Eligibility Criteria for Temporary Affiliation :

1. In place of existing clause 3.1 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"3.1 The proposed college seeking affiliation, at the time of inspection by the university, shall satisfy the following requirements, or the requirements in respect of any of them prescribed by the Statutory/Regulatory body concerned in the case of technical/ professional courses only."

2. In place of existing clause 3.1.1 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"3.1.1 Undisputed ownership and possession of land free from any or all encumbrances measuring not less than 1.5 acres if it is located in mega cities, 2 acres if it is located in metropolitan cities and 5 acres if it is located in other cities.

Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to colleges already affiliated to the Universities in India.

Provided further that the lesser land requirement in mega cities shall not compromise extracurricular/extra-mural curricular activities of the college.

Provided also that the requirement of 5 acres in hilly areas could be contiguous or upto three places which are not separated by more than 2 kilometers."

3. In place of existing clause 3.1.3 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"3.1.3 academic building sufficient to accommodate the faculties, lecturer/ seminar rooms, library and laboratories with a minimum of 15 sq. ft. per student in lecture/seminar room/library and 20 sq.ft. per student in each of the laboratories;

Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to colleges already affiliated to the Universities in India."

4. In place of existing clause 3.1.5 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"3.1.5 adequate civic facilities for essential like water, electricity, ventilation, toilets, sewerage, etc. in conformity with the norms laid down by the Central/State PWD."

5. After clause 3.1.5 the the following clause shall be inserted.

"3.1.6 adequate measures for safety, security, pollution control, etc."

Consequently the Nos. of existing clauses No. 3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.1.8 and 3.1.9 shall be read as 3.1.7, 3.1.8, 3.1.9 and 3.1.10 respectively in the definition.

4. Procedure for granting Temporary Affiliation :

1. In place of existing clause 4.9 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"4.9: The Syndicate / Executive Council of the University shall be the ultimate authority to decide granting, or not granting, affiliation."

5. Eligibility Criteria for Permanent Affiliation:

1. After clause 5.4 the following clause shall be inserted.

"5.5 The College shall be accredited by NAAC or any other statutory accreditation agency by State / Central Government."

9. Penalties on the Universities granting affiliation to sub-standard colleges or failure of Universities/Colleges to comply with the Regulations of Commission:

1. In place of existing clause 9.2 of the UGC [Affiliation of Colleges by Universities] Regulations, 2009 the following clause shall be substituted

"9.2 If any college included under Section 2(f) and receiving UGC Grants under section 12(B) is found guilty of violation of the Regulations, the Commission may take such action as it may deem fit, including that of withholding the grant to the college and/or delisting the said college from the list of colleges maintained by the Commission under Section 2(f) and/or 12(B) of the UGC Act."

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In exercise of powers conferred under section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 (3 of 1956) the, University Grants Commission here by makes the following regulations namely “UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 1st Amendment, 2012”.

1. Title Commencement and applicability

- (i) “UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 1st amendments 2012”.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- (iii) They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (f) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises, whether being academic, residential,

playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

2. The clause 8.1 (f) of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 shall be substituted by the following clause:

“(8.1) (f) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the University Grants Commission, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorized by the Commission or by the Central Government.”

3. The clause 8.2 (f) of the UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 shall be substituted by the following clause:

“(8.2) (f) The Commission shall constitute an Inter- Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (f) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the

anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.”