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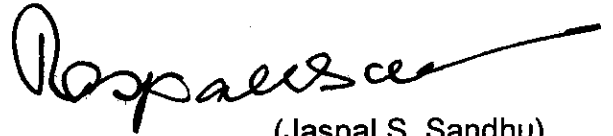
PUBLIC NOTICE
ON
AWARDING OF SPECIFIED DEGREES

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has come across many advertisements published in National dailies about universities offering degrees with nomenclature not specified by UGC. The Commission time and again has been requesting universities to award only those degrees specified by UGC and notified in the Gazette of India.

It has been observed that some universities/institutions are still awarding unspecified degrees leading to litigations and different problems for the students conferred with such degrees. NET qualified candidates with unspecified degrees are also denied their certificates.

It is, therefore, clarified that it is mandatory for all universities/institutions to abide by the provisions of section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 and award only those degrees as have been specified by UGC. The list of specified degrees notified in the Gazette of India, published on 5th July, 2014 is available on the UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in).

Universities awarding unspecified degrees will attract appropriate stringent action.


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Secretary