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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following clarification is issued in respect of UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (**4<sup>th</sup> Amendment**), Regulations, 2016 for the candidates registered for Ph.D. Degree prior to July 11, 2009:-

*"The research papers of the candidate from his/her research work, published beyond the period of acquiring his/her Ph.D. Degree are also acceptable in terms of the condition (d) of Clause 3 of UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (**4<sup>th</sup> Amendment**), Regulations, 2016, provided it is certified by the Ph.D. Degree awarding University.*

*Similarly, presentations made by the candidate in conference/seminar based on his/her Ph.D. work beyond the period of acquiring his/her Ph.D. Degree are also acceptable in terms of the condition (e) of Clause 3 of UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (**4<sup>th</sup> Amendment**), Regulations, 2016, provided it is certified by the Ph.D. Degree awarding University."*

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