PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Clarification regarding admissibility of non-compounded advance increments and benefit of number of years required for promotion under CAS for the candidates who have enrolled/registered/completed Ph.D. degree before 11th July, 2009.

The University Grants Commission has been receiving a number of queries from the Universities with regard to admissibility of non-compounded advance increments as well as benefit of number of years required for promotion under CAS to such Ph.D. holders, who have enrolled/registered/completed Ph.D. degree before 11th July, 2009. The Commission at its meeting held on 14th November, 2018 considered the issue and approved that the non-compounded advance increments to such Ph.D. degree holders shall be admissible along with benefit of number of years required for promotion if the following conditions are met:

a. Ph.D. degree of the candidate was awarded in regular mode only;
b. Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
c. Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
d. Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
e. Candidate has made at least two presentations in conferences/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work

(a) to (e) above are to be certified by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Dean(Academic Affairs)/Dean(University instructions).

This may be brought to the notice of the colleges under your purview.

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