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Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Educational Institutions

The University Grants Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred to it has notified the University Grants Commission (Promotion and Maintenance of Standards of Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012 in the Gazette of India on 21st September, 2013. Details of these Regulations are posted on UGC Website: www.ugc.ac.in. In brief, these include:

- As per the Regulations, only such Foreign Educational Institutions shall be allowed to collaborate and have twinning arrangement with Indian Educational Institutions which are accredited with the highest grade in their homeland. The collaboration of foreign institutions shall be allowed with only those Indian institutions which are accredited by the nationally recognized accrediting agencies with a grade not less than B or its equivalent in respect of institutional accreditation or a threshold level of accreditation in respect of program accreditation, as the case may be.
- Any Indian Educational Institution or Foreign Educational Institution already having a collaborative arrangement shall comply with these regulations within a period of six months from the date of their coming into force.
- With the notification of these regulations, no Foreign Educational Institution or Indian Educational Institution shall establish or operate its educational activity in India through collaboration leading to award of degree(s) and postgraduate diploma(s) without the approval of the UGC.

It may please be noted that UGC has so far not approved any proposal for collaboration with any foreign educational institution under these regulations.

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