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Sub: **Implementation of guidelines for Gender Champions in Educational institutions.**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In order to promote gender equality, guaranteed by Article 15 of the Indian Constitution, there is a need to change the mode of interaction at all levels- home, school, college, university, workplace, and so on. The Government of India, in order to increase the outreach for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment, envisages engagement of Gender Champions in all educational institutions across the country. **Gender Champions can be both boys and girls above 16 years of age enrolled in educational institutions.** Gender Champions are envisaged as responsible leaders who will facilitate an enabling environment within their schools/colleges/academic institutions where girls are treated with dignity and respect.

In this context, kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) under Notices) regarding the need for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment for engagement of Gender Champions in all educational institutions across the country.

You are, therefore, once again requested to ensure swift implementation of the 'Guidelines for Gender Champions in Educational institutions' (available on UGC website) in your Esteemed University and also in the affiliated colleges in the best interest of students so as to achieve long term sustainable change. The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has come out with a badge for Gender Champion which is available on its website and also on My Gov Portal.

Further, it is requested to fill up the online compliance details of Gender Champions by your University and affiliated Colleges and submit the same at [saksham.ugc.ac.in](http://saksham.ugc.ac.in).

**This may be accorded Top Priority.**

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

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