

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (GRANTS OF DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS BY UNIVERSITIES) REGULATIONS, 2008

23236351, 23232701, 23237721, 232341 16 23235733, 23232317, 23236735, 23239437 UGC Website : www.ugc.ac.in No.F.1-19/2005 (CPP-II) The Registrar, All Universities, 3irzöJT University Grants Commission Bahadurshah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110002 February, 2009 1 6 FEB ZU09 Subject: UGC Regulations, 2008 for Grant of degrees and other awards by Universities. Sir, I am directed to enclose a copy of UGC Regulation 2008 in English & Hindi (Grant of degrees and other awards by Universities) published in the Gazette of India on 20th December, 2008. The above regulations are mandatory and shall apply to all Universities established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State/Union Territory Act and all Institutions recognised by or affiliated to such Universities and all Institutions deemed to be Universities under Section (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 with effect from the date of its Publication in the official Gazette. It is requested that these regulations may please be brought to the notice of the Colleges affiliated to your Universities/Institution. Encl: As above Copy to:- 1. All State U.T. Education Secretaries (List attached). Yours faithfully, (V.K. Jaiswal) Under Secretary 2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 3. The Under Secretary (UI), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 (Ref. No.F.5-10/2008-UI dated 17.06.2008 4. Ps to Chairman/Ps to Vcm/Ps to Secretary, UGC v-5. Publication Officer UGC for posting on UGC website

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3. Objectives : These Regulations shali have the following objectives, namely : 1.1 1.2 1.3 Regulations may be called the UGC [Grant of Degrees and Other Awards by Un: Versities] Regulationss 2008; These shall apply to all Universities established or incorporated by or under a Cenfral Act, a Provincial Act, or a State/Union Territory Act and to all institutions deemed to be Univerisities under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956; •These shall come into force from the of their publication in the Official Gazette

2. Definitibns In these Regulations, unless the context otherwi;e requires : 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 To ensure that each University grants Degrees and other awards to its eligible students regularly in every academic year; To facilitate timely holding of a convocation or adopting any other method, for conferring the Degrees/other awards to eligible students at each University; To assist the- eligible students going for employment, higher studies and/or other opporbanities, by giving their Degrees and other awards-without delay; To enhance the quality and standard of the University concerned, through its stict adherence to the academic calendar announced in advance; To gain the confidence, goodwill and respect Of stake holders, particularly students, through timely and orderly functioning of the University. 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 "Act" means the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Act 3 of 1956); "Authorities" means authorities like Executive Council. and Academic Council, so defined by a University in its Act;

"College'S means an institution engaged in higher education and/or research, either established by a University as its constituent unit or is affiliated to it; "Commission" means the University Grants Commission, established under the Act; "Convocation" means a ceremonial assembly of a University, normally held for conferring Degrees and other awards to its eligible candidates; "Government" means the Central Government or the State/Union Territory Government, as the case may be; 4. Procedure to be followed : Each University shall follow the following procedure, namely : 2—319 GV2008 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 At the beginning of each academic year, the University shall announce its academic calendar, giving the schedules for all its activities during the year; In addition to the schedules for academic activities like courses and examinations, the calendar shall also include the date/s for Degree awards; If necessary, the University may schedule Degree awards more often than once in a year and the same shall be included in its academic calendar; The Degree award date/s shall be within 180 days of the date/s by which the students are expected to qualify and become eligible for them; University shall notify a programme for Degree awards at least 30 days before the date/s so fixed so that eligible candidates can apply for the same; 910 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.9 4.10 4.11 4.12 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA' The University shall hold a convocation or follow any other method on the date/s so fixed, to confer the Degrees and other awards to eligible students; If a convocation is held, it shall include the ceremonial aspects, as per the provisions made for them in the University Act, Statutes and/or Ordinances; If for any reason the convocation is not held, the University shall only give away the Degrees and other awards to the eligible applicants at this time; The University shall have the power to assign selected Colleges to hold graduation ceremonies for their students on its behalf, on the date/s so fixed; Such Colleges shall be required to abide by the directions of the University and hold the graduation ceremonies as per the schedule fixed; In case, Clause 4.8 and 4.9 are followed, it may be necessary for the Authorities to amend the University Statutes, Ordinances and/or Rules; University shall furnish an annual return to the Commission on the observance of the above provisions regularly, in the prescribed form.

5. Penalty : 6.7. 5.1 In case, a University does not comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission shall have the power to impose penalty on the University in the form of fine and take such other action as it may deem fit including recommendation to the Government, after giving due opportunity to the University concerned to be heard. Interpretation : 6.1 Any question as to the interpretation of these Regulations shall be decided by the Commission, whose decision shall be final and binding on the University in the matter; 6.2 The Commission shall have the power to issue clarifications to remove any doubt, difficulty or anomaly, which may arise in regard to the implementation of these Regulations. Jurisdiction of Courts : 7.1 The Courts in the National Capital Territory of Delhi alone shall have jurisdiction to entertain any disputes/issues arising out of the provisions contained in these Regulations. R. K. CHAUHAN 2008 BY OF INDIA HUSS. FARDABAD AND 111—94 10906 20, 2008 29, 1930) 2008 2008 1956 26 (1) (AM) (\$r) 14 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2008 1956 (3) qT@I " 1956 (1956) 3) 41 20, 2008 29, 1930) 109 2.6 2.7 2.8 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 4.3 1956 (2) (AVi) zqfirqi 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.9 4.10 4.11 4.12 5.1 30 frfQi I eftfizrq, *fit, 4.8 ait 4.9 7. 6.1 •n, fifi 6.2 7.1 tr