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STATE COMMITTEE 2023-'24

August 16, 2023

Thiruvananthapuram

To
The Chairman
University Grants Commission
New Delhi - 110002

Sir

Sub: - Relaxation of requirement of PhD degree for promotion of college teachers from Assistant Professor Stage III (Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) - reg.

Ref: (i) UGC regulations 2018 (No.F.1-2/2017 (EC/PS) dated 18/07/2018

ii) Amendment (3rd) to the UGC Regulation 2018, Notification F. No. 9-1/2010(PS/MISC) Pt. Vol. II. dated 31/07/2023

The paper referred to in (i) above stipulated that only those teachers with PhD degrees are eligible to be promoted from the post of Assistant Professor Stage III (Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A).

This requirement is unfair to many teachers as such PhD was not mandatory for the promotion in question as per UGC regulation 2010, which was in force before 18/07/2018. The relaxation of 3 years granted in clause 6.3 of reference (i) is by no means sufficient for teachers to adapt to the new regulation and acquire such qualifications.

Besides, the relaxations brought forth afresh in reference (ii) have not at all addressed the issue specified in this letter. Hence, we request you to completely relax the requirement of PhD degree for college teachers from Assistant Professor Stage III (Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A).

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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(Signature not required)

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To

**The Vice-Chancellor
University of Calicut**

Sir

Sub: - Amendment (3rd) to UGC regulation 2018 – incorporation of –reg.

Ref: UGC Notification F. No. 9-1/2010(PS/MISC) Pt. Vol. II. dated 31/07/2023

The paper referred to above has amended the stipulation of the time frame for completion of Refresher/Orientation courses. The amended regulations read that promotions due to teachers must not be held up on the grounds of non-completion of such courses subject to completion of the same within 31 December 2023.

In this context, we request you to take immediate steps to effect the amendment and ensure that teachers get the benefit of the stated relaxation. Besides, we also beseech you to advance the date of promotion of those teachers who have already been granted delayed promotions owing to non-completion of Refresher/Orientation courses subject to such completion within the specified date and due intimation of the same to the university on such date they meet other conditions to be met.

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