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CIRCULAR

Sub: Prevention Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education Institutions – reg.
Ref: UGC, New Delhi Letter No.: F.1-7/2011(SCT), dt: 26.06.2019.

With reference to the above subject, this is to inform that, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi is continuously monitoring the Prevention of Caste based discrimination in Higher Education Institutions and informed to take action on the following points.

- i. The Officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin.
- ii. The University/Institute/College may develop a page on their website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST students and also place a complaint register in the Registrar/Principal Office for the purpose. If any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against the erring officials/faculty members promptly.
- iii. The University and colleges should ensure that no official/faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students.
- iv. The University constituted a Committee to look into the discriminating complaints received from the SCs/STs/OBC students/Teachers and non-teaching staff.

Hence, you are hereby requested to advise the officials/faculty members of your Institute that they should be more sensitive while dealing with above such incidents of caste discrimination and send the Action Taken Report to UGC in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) during on or before 29.07.2019 through email: sctsection@gmail.com.

Further, you are requested to send one hard copy of the Action Taken Report to the undersigned either by post or through email Id: registrargc@vtu.ac.in.

By Order,

REGISTRAR(I/c)

Encl: As above

To,

The Principals of all the affiliated/constituent/autonomous engineering colleges of VTU.

Copy to:

- 1) The Regional Directors(I/c), VTU Regional Centres at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburgi & Mysuru for information.
- 2) The Special Officer, Mysuru Region Extension Centre, Mangaluru for information.
- 3) The Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi

Action Taken Report of Universities/Institutions to prevent caste based discrimination

Name of the University/Institution: _____

Sl. No.	Item	Action Taken		
		SC	ST	OBC
1	Whether the University/Institution has constituted any Committee to look into the complaints of discrimination received from SC/ST/OBC students/teachers/non-teaching staff, give details thereof.			
2	Whether the University/Institution has developed a page on its website for lodging complaints of caste based discrimination by SC/ST/OBC students. Give URL and details thereof.			
3	Whether the University/Institution is maintaining the Complaint Register and the mode of action taken on the complaint of caste based discrimination. (i) Number complaints received during the last one year. (ii) Out of the total complaints received number of complaints settled/solved. (iii) Whether any suicidal type of action reported in the complaints (number). (iv) Action taken in case incident comes to the notice of the authority against official/faculty.			
4	Whether the University/Institution has any Cell to look into the complaints of discrimination against SC/ST/OBC received from the affiliated /constituent college. (i) Mode of solving the College problems (ii) Number of complaints received and solved (iii) Type of instructions issued to the College against caste discrimination			