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From: Shri Pranatosh Chatterjee, W.B.S.S.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: The Vice Chancellor,
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Subject: Clarification of date of eligibility of candidates who acquire Ph.D./M.Phil within four, five or six years from the date of their appointment

Madam/Sir,

This Department has been facing queries regarding the date of eligibility of the candidates who acquire Ph.D./ M.Phil within 4, 5 or 6 years from the date of appointment for their promotion from Stage I to Stage II (from AGP Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 7000/-).

In this respect I have been directed to draw your attention to the University Grants Commission's clarification issued vide D.O. letter No. F.12-1/2010(PS) dated 17.08.2015 and request you to follow the provisions of the aforesaid D.O. letter for all such cases regarding date of eligibility of candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Pranatosh Chatterjee
Deputy Secretary

Enclosure: *Copy of UGC D.O. No. F.12-1/2010(PS) dated 17.08.2015*

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D.O. No.F.12-1/2010(PS)

17th August, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

UGC had framed UGC Regulations (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education), 2010, which have been notified in the Gazette of India dated 18th-24th September, 2010. The UGC has been receiving a number of queries from Universities, Colleges and stakeholders seeking clarification regarding the date of eligibility of candidates, who acquire Ph.D./M.Phil. after four years but within six years from the date of their appointment, for their promotion from Stage I to Stage II (AGP Rs.6000 to AGP Rs.7000). The matter has been examined by UGC with regard to the provision contained in the Clause 1.1 of Schedule for Clause 6.8.0 of these Regulations which states as under:-

1.1 An Assistant Professor with completed service of four years, possessing Ph. D. Degree in the relevant discipline shall be eligible, for moving to AGP of Rs.7,000.


It is clarified that an Assistant Professor who completes Ph.D. or M.Phil. Degree within 4 or 5 years from the date of his/her appointment shall also be eligible for moving from the AGP of Rs.6000/- to AGP of Rs.7000/- after completion of 4 and 5 years of his/her service respectively. Further, if the incumbent acquires Ph.D./M.Phil. after completion of 4 years of service/5 years of service and before 6 years of service respectively, he/she shall be eligible to move to Stage II (AGP Rs.7000) from the date of award of Ph.D./M.Phil. Degree subject to the fulfillment of other conditions stipulated in UGC Regulations (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education), 2010, for the same. Provided; that the Ph.D./M.Phil. Degree awarded by the University is in the relevant subject, following the process of admission, registration, course work and external evaluation as per above regulations.

However, the claim of advance increments for possessing Ph.D./M.Phil. Degree as mentioned above shall be strictly as per clause 9.4(i) and 9.7 of schedule for clause 6.8.0 of UGC Regulations, 2010.

This may be brought to the notice of the Colleges affiliated to your University.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

To

The Vice-Chancellor of all the Universities as per list attached.

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(Jaspal S. Sandhu)