



**Government of West Bengal
Higher Education Department
College Sponsored Branch
Bikash Bhavan, 6th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 91**

No. 1016(20)–Edn(CS)/10M-80/2016

Date: 04.11.2016

From : The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To : The Vice-Chancellor,

..... (All)

Sub: Applicability of the terms and conditions in regards to University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016

Ref. UGC Notification vide No. F.1-2/2009(EC/PS) V (1) Vol. II on 05.05.2016

Sir,

The State Government has received representations/complaints from different college teachers regarding non-availability of the scope to act as Research Supervisor at college level for guiding M.Phil/Ph.D scholar leading to award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree respectively.

After careful consideration of the UGC Regulations referred to above, it is clear that the said facility/authority is not limited to University teachers only but is also open to the teachers from the affiliated colleges to act as Research Supervisor independently for Ph.D and M.Phil students following the provisions laid down in the above mentioned UGC Regulations.

Necessary action may kindly be taken in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

No. 1016/1(7)–Edn(CS)/10M-80/2016

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Copy forwarded for information to the:-

1. Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
2. Joint Secretary, University Branch, Higher Education Department.
3. Joint Secretary, Appointment Branch, Higher Education Department.
4. Joint Secretary, College Sponsored Branch, Higher Education Department.
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7. Sr. P.A. to Pr. Secretary, Higher Education Department.

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