



Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

Circular

University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi is continuously monitoring the prevention of caste based discrimination in Higher Education institutions and has instructed vide their DO. No. F.1-7/2011(SCT) dated: 14.09.2020 (copy enclosed) to:

- Advise all the officials/faculty members/students of the University that they should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST/OBC students/Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff on the ground of their social origin;
- Complaint register shall be maintained for lodging any such complaints received from SC/ST/OBC students/Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff which shall be made available by the Deans/Directors/Officers in their offices and also in establishment under their kind control for the purpose; so that if any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, such complaints shall be referred promptly to advisory committee of SC/ST Cell for further action in the matter;
- SC/ST Cell, SKUAST-J is now rechristened as SC/ST/OBC Cell, SKUAST-J and shall look into the discrimination complaints received from SC/ST/OBC students/ teachers and non-teaching staff.

All are instructed to comply with said instructions in letter and spirit.

**Sd/-
Registrar**

No: AUJ/Est./G-665/20-21/ 8014-83

Dated: 22.12.2020.

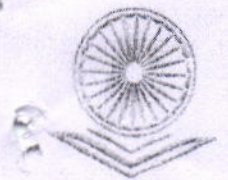
Copy for information to:

- All Officers of the University _____
- All HoDs _____
- I/c University Examination Cell, SKUAST-Jammu
- All Committee members SC/ST/OBC Cell, SKUAST-Jammu
- Nodal Officer, Data Center for uploading on the University website. Further, he is requested to develop/upgrade a web page on website of University for lodging of caste based discrimination in consultation with Dr. H. R. Bhardwaj, Professor & Head (VSR)/Member Secretary, Advisory Committee of SC/ST/OBC Cell, SKUAST-Jammu.
- Chief Scientist, WMRC/FSR, Chatha
- All Incharge Stations/Sub-Stations/KVKs/CSS _____
- SVC for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

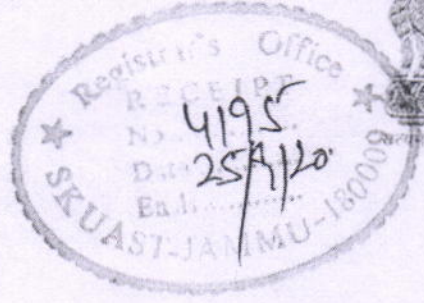
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14th September, 2020

Sub:- Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education –reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the University Grants Commission is continuously monitoring the Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions. Further, the University Grants Commission has issued letters dated 19.07.2011, 02.07.2013, 07.03.2016, 05.9.2016, 15.5.2017, 4.06.2018 and 26.06.2019 requesting you to take the following action:

- The Officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin.
- 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 official/faculty members promptly
- The university and colleges should ensure that no official/faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students
- The University may constitute a committee to look into the discrimination complaints received from the SC/ST/OBC Students /Teachers and non-teaching staff

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Director
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You are also requested to advise the officials/ faculty members of your university/ institute to be more sensitive while dealing with incidents of caste discrimination, and provide the information as per the prescribed format, on the University Activity Monitoring portal (UAMP) of UGC at link <https://ugc.ac.in/uamp/> latest by 25.09.2020.

The above instructions should also be circulated to all the constituent and affiliated colleges of your university for follow up action please.

With kind regards.

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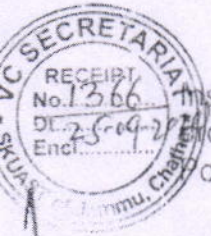
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Yours sincerely

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above.

The Vice-Chancellor of All Universities



Handwritten signature and date:
19/09/2020