

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
(A Central University)  
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**Dr.M. Ramachandran**  
Registrar-i/c.,

**Ref. No.PU/Estt/NT8/2017/39**

**Date : 30.04.2017**

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub :** Unlawful assembly by a few of the employees in the University Campus  
– Instructions to desist from participation in unlawful activities – Reg.

It is hereby informed to all that Shri P. Ramalingam, Section Officer, Shri R. Devasigamany, Senior Assistant, Shri M. Ayyanarappan, Office Attendant and Smt. S. Annalatchoumy, Sanitary Attendant have superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

But Shri R. Devasigamany has been named in Cr.No.52/2015 U/s.143 IPC r/w.149 IPC and 3(1) of PDPP Act 1984, dt.18.08.2015, and Cr.No.50/2015 U/s.143, 448 332, 353 IPC r/w. 149 IPC Sec 3(1) of PDPP Act 1984 dt.18.08.2015 of Kalapet Police Station FIRs and complaints by the faculty and students to the administration on the subject demanding action on the persons involved in vandalism and destruction of public property in the Pondicherry University campus on 18.08.2015.

The matter of vandalism had been reported to the MHRD and on the advice of MHRD for appropriate action by the Pondicherry University, the University authorities have constituted an inquiry committee in this regard and the inquiry process is on. Since there is a need to recover from the delinquent employees the cost of the property vandalized and destroyed, the administration has decided to withhold only a small part of retirement benefits (Gratuity and EL encashment) while allowing provisional pension and other retirement benefits to Shri R. Devasigamany in accordance with Govt. of India Rules and Regulations and the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Though the rules provide for suspension from service, the University administration has taken a lenient view to allow the said employee to superannuate with his entitlement as per law. However, the superannuated employee has taken law into his hands once again and squatted near the Gandhi Statue along with his supporters to mislead and misinform the Pondicherry University stakeholders and the general public to malign the action of the administration with the malafide intention and ulterior motive to create unrest through unlawful assembly (including some of the suspended employees) in the University.

The Registrar in-charge and the Joint Registrar (Admn.) have tried to explain the position to Shri R. Devasigamany on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 evening but he refused to accept the reasoning. The Registrar-i/c. once again on 29.04.2017 (Saturday) met him and his supporters and they have not paid any heed to the counseling and request of the Officers of the University.

Hence, the members of the Pondicherry University Community -Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff and Students, and the general public are hereby informed that the facts of the case may be appreciated against the fiction floated by the disgruntled elements.

All concerned are requested to disperse the unlawful assembly inside the campus and also requested to desist from any unlawful assembly or unlawful act inside the campus in this regard. Any such act would be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action could be initiated against the perpetrators of unlawful activities in the campus as per law.

  
(M. RAMACHANDRAN)  
Registrar i/c.

**To**  
**All the Employees and Stakeholders of the University**  
**Pondicherry University.**

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- 1) The Librarian, Pondicherry University.
- 2) The Finance Officer-i/c., Pondicherry University.
- 3) The Controller of Examinations-i/c., Pondicherry University.
- 4) All the Deans/HODs/Centre Heads/Officers, Pondicherry University.
- 5) The AR to the Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University – for kind information.
- 6) The Officer on Special Duty (V&S), Pondicherry University.
- 7) The Systems Manager, Pondicherry University – with a request to host in the University website.
- 8) The Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry
- 9) Secretary to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Chief Rector for the kind information of the Hon'ble Lt. Gov.
- 10) Joint Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi.
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