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Sub: Appointment of Coordinators/ Committees as per the UGC guidelines - Reg.

Ref: Wardens Meeting held on 31.01.2017 and approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 10.03.2017.

As per the guidelines of the UGC letter D.O. No. F.1/1/2016(C) dated 15.12.2016 (copy enclosed) and the recommendations of the Warden Committee Meeting held on 31.01.2017, the following Coordinators/Committees have been constituted.

I) Counselling Centres (Boys) Dr.Surendra Kumar Sia, Deputy Chief Warden – I Year Hostels. Counselling Centres (Girls) Dr.S.N.Fathima, Warden Saraswathy Hostel.

II) Monitoring Committee

Boys - All Wardens (Boys) Girls - All Wardens (Girls)

III) Equal opportunity Cell

Boys - Dr.P.Sridharan, Deputy Chief Warden - Ph.D Hostels. Girls - Dr. Rekha R.V. Warden, Kaveri Hostel.

IV) Grievance Redressal Committee

Boys - Dr.P.S.Velmurugan, Warden, Tagore Hostel Girls - Dr.S.Sabiah, Warden, Ganga & Yamuna Hostels.

V) Local Guardian

Boys – Respective Wardens (Boys) Girls – Respective Wardens (Girls)

This Minutes was approved by the University Authorities on 10.03.2017.

This may be brought to the notice of all the concerned.

(Dr. S. Sudalai Muthu)

Chief Warden (Boys' Hostels)

To

- 1) All Committee Members
- 2) AR to VC
- 3) AR to Registrar
- D.R. (Academic) To incorporate all the above faculty in our University prospectus - 2017-18.
- 5) The Systems Manager with a request host in the University Website.

प्रों (डॉ.) जसपाल एस. सन्ध् Prof. Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu AS AS (Ortho), DSM, FAIS, FASM, FAFSM, FFIMS, FAMS Secretary

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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BY SPEED POST

No.F.1-1/2016(CU)

Dear Dr. Khan,

De Coch Jish Decemb The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its letter No. F.7-5/2016 Desk,U dated 8th December, 2016 has asked the University Grants Commission to

The Government of India had set up a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Justice Ashok Kumar Roopanwal (Retd.) to inquire into the events at the University of Hyderabad, culminating in the death of Shri Chakravarti R. Vemula, a research scholar in the University of Hyderabad vide Notification No. S.O. 325 (E) dated 2.2.2016. One of the terms of reference of the Commission was to review the existing grievance redressal mechanism for students at the University, and to suggest improvements.

circulate the recommendations as below to all Central Universities for immediate compliance.

- The Commission has submitted its report and the following recommendations made by it have been accepted by the Government for implementation in all the Central Universities, including the University of Hyderabad:
 - (i) The university should evolve a mechanism where the students can appeal in case there is any excess by the university.

(ii) Counselling Centres consisting of professionally trained counsellors should be set up which shall provide services to students, research scholars and faculty including non-teaching staff.

Monitoring Committees should be constituted which should be headed by the supervisors who would provide guidance on the matters related to the subjects studied by the students.

Equal opportunity cell headed by the Anti-discrimination Officer as per the UGC Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2012 should be made functional.

- Grievance Redressal Committee headed by the Ombudsman as per the UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations 2012 should be made effective.
- (vi) All the directives in the orders passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in PIL No. 106/2013 should be implemented.

(v)

- 4. In order to further strengthen the above recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry, the following additional recommendations/measures have been approved by the Government for implementation in all the Central Universities:
 - Strong induction programme for better acclimatisation.
 - (ii) Establish (as far as possible) local guardian system for outstation students.
 - (iii) Grievances to be discussed and dispensed with on weekly basis and Vice Chancellor to hold meetings on monthly basis.
 - (iv) Remedial teaching for academically weak students.
 - (v) Deans to closely monitor Department problems. Any serious issue to be brought to the notice of Vice Chancellor immediately.
 - (vi) University to select suitable student volunteers to act as mentors and help freshers.
 - (vii) Effective administration and supervision of Hostels and strict compliance of Hostel Admission Rules and Regulations so that only current students allotted hostel accommodation by the University stay in the hostels.
- 5. This issue is of utmost importance as such I seek your personal indulgence in ensuring immediate compliance by your esteemed University as well as the affiliated colleges under your university's jurisdiction and Action Taken Report may please be sent to UGC by email (socu.ugc@gmail.com) for onward transmission to the MHRD.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jaspar S. Sandhu)

Dr. (Prof.) Anisa Basheer Khan

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