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Ref.No. PU/SCT/PA/Circular/2011-2012/277.

Date: 8.8.2011

To

All the Principal/Heads of the Institutions

Sir,

Sub.: PU – SC/ST Cell Suicides of SC/ST Students in the  
Higher Educational Institutions owing to caste  
Discrimination – Reg.

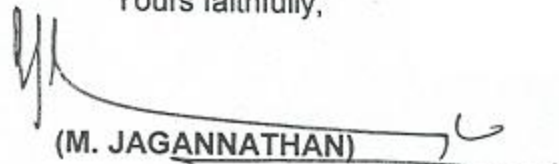
I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of communications No.F1-7/2011(SCT); Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 received from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for your guidance and necessary actions. Though no such instances have come to this office so far regarding caste discrimination/harrasement from any of your institutions against the SC/ST students, it is once again reiterated that no room should be given under any circumstances for castes/communal discriminations of any kind. Whenever and wherever the students of the SC/ST community feel wronged, they may lodge complaints to their Principal and also directly to the SC/ST Cell or Registrar of this University for immediate necessary action. The students of your college may be kept informed accordingly.

Please acknowledge.

Copy to :

1. All Deans/Heads of Departments/Centres } For similar action please.
2. Chief Warden(Gents)/Chief Warden (Ladies) }
3. All Wardens to continue to be careful and vigilant in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M. JAGANNATHAN)



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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
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No.F.1-7/2011(SCT)

July, 2011.

The Registrar,  
Pondicherry University  
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Dt | 25/07/2011

**Sub:- Suicides being committed by Dalit Students in Higher Education Institutes due to caste discrimination – Regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that instances have come to the notice of the UGC that suicides being committed by Dalit Students in Higher Education Institutes due to caste discrimination on grounds of their social origin. It has been emphasized that officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against Dalit Students on grounds of their social origin. It is necessary that senior officers/faculty members, including Liaison Officer of the educational institutes should keep a close watch to ensure that such incidents do not occur at all. The University/Institute/College may develop a page on their web-site for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by Dalit 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.

You are also requested to advise the officials/faculty members of your University/Institute that they should be more sensitive while dealing with above such incidents of caste discrimination.

The affiliated colleges of your University/Institutes may also be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K.C. Pathak)  
Joint Secretary

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