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Most Urgent/Time Bound

F. No.F.1-7/2011(SCT)

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The Vice-Chancellor /Registrar,
Remaining Universities

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

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office D.O of even number dated 14.09.2020 and subsequent reminder dated 08.02.2021 and 18.06.2021 on the subject mentioned above, and to request 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.

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, **within 7 days** on the University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC at link <https://ugc.ac.in/uamp/> urgently.

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

Yours faithfully,

Meena Kumari Nirmal
(Meena Kumari Nirmal)
Under Secretary

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