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Subject: Ph.D. as mandatory requirement for appointment of Assistant professors in departments of the Universities- Extension of date regarding

Respected Madam/Sir.

As you are aware, UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018 stipulates that Ph.D. degree shall be mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant professors in universities from 01.07.2021.

The UGC, in view of COVID-19 pandemic, has decided to extend the date of applicability of Ph.D. as mandatory qualification for direct recruitment of Assistant professors from 01.07.2021 to 01.07.2023. Accordingly, an Amendment to the aforesaid Regulations has been notified in the Gazette on 11.10.2021.

Copy of the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021 is attached for your kind consideration and appropriate action.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To.

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

Director, com contre.

3.10 "दिनांक 01 जुलाई, 2023 से विश्वविद्यालयों के विभागों में सहायक आचार्य के पद पर सीधी भर्ती के लिए पीएचडी उपाधि अनिवार्य अर्हता होगी"।

प्रो. रजनीश जैन, सचिव [विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./320/2021-22]

नोट : प्रमुख विनियम का प्रकाशन भारत का राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग III, खण्ड 4 के अंतर्गत *संदर्भ* सं. एफ. 1-2/2017 (ईसी/पीएस) दिनांक 18 जुलाई, 2018 को हुआ था।

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th October, 2021

No. F.9-1/2010(PS/MISC)Pt. Vol.I.—In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (e) and (g) of subsection (1) of section 26 read with section 14 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following amendment in the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, namely:-

- Short title and commencement.-(1) These regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, in regulation 3, for sub-regulation 3.10, the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-
 - 3.10 "The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in Departments of the Universities with effect from 01.07.2023."

Prof. RAJNISH JAIN, Secy.
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Note: The Principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary under Part III, Section 4 *vide* No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18th July, 2018.