

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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CIRCULAR: -

Heads/Directors of the University Departments / Centres and Principals, of the Non-Government Colleges in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, Education, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Management & Equivalent College imparting various Courses are hereby informed that as suggested by the University Grants Commission the implementation of reservation policy for SC/ST be followed in all Professional Courses.

Place :- MUMBAI - 400 032.

Date :- 3rd December, 2009.

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Sub: - Non-implementation of SC/ST Reservation policy of the Govt. in the matter of admission to the Professional Courses by the Universities and Colleges/Institutes - regarding.

Sir,

The University Grants Commission has received representation stating that the Universities and Colleges/Institutes are not following the SC/ST Reservation Policy of the Government in the matter of admission to the Professional courses.

The UGC Standing Committee on SC/ST at its meeting held on 20th January, 2009 discussed the above matter in the light of UGC norms/guidelines and resolved that in all aided and unaided institutions reservation should be implemented in self-financing professional courses for the SC/ST candidates. Fees if any, required to be paid by SC/ST students, should be paid to the institutions by the Government. Under no circumstances, the SC/ST candidates seeking admission to professional courses should charged fees in any form.

The above decision of the UGC Standing Committee on SC/ST was also reported to the Commission at its 460th meeting held on 22nd June, 2009. The Commission ratified the above decision.

You are therefore, requested that all the Colleges/Institutes which are receiving grant-in-aid from the public fund and developed their infrastructure i.e. land, building, class rooms, libraries, laboratories etc. from the public fund/grant and now running Professional courses in the pattern of Self-financing/un-aided and not providing reservation to SC/ST candidates/students in the admission to these courses, may be asked to provide reservation to SC/ST candidates/students in all such Professional Courses on the Government pattern i.e. subsidise rates/fees.

An early action in the matter will be highly appreciated. **An action taken report may also be sent to UGC at an early date.**

Yours faithfully,

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Sub: Implementation of SC/ST Reservation policy of Govt. in the
Universities/Colleges-regarding.

Sir,

The University Grants Commission has received representations/suggestions to extend Para 16 of the UGC guidelines (i.e. amendments to existing University Acts and Statutes) Action should be initiated by the Universities so as to effect necessary amendments to their Acts/Statutes for the Statutory support for reservation in admission, appointments to teaching and non-teaching posts and representation of SC/ST in their bodies like Syndicate, Executive Council, Academic Council, Selection Committees, etc.

The UGC Standing Committee on SC/ST at its meeting held on 20th January, 2009 discussed the above matter in the light of UGC norms/guidelines and recommended to implement the above suggestions in letter and spirit.

The above decision of the UGC Standing Committee on SC/ST was also reported to the Commission at its 460th meeting held on 22nd June, 2009. The Commission ratified the above decision.

You are therefore requested to initiate action, if not taken earlier, for amendments to their Acts/Statutes for the statutory support for reservation in admission, appointments to teaching and non-teaching and posts and representation of SC/ST in their bodies like Syndicate Executive Council, Academic Council, Selection Committee etc. and thereafter a compliance report may be sent to UGC immediately.

An early action in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sharnjit Singh)
Joint Secretary