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CIRCULAR:-

Following is a letter no. AIU/Res/2012 dated 14th November, 2012 received from Dr. S. Rama Devi Pani, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi – 110 002, informing as under.

Sub: Questionnaire Impact of Government Policies on Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Increasing Access to Higher Education: An Evaluative Study.

Ref: **No. APD/103/33/of 2012 dated 13th December 2012.**

Sir/Madam,

Our government has taken several initiatives to enhance the overall GER at higher education in general and increasing the Access and Equity of weaker sections of society to higher education in particular. Perhaps, it is long due to undertake an assessment study on the impact of these initiatives on the primary stakeholders. The Research Division of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), as you know, conducts several activities including research projects on latest and emerging trends in Higher Education system. We have exact information on Access and Equity of Weaker Sections to Higher Education, we have framed a questionnaire.

You may kindly get this questionnaire filled and send it to us at the earliest. However, you may please make it a point that the filled questionnaire reaches us by the first week of December, 2012.

You have been cooperating in all our ventures. We appreciate and acknowledge it. We shall be very grateful for your cooperation in this endeavor also.

Looking forward for your cooperation.

With regard,

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(S. Rama Devi Pani)
Head, Research Division

University of Mumbai

No. APD/103/33/ of 2012

24th December, 2012

Copy forwarded with complements to:-

All Directors/Heads of the University Departments for information and necessary action in the matter. You are requested to submit the said questionnaire Item : C/D No. 13 to 21, 29, 31 to Statistical Unit, Room No. 202, Second Floor, University of Mumbai, Fort, /Mumbai – 400 032, within 7 days to enable us to for submit same to the AIU, New Delhi. (questionnaire enclosed)

for Registrar

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Association of Indian Universities Research Division

Impact of Government Policies on Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Increasing Access to Higher Education: An Evaluative Study

(Questionnaire)

Item C: Special/Sponsored Project on Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Enhancing Access to Higher Education

13. Any Financial incentives to the Institutions from UGC/MHRD/MSW & MTA/Minority Comm.etc for enhancing the position of SC/ST/OBC/Minority/PH (other than the enlisted above) YES No

If yes, please Specify

14. Sponsored Project for enhancing the level of weaker section (Name of the Sponsor)..... YES No

15. Institution own initiated Scheme to promote Educational Opportunities and access to Higher Education. YES No

16. Intensive Area/Targeted Area/Targeted Group Project scheme for Higher Education of weaker Sections running in the Institution.

If yes, please specify..... YES No

Item D: Monitoring and Evaluation of the Policies/Programmes earmarked for Equalization of Educational Opportunities and Enhancing Access to Higher Education.

17. Institution has Monitoring Policies/Guidelines provided by the UGC/ Councils/ any Ministry YES No

If yes, are you follow the guidelines?.....

18. Institution had Team Visit from the MHRD/MTA/MSW&D/UGC for the purpose of evaluation of the Schemes earmarked for the purpose YES No

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19. Institution has any Performance Appraisal System for the ongong schemes YES No

20. Institution has any Monitoring Cell/Equal Opportunity Cell for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of the schemes YES No

21. Institution has any Monitoring mechanism to assure the proper functioning of the schemes YES No

If yes, please specify the mechanism.....

29. Provision in the Institution to encourage the Educationally Backward District of your area.
31. Any other Observation /Suggestion on Equalisation of Educational Opportunities and increasing access to higher education.

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Opinion

S. N.	Queries	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Undecided
1.	The present Govt. Policies on Equalization of Educational opportunities are sufficient to enhance the GER at higher education for the marginalized communities					
2	The policies have made a positive impact on the enhancement of GER in higher education of SC/ST/OBCs					
3.	There are many obstacles in implementing the policies					
4.	The benefits of govt. policies is not reaching to the desired sections of population					
5.	There is need to design separate policies for the women and physically handicapped people to enhance their GER at higher education					
6.	Unless the existing policies are fully implemented in proper spirit, the					

	plight of the marginalized communities will remain the same					
7.	There must be some strong strategies for monitoring and performance appraisals of the schemes					
8.	There is urgent need to make policies to pull back the educationally backward areas into mainstream in terms of higher education					

(Signature with stamp)

Name & address.....

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Contact Details : Phone.....

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CIRCULAR:-

Following is a letter no. F-8-1/2009 (SR-III) dated 24th December, 2012 received from Prof. Rajesh Anand, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, 35, Pherozshah Road, New Delhi – 110 001, informing as under.

Sub: Request for inviting proposals for the 2012-2013 (XII Plan) for establishment of Instrumentation Maintenance Facility (IMF) Centres in Post-Graduate Colleges req.

Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission is hereby invites the proposals for the establishment of Instrumentation Maintenance Facility Centres for the year 2012-2013 under the above mentioned scheme for XII Plan. The post-Graduate colleges affiliated to the University including Autonomous colleges which are conducting P.G. courses in science subjects and are interested to avail benefit of this scheme, may be advised to send proposals. At the same time, it may be ensured that the colleges are covered under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956.

The proposals of PG colleges may be sent in duplicate to the undersigned in the prescribed proforma available at the end of the XI Plan Guidelines, which may be downloaded for the UGC website namely www.ugc.ac.in. The last date of receipt of proposals is 14th January 2013.

Those PG Colleges which were approved during the XI Plan and were allowed to continue during XII plan under the above scheme may be asked not to send proposals again.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(Rajesh Anand)
Joint Secretary

University of Mumbai

No. APD/375-A/35/ of 2013

11th January 2013

Copy forwarded with complements to:-

The Principals of all the affiliated Colleges/Institutions under covered 2(f) & 12 (B) as per the UGC Act 1956 for information and necessary action in the matter.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar
(A.P.D. Section)