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**BY SPEED POST**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I trust you would agree that there has been an enormous degradation of biodiversity resulting into massive ecological imbalances as also natural calamities. Though there are a number of factors, one of the most significant reasons is the brutal use of animal species for dissection purposes at post-secondary levels of education and that too at a time when there are alternative mechanisms available for providing hands-on experience to the students. I believe the time has come when we should make profitable use of the ICT available around us.

Having regard to the above, the University Grants Commission has issued the Notification under section 12(j) of UGC Act, 1956 urging all the universities to stop dissection of animals at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A copy of the Notification is enclosed for the ready reference and immediate action. This notification comes into force with immediate effect.

The copy of the notification can also be downloaded from the UGC website ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)). All the university departments and the affiliated and constituent colleges under your university should be given specific instructions to stop dissection of animals both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In lieu of this, you are requested to employ alternate technology which is available in plenty, to provide similar hands-on-experience to students.

You are asked to ensure complete compliance of the aforesaid notification with intimation to the UGC. This may please be accorded Top Most Priority.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. : As above.

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