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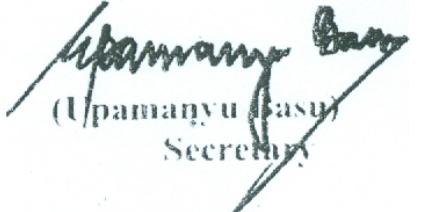
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Attention is invited to the UGC (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012 which under Clause 7.1 specifies that financial assistance by the UGC to Institutions of Higher Education shall be given only to those institutions which have undergone assessment and accreditation process stipulated under the Regulations. The matter was considered by the Commission in its 496<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 in which the Commission, after deliberating the matter decided that in the interest of survival and day-to-day functioning of Universities/Institutions dependant on UGC, funds may continue to be disbursed to such Universities/Institutions under the existing schemes. However, all such Universities/Institutions referred to in Regulation 4 of the aforesaid Regulations and receiving financial assistance from the UGC must apply to the recognized Accreditation Agency latest by 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014; failure to do so may lead to discontinuation of financial assistance by the UGC to such Universities/Institutions from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 onwards.

2. The above decision of the UGC may be noted for necessary compliance by all Universities/Institutions.

  
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Secretary