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To The Principal of all the Affiliated Colleges/Institutions of G.U.

Sub: Prevention of caste based discrimination in higher education Institutions.

Ref: Letter from Secretary, UGC, D O No. F-1-7/2011(SCT) dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Sir/ Madam

In connection with the sincere effort of the UGC in continuous monitoring the Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education Institutes, you are hereby requested to strictly comply with the following guidelines:

1. The officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST/OBC students on grounds of their social origin.
2. It should be ensured that no official/faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students/scholars.
3. The Institute/College should develop a page in their website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST/OBC students and also place a complaint register in the office of the Principal for lodging complaints against caste discrimination. If any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against the erring officials/faculty members promptly after proper verification by authorised official/faculty.
4. Every Institute/College should constitute an Advisory Committee/Cell to address the grievances of the SC/ST/OBC students against Caste Based Discrimination.
5. The college should organise orientation programme for the students, officials and the faculty members to create awareness against Caste Based Discrimination.
6. Every college should send a report on such incidents to the Gauhati University on monthly basis.

This should be treated as **most urgent** and a report on the compliance of the above should be submitted to the Registrar, G.U. within ten days from the publication of this circular in the G.U. website.

Registrar  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

Date: 14.02.2020

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