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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

The University Grants Commission has notified in the Gazette of India the 'University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4th Amendment), Regulations, 2016' vide No.F.1-2/2016 (PS/Amendment) dated 11/07/2016 ,which, *inter alia*, specify the revised Academic Performance Indicators (API) for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor and for Direct Recruitment of Associate Professor and Professor in Universities and Colleges.

Now, the University Grants Commission, vide its Notification No.F.1-2/2016 (PS) dated 10/01/2017, has informed that the Standing Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission has approved the List of Journals for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and Direct Recruitment of teachers and other academic staff as required for API scores under Category-III (Research and Academic Contribution) of the UGC Regulations, 2016.

Accordingly, I am directed by the order of the Governor to clarify that all State-aided higher education institutions and Government Colleges which fall under the ambit of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, are hereby informed that the extant UGC Regulations notified vide G.O No.1197 (28) -Edn (U)/1U-41/11(Pt) dt.31.12.2012, 1097-(17)-Edn(U)/1U-41/11(Pt.) dt. 14.11.2014, 667 Edn (U) /1U -41/11(Pt.) dt.21.06.2013, 962-Edn (U)-41/11(Pt.) dt. 5.10.2015, No.920 Edn(CS)/5P-52/98 dt.31.12. 2012, ED-103/2013 dt.18.02.2013, ED-275/2013 dt.24.04.2013, ED-293/2013 dt.07.05.2013, 558 Edn (CS) dt.14.06.2013 922-Edn (CS) dt. 14.11.2014 & ED-403/2015 dt.31.03.2015, 951-Edn (CS) dt. 06.10.2015 ,No1196 Edn (A) dt.31.12.2012, ED-104/2013 dt.18.02.2013, ED-275(A)/2013 dt.24.04.2013, ED-293/2013 dt.07.05.2013 ED-594/2013 dt.14.06.2013,1262 Edn (A) dt.14.11.2014, 568 Edn (A) dt.02.04.2015, ED-404/2015 dt.31.03.2015, 2171 Edn (A) dt. 6.10.2015, ED 049 dt.03.03.2016 shall cease to apply for processing promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for computation of Academic Performance Indicators (API) score for cases that become eligible promotion on or after 10.01.2017. However, calculation of API scores for CAS up to 09.01.2017 will continue to be guided by the above mentioned orders. For cases becoming eligible for promotion under CAS on or after 10.01.2017, fresh guidelines based on the UGC Regulations, 2016 are under process.

Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal