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Subject:- Guidelines "Vidyanjali (Higher Education): Scheme for Support to the Students, Faculties & Institutions through Volunteerism. (A Higher Education Volunteer Programme: Share to Uplift & Grow Aspiring Minds)".

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that "Vidyanjali (Higher Education): Scheme for Support to the Students, Faculties & Institutions through Volunteerism. (A Higher Education Volunteer Programme: Share to Uplift & Grow Aspiring Minds)" published by Ministry of Education (MoE) is an initiative taken by MoE to encourage teachers, students, alumni and general public to contribute for the betterment of higher education through selfless service on one hand, and by helping learners, faculties and institutions overcome their educational, capacity building and infrastructure barriers. In this regard, as per UGC Regulations (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities & Colleges & Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education), 2018, community service is one of the assessment criteria for Universities/Colleges teachers, as details given below:

- Clause 17.0 (Code of Professional Ethics) of UGC Regulations 2018 highlights the participation of college teachers in extension, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including the community service.
- Appendix-II, Table-1 (Assessment criteria and methodology for Universities/Colleges teachers highlights the involvement of teachers in the universities/colleges students related activities/research activities.(Co-curricular, extension and field based activities such as students clubs, career counselling, Study visit, Student seminars and other events, cultural, sports, NCC, NSS and community services)

You are, therefore, requested to consider the activities mentioned in the Vidyanjali Guidelines and include in the assessment criteria in accordance with the UGC Regulations (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities & Colleges & Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education), 2018.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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