Subject: Implementation of “UGC Guidelines for Internship/Research Internship for Undergraduate Students”.

Respected Madam/Sir,

The NEP envisages several transformative initiatives in higher education. These initiatives include providing opportunities to students for internships with local industry, businesses, artists, crafts persons, etc., as well as research internships with faculty and researchers at their own or other HEIs/research institutions so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability.

In view of above, UGC has formulated Guidelines for Internship/Research Internship for Undergraduate Students and these are aimed to improve employability skills and can help in generating competency, capability, professional working skills, expertise, and confidence among the students for employability and developing interest/passion for research. The guidelines are available on the UGC website (www.ugc.gov.in).

All the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to take necessary action for implementation of the guidelines in letter and spirit.

Further, it is informed that UGC may review the implementation of these guidelines by the Universities/Colleges as part of the National Education Policy-2020 implementation plan and take suitable measures thereof.

Looking forward to your active contribution and participation in the effective implementation of the recommendations of NEP-2020.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To

The Vice-chancellors of all Universities

The Principals of all Colleges.