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Respected Sir/ Madam,

The Commission has been receiving a large number of grievances/complaints/RTIs/ queries from students enrolled in different programs of study offered by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) regarding the delay in awarding the Degrees.

The delay in issuing the degree, marksheet and other certificate cause problems to the students in the matters of Higher education and employment.

The Commission has taken a serious view of this issue. In this connection the attention of all HEIs is invited to the UGC letter D.O.No.F.1-1/2016 (Secy) dated 19th May 2016 which is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Needless to say, getting a Degree in time after having successfully completing a program is an inviolable privilege of a student. Considering the huge significance of this privilege, the Commission notified full-fledged regulation entitled **UGC (Grant of Degrees and Other Awards by Universities) Regulations, 2008**, the regulation 4.4 of which mandates that:

“The Degree award date/s shall be within 180 days of the date/s by which the students are expected to qualify and become eligible for them.”

The regulations are available on UGC website.

All HEIs are once again requested to ensure compliance of the UGC regulations and award the degree to all successful candidates within the prescribed timeline. The HEIs are also requested to issue provisional degree along with the final year transcripts to students.

The Commission will be constrained to take punitive actions as are notified in the Regulation 9 of UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulation 2012 against the universities failing to comply with the UGC regulations on award of degree.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To
The Vice Chancellors of all the Universities
The Principals of all Colleges