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Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the circular sent in November, 2011 to all the universities regarding Guidelines on the issue of discontinuation of dissection of live animals in the experimentation of Zoology / Life Sciences in the Institutions of Higher Education. In pursuance of the above circular, the Commission, in order to ensure strict adherence of the guidelines issued advisories on 12th November, 2012 and 5th July, 2013.

However, the Commission is still receiving representations from various organizations regarding non-implementation of these guidelines on the dissection of animals for zoological experiments in some institutions.

You are requested to kindly ensure compliance of these guidelines by all the departments of your university as well as the colleges affiliated to your university. These Guidelines are available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

This may be treated as 'Important' and full compliance of the Guidelines may be adhered to.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

To all Vice Chancellors of the universities