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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, which is reproduced below, degrees, which may be awarded by the universities, are specified by the Commission:

"The right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, A Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees."

(2) *Save as provided in sub-section (1), no person or authority shall confer, or grant, or hold himself or itself out as entitled to confer or grant, any degree.*

(3) *For the purposes of this section, "degree means any such degrees as may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, be specified in this behalf by the Commission by notification in the official Gazette."*

This provision is mandatory and binding on all Universities. The Commission has been, time and again, requesting the Universities to award degrees only within the framework of Section 22 of the UGC Act.

It has further been directed by the UGC that:

"No University shall confer a degree in violation to the provisions of this notification. It shall be mandatory for the Universities to adhere to the approved nomenclature of degree(s) and ensure the observance of the minimum standards of instruction before award of a degree as hereinafter prescribed."

The consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degree(s) for the purpose of Section 22(3) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 notified in The Gazette of India published in July, 2014, is available on UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in).

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