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To

The Vice Chancellor
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Sir,

It has come to the notice of the Commission that some of the Universities are granting affiliation to the Colleges which are lacking even basic infrastructure. This has resulted in a general deterioration in the quality of education being imparted by these Colleges.

Recently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, while hearing a public interest litigation, expressed its concern in regard to the affiliation being granted to thoroughly undeserving colleges and observed that in some cases, the Universities have been created by the States which lacks even basic infrastructure. The Hon'ble Supreme Court mentioned the case of a college comprising of one basement hall, which had been granted affiliation. An instance was also referred, where, in one day, 120 colleges had been granted affiliation by a University.

Keeping in view the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the UGC has constituted an Expert Committee to look into these issues and suggest remedial measures. Since the report of the Committee would take time, all the Universities are required to take immediate remedial action in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully,

(K.P. Singh)