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Registrar

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All Members of the Executive Council

Sir/Madam,

The Academic Council in 141-B meeting held on October 7, 2016 and its adjourned meeting held on October 20, 2016 approved adoption of Gazette of India part III, Section 4 published on July 5, 2016 relating to the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulation 2016 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 which provides detailed regulations for admission to M.Phil./ Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. This recommendation of the Academic Council was approved by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 22 November 2016.

In order to incorporate new provisions in the existing M.Phil./Ph.D. Ordinance, a comparative statement of the existing and proposed amendments was placed before the Academic Council in the 142-B meeting held on December 23, 2016 and its adjourned meeting held on December 26, 2016. The proposed amendments were approved by the Executive Council in its meeting held on January 3, 2017.

In the light of certain queries and questions raised by some students and faculty, the Standing Committee on Admission held its meeting(s) on 31.01.2017 and 01.02.2017. After detailed deliberations, it was decided that the consensus views and suggestions of the Committee will be taken up with UGC for clarification. While the minutes of Standing Committee were circulated to all its members on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, the Vice-Chancellor and the Rector met the Chairman, UGC on 6.02.2017.

On the basis of the clarifications that came about after the meeting with the Chairman, UGC and certain consensus views expressed in the Standing Committee on Admission, the following policy on admission (2017-18) needs to be adopted.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the admission announcement for the Academic Year 2017-18 is to be made immediately. Since there is very little time to have a formal meeting of the Executive Council for endorsement of admission policy and this being a time bound matter requiring urgent announcement of University admission schedule, I would like to seek your approval on the admission policy for 2017-18 by circulation.

Please find the copy of the Admission Policy and a copy of the minutes of the Standing Committee on Admission for your perusal.

Thanking you with a request to kindly send your endorsement on the enclosed admission policy latest by 07.02.2017.

Yours faithfully,

*Pramod*

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Encls: As above.

Registrar & Secretary to the Executive Council