

University of Kashmir, Srinagar

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The Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide letter No. 14-1/2023-U.3(A) dated 10th October 2024, has raised concerns regarding the proliferation of fake Universities operating under misleading names, thereby deceiving students and the public. The latest list of such institutions has been published by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is available on its official website https://www.ugc.gov.in/.

In compliance with the Ministry's directions, the following actions are to be taken immediately:

- All Departments, Centers, and affiliated colleges are directed to refer to the UGC list of fake Universities and ensure that students, parents, and stakeholders are made aware of such unauthorized institutions.
- Heads of Departments are requested to issue advisories to students, urging them to verify the recognition status of institutions before seeking admissions.

A copy of the UGC list of fake Universities existing as on 20-12-2024 is enclosed for reference.

Assistant Registrar

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Copy for information to the:-

- 1. Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 2. Dean College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 3. Deans of all the Schools, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 4. Heads of all Post-Graduate Departments of the University;
- 5. Directors of all Directorates/Research Centres/Institutes/Satellite Campuses of the University;
- 6. Librarian, Allama Iqbal Library. University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 7. Principals of all Affiliated Colleges, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
- 8. Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;
- 9. P.S. to the Chief Secretary, J&K;
- 10. P.S. to Commissioner Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department, J&K;
- 11. P.A to Registrar for information of the Registrar;
- 12. File.