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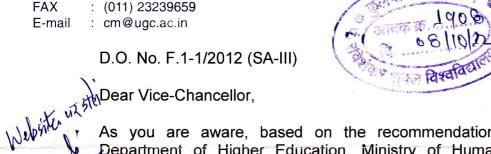
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Chairman (Actg.)

October 1, 2012



As you are aware, based on the recommendations of the Expert Group, the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, is implementing a Special Scholarship Scheme for Students from Jammu & Kashmir J&K). The main objective of this scheme is to encourage students from J&K to pursue higher studies in institutions of higher learning located outside the State of J&K. We have been told that during the Inter-Ministerial Committee meeting held on 23rd August, 2012, it has been decided that these students may be accommodated by creating two seats under supernumerary quota across the institutions. Under this scheme, students from J&K, who secure admission in a recognized institution of higher learning, will be provided scholarship to cover tuition fees, hostel fees, cost of books and other incidental charges.

In view of the above, the aforesaid matter was taken up by the University Grants Commission in its meeting held on 6th September, 2012. After due deliberations, the Commission has accorded its approval for the provision of two seats under supernumerary quota in the universities and colleges and thus approved creation of two supernumerary seats in all institutions, which are recognized under Section 2(f) and 12 B of the UGC Act, for general courses.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly take all necessary steps for provision of two supernumerary seats for students from J&K in your esteemed institution. May I also request you to ensure wider circulation of this letter to all the institutions under your jurisdiction besides making a special request to them for ready compliance.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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