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**Subject:** Ph.D. as mandatory requirement for appointment of Assistant professors in departments of the Universities- Extension of date regarding

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018 stipulates that Ph.D. degree shall be mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant professors in universities from 01.07.2021.

The UGC, in view of COVID-19 pandemic, has decided to extend the date of applicability of Ph.D. as mandatory qualification for direct recruitment of Assistant professors from 01.07.2021 to 01.07.2023. Accordingly, an Amendment to the aforesaid Regulations has been notified in the Gazette on 11.10.2021.

Copy of the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021 is attached for your kind consideration and appropriate action.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To,

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities