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Public Notice

It has come to notice that certain private universities have given recognition to teachers serving in other colleges across India to act as research supervisor for guiding research work leading to Ph.D. or M.Phil. degree. This is against provisions of UGC's regulations 2009 and 2016 regarding Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees. It may be noted that UGC had clarified regarding '*UGC regulation on minimum standards and procedure for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree, Regulation 2009*' vide its letter dated 6th July 2015 that any Ph.D./M.Phil. degree awarded by a university under the supervision of a supervisor who is not a faculty member of the university or its affiliated PG Colleges/Institutes would be in violation of Regulation 2009. It may be mentioned here that aforesaid UGC Regulations were notified on 1st June 2009 and were applicable on all Universities, including private and deemed universities. Later on UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 replaced earlier regulations and also specified similar and additional condition for Ph.D./M.Phil. guides/supervisors.

It is further mentioned that as per regulation 3.2 of UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003, private universities are unitary universities and as per section 38 of Acts of private universities in Rajasthan, such private universities are bound to comply with all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulating bodies. According to Section 2(r) of said Acts, UGC is one of such regulatory bodies and thus not abiding by regulations of UGC is not only violation of Regulations 2009 and 2016 but is also in violation of provisions of Act of the private Universities.

In wake of above facts, students aspiring for Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees are advised to go through provisions of UGC Regulations and to enroll only under those Research Supervisors who are faculty member of the private university. They should also ensure that university and Research Supervisors /guides also fulfill other conditions as per UGC Regulations 2016.



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