D.O.F.No.1-7/2011(SCT)

1st March, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Prevention of Caste based discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 19.07.2011 and subsequent reminder dated 02.07.2013 and to request you to take the following action:

i. The Officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin.

ii. The University/Institute/College may develop a page on their website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST students and also place a complaint register in the Registrar/Principal Office for the purpose. If any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against the erring official/faculty members promptly.

iii. The university and colleges should ensure that no official/faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students.

You are also requested to advise the officials/faculty members of your university/Institute that they should be more sensitive while dealing with above such incidents of caste discrimination, and send Action Taken Report to UGC in the prescribed format on the email : sctssection@gmail.com. The format is available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in

The above instructions may also be circulated to all the constituent and affiliated colleges of your university for follow up action please.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

Copy to:

The Publication Officer, UGC, New Delhi for uploading on UGC website.
The Registrar,

All Universities/Institutes are hereby

Announced to be Universities

As per list attached (578)

Sub:- Suicides being committed by Dalit Students in Higher Education Institutes due to caste discrimination – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that instances have come to the notice of the UGC that suicides being committed by Dalit Students in Higher Education Institutes due to caste discrimination on grounds of their social origin. It has been emphasized that officials/faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against Dalit Students on grounds of their social origin. It is necessary that senior officers/faculty members, including Liaison Officer of the educational institutes should keep a close watch to ensure that such incidents do not occur at all. The University/Institute/College may develop a page on their web-site for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by Dalit students and also place a complaint register in the Registrar/Principal office for the purpose. If any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against the erring official/faculty members promptly.

You are also requested to advise the officials/faculty members of your University/Institute that they should be more sensitive while dealing with above such incidents of caste discrimination.

The affiliated colleges of your University/Institutes may also be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K.C. Pathak)
Joint Secretary
36. The Head of the Department of Fine Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

The Head,
Department of _______

No. Aca I/2016/1105
Delhi, the 22nd March, 2016


Dear Sir/Madam,


Further you are requested to submit the report in the format by filling the relevant fields latest by 06.04.2016.

Yours faithfully,

Dy Registrar (Academic)

Copy to:

1. The P.S. to Vice-Chancellor/ P.V.C./D.C./D.S.C./Director, COL Dean (Academic Activities)/ Registrar

2. The Dean Students’ Welfare; Dean/O.S.D. (Exams).
Ref. No. MD/2016/135

Dated: April 01, 2016

The Deputy Registrar (Academic)
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter no. Aca. 1/2016/1105 dated March 23, 2016 regarding Prevention of Caste based discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions; please find attached herewith the information in the required format.

We have a committee to look into the complaints of discrimination received from SC/ST students/Teachers/Non-Teaching Staff. The members of this Committee are:

1. Prof. T.V. Manikanadan
2. Dr. Jagbandhu Prasad
3. Dr. Rajpal Singh
4. Dr. Surendra Nath Soren
5. Dr. Ajay Kumar

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Head of the Department

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Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, University Road, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
### Action Taken Report of Universities/Institutions to Prevent Caste Discrimination

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*Signature of Prof. Suneera Kasliwal, Dean and Head*

*Faculty of Music and Fine Arts*

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