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Subject: Scheme for provision of incentives to the employees of the Corporation for acquiring additional qualification by them during service in the Corporation.

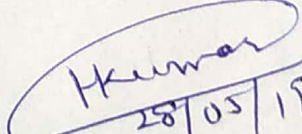
Reference is invited to the instructions contained in para 4 (ii) of this Office Circular no. 40/1985 dated 29.07.1985 and para 8 of this Office Circular no. 75 of 1987 dated 14.12.1987 regarding recognition of Universities / Institutions awarding the qualifications.

2. UGC has introduced significant instructions regarding recognition of universities/ institutions awarding the qualifications. The Commission vide various Public Notices/ Communications dated 27.06.2013, 23.08.2013, 25.01.2016, 19.07.2016 notified and reiterated its policy with regard to the territorial jurisdiction and off campuses / study centers. In this regard the commission has also promulgated “ *The University Grants Commission (open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017*” vide Gazette Notification dated 23.06.2017, which are available in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in may be referred to.

3. There have been instances in the Corporation where employees have been denied the incentive as the degree acquired was termed invalid due to non-conformity to the territorial jurisdiction rule of UGC. Any degree awarded by the Universities / Institutions through study/exam centre outside the territorial jurisdiction contrary to the territorial jurisdiction policy of UGC and also not confirming to any other criteria stipulated by UGC shall be deemed invalid as per the standing instructions of UGC and will not be considered for incentives under the Scheme.

4. Other conditions governing the grant of incentive increments as prescribed under the Scheme, from time to time, shall remain unchanged.

This is for strict compliance.


28/05/19

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