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University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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BY SPEED POST

D.O.No.F.13-1/2000(EA/ENV/COS-I)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 06.12.1999 in WP No. 860/1991 has directed that appropriate steps be taken to introduce environmental studies course in all universities and affiliated colleges.

The University Grant Commission in pursuant to this order has designed a six month module syllabus for environmental studies for undergraduate courses for all branches of higher education to be compulsorily implemented and was communicated to all universities on 24-07-2003.

The UGC has been repeatedly issuing reminders to universities and last reminder was sent on 16-04-2014 vide D.O. No. F.13-1/2000(EA/ENV/COS-I). It is brought to your notice that non-implementation of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in letter and spirit tantamounts to contempt of court. You are hereby requested that all necessary steps may kindly be taken with intimation to University Grants Commission to implement the module on Environmental Studies for undergraduate courses (available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)) in the universities as well as the colleges affiliated to your university without fail from the next academic session. In case of failure of your university to do so, the University Grants Commission will be constrained not to consider your university for future grants.

It is also brought to your kind notice that the lecturers for the said subject should be appointed as per the guidelines of UGC for such appointments.

I would highly appreciate if this letter is acknowledged by your office.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal Singh Sandhu)

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