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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 had designed a six month module syllabus for environmental studies for undergraduate courses for all branches of higher education to be compulsorily implemented. This was communicated to all universities on 24-07-2003 for strict compliance. In this connection, the UGC has been repeatedly reminding your university for the compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The last reminder was sent to you on 02.05.2014 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 its letter and spirit, tantamounts to contempt of court. Once again, I write this to request you to kindly exhort upon your colleagues both in the University and Colleges to take all necessary steps for the implementation of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The module on Environmental Studies for undergraduate courses is already available on UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in). In case of failure of your university to do so, the University Grants Commission will be constrained to initiate appropriate action against the University.

It hardly needs any mention that the task of teaching the module on environmental studies be entrusted with the teachers who fulfil the qualifications laid down by the UGC.

I will appreciate if you kindly apprise the UGC of the actions that you have initiated for the implementation of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the current academic session.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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