F. No. 43-10/2013 (CU)

To

The Principal
(All colleges under the University of Delhi as per list enclosed)
University of Delhi

Sir/Madam

Subject: Admission to the undergraduate programme in the colleges under the University of Delhi

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above subject and to inform that the University Grants Commission had in exercise of powers vested to it under the UGC Act, 1956 issued an order dated 20th June, 2014 containing, inter alia the following directives to the University of Delhi for compliance:

(a) The admissions for the academic year 2014-15 and the subsequent academic years in the University of Delhi (including its constituent and other colleges under it) for the general undergraduate programmes shall be made in the three year structure which was prevalent in the University of Delhi prior to introduction of FYUP;

(b) Appropriate arrangement shall be made by the University of Delhi for students, already admitted in the academic year 2013-14 in the FYUP, to migrate to the three year undergraduate programme structure so that they do not lose an academic year for obtaining undergraduate degrees, and for this purpose, ensure that students acquire necessary academic and other competence during the next two academic years;

(c) Take all other steps as may be necessary to adhere to the 3-year undergraduate programme as envisaged under the 10+2+3 structure under the NPE 1986, while ensuring that students are facilitated through the process of transacting the curriculum under the 10+2+3 structure.

2 The UGC has also constituted a Standing Committee on 21st June, 2014 under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chairman, UGC with representatives from DUTA, DUSU, College Principals and teachers, the Academic and Executive Councils of the University of Delhi to advise the University of Delhi to migrate from the FYUP to the 3-year undergraduate programme and implement the aforementioned directives.
3 Since the matter has assumed urgency, as the admission process to the undergraduate colleges under the University of Delhi has already been initiated and the first list for admission is expected to be announced by the various colleges on 23rd June, 2014, followed by admissions on 24th June, 2014 onwards, the UGC has issued another order dated 22nd June, 2014 to the University of Delhi stating, inter alia as under:

"And now therefore, the Commission, while reiterating its directives of 20th June, 2014 to the University of Delhi, hereby orders that admission for academic year 2014-15 at the undergraduate level in the general degree programmes (including the Honours programme in different subjects of Humanities, Science and Commerce) in various colleges under the University of Delhi shall only be to the 3-year undergraduate programme which was offered prior to the introduction of the FYUP and further that under no circumstances shall the University of Delhi or any of the colleges under it admit students to the FYUP for academic year 2014-15, and further that any deviation from this directive either by the University of Delhi or any of the colleges under it shall be deemed to be in contravention of the UGC Act, 1956 with its consequences.

And the Commission hereby further directs the University of Delhi to inform all colleges under it of the aforementioned directive for immediate and strict compliance, so that the admission at the undergraduate level are undertaken only to the 3-year programme prevalent prior to introduction of FYUP, and to report compliance to the Commission of these directives by 23rd June, 2014 without fail."

4 In light of the above, I am directed to request that your college shall admit students at the undergraduate level for academic year 2014-15 only to the 3-year undergraduate programme which was offered by it prior to introduction of FYUP, and report compliance to the UGC forthwith. Any deviation or contravention of this order shall be viewed seriously by the UGC and may attract action under the UGC Act, 1956 including withdrawal of grant facility to the college.

(\[Signature\])

(Dr Jaspal Singh Sandhu)
Secretary