



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

**ESTABLISHMENTS CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 05/ 2014(i)**

No. 20, Ward Place,  
Colombo 07.

May 28, 2014

Vice Chancellors of Universities  
Rectors of Campuses  
Directors of Institutes

### **PAYMENT OF RESEARCH ALLOWANCE**

Your attention is invited to Higher Education Circulars No. 01/2011 of 20.04.2011 and 01/2011(I) of 12.05.2011 which are referred to in UGC Establishments Circular Letter No. 11/2011 of 11.07.2011 and also to Commission Circular No. 1000 of 08.01.2013 and Establishments Circular Letter No. 05/2014 of 25.03.2014 with regard to the payment of Research Allowance in the university system.

02. The Commission at its Special Meeting held on 28.05.2014 decided that the original Higher Education Circular No. 01/2011 of 20.04.2011 on the Payment of Research Allowance and the Higher Education Circular No. 01/2011(I) of 12.05.2011 (where Probationary Lecturers are also eligible) be re-adopted in granting Research Allowance of the University Academic Staff members.

03. Therefore, the above two Higher Education Circulars (No. 01/2011 of 20.04.2011 and 01/2011(I) of 12.05.2011) are hereby **restored for the University Academic Staff members with retrospective effect from 01.01.2014.**

04. Please take immediate action accordingly.

**Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama**  
Chairperson

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