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Vice Chancellors of Universities
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**DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION TO THE POST OF SENIOR LECTURER
GRADE II (MEDICAL/DENTAL) IN RECEIPT OF THE BOARD CERTIFICATION OF THE PGIM**


Your attention is invited to the Schemes of Recruitment related to Medical/Dental category of the academic staff specified in Commission Circular No. 721 of 21.11.1997 as amended by Commission Circular No. 996 of 09.10.2012.

02. It has been brought to the notice that the action taken by the Universities/Higher Educational Institutes in determining the effective date of promotion of the Senior Lecturers Grade II (Medical/Dental) who have received the Board Certification of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), varies due to different practices being followed. Accordingly, the Commission at its 949th meeting held on 22.09.2016 having considered this issue and also the fact that the Board Certification of the PGIM is offered with retrospective effect, approved the following:

- (i) If a candidate who was awaiting Board Certification of the PGIM at the time of submission of his/her application for the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II (Medical/Dental), has obtained the Board Certification at the time of appearing at the Selection Committee, he/she shall be considered for the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II (Medical/Dental) provided he/she possesses 06 years' experience as per Post No. 4 of Commission Circular No. 721.
- (ii) If a Lecturer (Probationary)/Lecturer or Lecturer(un-confirmed)(Medical/Dental) has obtained the Board Certification of the PGIM, he/she shall be considered for promotion to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II (Medical/Dental) with effect from the effective date of Board Certification of the PGIM, provided that the other requirements of the Scheme of Recruitment are fulfilled by that date.

03. The above decisions are effective from October 3, 2016.

04. Please take action accordingly.


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Chairman

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