

## **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## CONFIRMATION/PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC STAFF BASED ON THE SAME POSTGRADUATE DEGREE FOR WHICH STUDY LEAVE OR FUNDS WERE GRANTED

The Commission, at its 1073<sup>rd</sup> and 1076<sup>th</sup> meetings held on 24.02.2022 and 07.04.2022, respectively, decided that every effort should be taken to confirm/promote academic staff members based on the same postgraduate degree for which the study leave has been granted.

- 2. Further, action should be taken to recover the bond values prior to confirmation and/or promotion of a particular staff member based on a previously obtained postgraduate degree, if s/he has not completed the postgraduate degree for which the study leave and/or funds were obtained.
- 3. However, in exceptional circumstances, if encountered with unavoidable difficulties of completing the registered postgraduate programme, then such academic staff members may be allowed to be re-bonded in order to follow another postgraduate degree.

Please take action accordingly.

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