



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 08 /2022

No. 20, Ward Place
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May 04, 2022

Vice-Chancellors of Universities
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEMES OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II AND GRADE I - (MEDICAL/DENTAL)

Your reference is invited to the Posts No. 4, 5 and 8 of Commission Circular No. 721 of 21.11.1997 and Commission Circular No. 08/2016 of 14.06.2016 as amended by Commission Circulars No. 08/2016(i) of 17.11.2016, 08/2016(ii) of 04.09.2017 and 08/2016(iii) of 02.06.2021, related to Schemes of Recruitment of the Academic Staff.

2. The Commission, at its 1073rd and 1076th meetings held on 24.02.2022 and 07.04.2022, respectively, decided that the Medical/Dental category academic staff who opt for Masters degree other than MD should be considered under Paragraph 3(b) (ii) of the Commission Circular No. 08/2016, which is applicable for the Faculties of Science/Applied Science/Engineering/Agriculture/Technology, since Faculties of Medicine and Dental Sciences are also considered as science-based faculties.

3. Accordingly, Qualifications No. 2 (i) of Post No. 4, 1 (i) of Post No. 5 and 2 (i) of Post No. 8, of Commission Circular No. 721 shall be:

(a) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field

OR

(b) MD/MS and Board Certification by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) where required or its equivalent

OR

(c) A Masters Degree in the relevant field with full time research of at least 24 months duration

4. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from 05.05.2022, without prejudice to any action taken so far.

5. Please take action accordingly, and bring this to the notice of the academic staff concerned.

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