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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware during the first year of XII Plan period, UGC has released the Plan grant on ad-hoc basis pending finalisation of XII Plan allocation. Now, the matter was placed before the Commission at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013. Based on the availability of funds from Govt. of India, Commission has approved tentative XII Plan allocation in respect of your University under Plan at **Rs. 11.77 crore (Rupees eleven crore seventy seven lakh only)**, for XII Plan allocation, including allocation for Merged Schemes.

An adhoc grant already released to your University under General Development Assistance scheme during XII Plan Period will be adjusted against the approved allocation for XII Plan Period now proposed to be allocated to your University.

- The XII Plan General Development Assistance to universities will be provided in the form of Plan Block Grant. For State Universities, it will include construction/renovation of building (including renovation of heritage buildings), campus development, staff, books & journals, laboratory, equipment and infrastructure, annual maintenance contract, innovative research activities, university industry linkages, extension activities, cultural activities, development of ICT, health care, student amenities including hostels, Travel Grant, Conferences / Seminars / Symposia / Workshops, Publication Grant, Appointment of Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow and Establishment of Career & Counseling Cell, Day Care Centres, Basic Facilities for Women and Faculty Development Programme, etc.
- The Concept of Merged Scheme introduced during the XI Plan has been done away with and no separate grant under the Merged Schemes will be provided during the XII Plan.
- The scheme called ENCORE which was initiated during XI Plan now will be a part of XII Plan General Development Assistance. No separate funding will be provided for this scheme.
- The erstwhile Scheme of XI plan i.e. Human Rights and Duties Education is also covered under XII Plan General Development Assistance Scheme. No separate funding will be provided for this scheme.
- Appointment/ honorarium of guest part time teachers, now will be a part of XII Plan General Development Assistance scheme.
- Establishment of Rajiv Gandhi Chairs in Universities may be continued during XII Plan as establishment of Chairs in Universities.
- An independent scheme of Internal Quality Assurance Cell and construction of Women Hostel will be implemented in all State Universities and now will not be a part of merged scheme and shall be continued as a separate scheme.
- The Scheme of Special Honorarium to teachers who are fellows of at least two of the four science academies identified by UGC will be continued during XII Plan as a separate scheme.
- It is also mentioned here that the following schemes which were earlier part of Merged Scheme now will be implemented independently by a **SCT cell of UGC** and separate grant will be provided by UGC under these schemes:

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