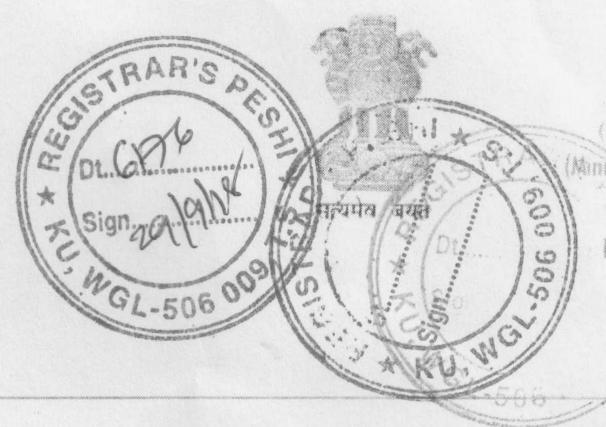


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4th September, 2018

## Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to earlier letter number D.O.F.9-1/2014(CPP-II) dated 21.03.2017 (copy enclosed) and letter received from the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Unique Identification Authority of India in concern with printing of Aadhaar number on the certificate(s) of the student(s). It is for your kind information that printing of Aadhaar number on degree/certificate of a resident would be accessible to multiple people, thereby breaching the security and confidentiality of the Aadhaar numbers would be in violation of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and regulations framed thereunder. These regulations prevent the Aadhaar data to be published, displayed or posted publicly and also provides for penalties for such offences.

In earlier letter dated 21.03.2017, it was requested to 'introduce identification mechanisms like photograph and Unique/Aadhaar number in students' certificates.' As of now all other identification mechanisms will remain in place except Unique ID/Aadhaar number. It is again reiterated that "Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies. Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 prohibits publishing and displaying the Aadhaar number publicly. Therefore, you are requested not to publish or display the Aadhaar number of the students publicly."

Therefore, it is requested that your university and each of the affiliated colleges may take immediate steps in compliance to the provisions of the Aadhaar Act and Regulations which are available at UIDAI Website <a href="https://uidai.gov.in/legal-framwork">https://uidai.gov.in/legal-framwork</a>

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

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