D.O.No.F.8-2/2016(SA-III-DBT-Aadhaar)  
29th June, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its letter D.O. No.18-7/2013-U1A dated 10th June, 2016 has instructed the University Grants Commission that from the financial year 2016-17 onwards the Aadhaar has been mandatory for disbursement of all Government subsidies/Scholarships/Fellowships which are to be disbursed directly into the beneficiaries’ account. The Universities are requested that they may seek the details of the beneficiaries and put all information on universities/institutions' website and email a copy of the same immediately to Dr. Sunita Siwach, Deputy Secretary (Selection and Awards), UGC on ssiwach.ugc@nic.in. In case of any clarification, you are requested to contact Dr. Sunita Siwach on her telephone 011-23235640.

It is requested that in case some of the beneficiaries do not have Aadhaar Cards they may be instructed to get themselves enrolled immediately in the Regional Offices of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Government of India for obtaining the same.

I reiterate that Aadhaar has been mandatory from this financial year (2016-17) onwards for disbursement of Scholarships/Fellowships and to prevent any hardship to the fellows/scholars, it would be appropriate that immediate action is taken by your esteemed university/institution and the affiliated colleges so that the data is made available to the UGC to allow seamless flow of the scholarships/fellowships to the beneficiaries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities/Institutes

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