

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION  
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

Ref. No. 286/DUI/DOS  
Dated: 11-9-2020

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that some Ph.D. degree holders, who have been awarded degree prior to July 11, 2009, are being put to inconvenience for issuance of Compliance Certificate.

The reported problem pertains to Points 4 & 5 of the Certificate as laid down by the University Grants Commission (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulation 2016.

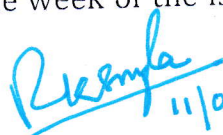
Point 4: The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one is in a refereed journal.

Point 5: The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

Further, the Regulations expressly state that "the candidate registered for Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree".

The Chairpersons are directed that the Certificate be issued on the letter head of the concerned department to all such interested candidates, who have been awarded Ph.D. degree prior to July 11, 2009 and have published research papers and made conference/seminar presentations **before or after** July 11, 2009, strictly as per the already notified format of the Certificate. The departments should maintain relevant records to this effect before issuing the Certificate.

Further, the Chairpersons are directed that if any such request of the Ph.D. holder is pending, the Certificate be issued within one week of the issuance of this letter.

  
11/09/2020  
Dean of University Instruction

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