

## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission मानव रासाधन विकास मजालय, भारत सरकार (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) बहादुरशाह जफर मार्ग नई दिल्ली — 110 002 Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

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The Registrar
All Central Universities (40)
Principal, UCMS

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Subject: To consider the issue of granting extension beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 for utilization of various components of UGC XII Plan General Development Assistance and other plan grants including Merged Schemes which is a part of General Development Assistance to Central Universities / Deemed to be Universities / State Universities and Colleges.

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The Commission in its 523<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 considered the issue of granting extension in time beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 for utilization of various components of UGC XII Plan General Development Assistance and other plan grant including Merged Schemes which is a part of General Development Assistance to Central Universities/Deemed to be Universities/State Universities and Colleges and approved for extension of time for utilization of various components of UGC XII Plan General Development Assistance and other plan grant including Merged Schemes which is a part of General Development Assistance to Central Universities/Deemed Universities/State Universities and Colleges as per details below:-

- (i) For Building construction already started on or before 31.03.2017 Two years w.e.f. 1.04.2017 to 31.03.2019.
- (ii) For other grants already released (except faculty positions) 6 months extension i.e. upto 30.09.2017.
- (iii) During the last financial year of XII Plan period, UGC formulated the new procedure for approval of building projects in March, 2017. As per new procedure, all universities have to obtain the approval of building projects from the Standing Committee of UGC costing more than Rs.75.00 lakhs. As before sending the building projects to Standing Committee of UGC, the universities have to take the approval of their Building Committee, Finance Committee and Executive Council which resulted delay in submission of their building projects to UGC. Therefore, extension has been granted for one year for starting the constructions projects i.e. 31.03.2018 to such universities only.

Yours faithfully,

(Sushma Rathore) Under Secretary