

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Respect Sir/Madam,

The Government of India is in the process of reviewing the national policy on occupational safety, occupation health and the working environment. The aim of the policy is to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, linked with or occurring in the course of work, by minimizing, so far as is reasonably practicable the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.

In order to ensure effective implementation of these provisions of the policy, you are requested to take following necessary action on the following points:

- By suitably incorporating teaching inputs on safety, health and environment at work place in technical, medical, professional and vocational courses and distance education programme.
- By establishing research priorities as per national requirements; exploring partnerships and improving communications with various national and international research bodies.
- 3. By integrating health and safety into vocational, professional and labor related training programmes as also management training including small business practices.
- 4. To modify and include relevant provision relating to Safety and Environment at work place in the syllabus of maximum courses in graduate and post-graduate levels.

You are, therefore, requested to include the provisions of the National Policy on occupational safety, occupation health and the working environment and create awareness of the same among the affiliated colleges.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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