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UGC letter on funding puts academics in a fix

'No support for Centre for Social Exclusion'

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Academics teaching social exclusion across universities were in for a surprise on Thursday as Jawaharlal Nehru University received a letter from the University Grants Commission saying that the UGC would not fund its Centre for Social Exclusion after the 12th Plan. Centres of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, established in about 35 central universities since 2007, are dedicated spaces for research on Dalits, tribes and minorities.

When contacted, a top UGC official said the latest letter just meant that the expenditure under the scheme to fund these centres would move from Plan to Plan and not be merged with non-Plan expenditure.

Written to the Registrar of JNU by the UGC, the letter, accessed by *The Hindu*, says:

"... Regarding the establishment of the Centre of Studies of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy in your University, I am directed to inform you that UGC will not provide financial support to the Centre after the end of the 12th Plan as per the order received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development..."

The 12th Plan period was 2012-17.

The letter adds, "Further, the UGC will not be liable to the Scheme of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy after the completion of XIIth Plan in any matter of functioning of the Centre; no communication whatsoever will be entertained or solicited by the UGC."

A senior UGC official told *The Hindu*, "This just means that the expenditure will move from Plan to Plan since this is a scheme. It will not be merged with non-Plan expenditure. It does not mean that we are closing down this scheme."

However, a letter written by the UGC to JNU before the end of the 11th Plan had a somewhat different language, a source in the university claimed.



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NOTIFICATION

Combined Centralised Counselling for Admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental (Degree and Diploma) courses for the year 2017-18 in the state of Karnataka.

As per the instructions of (a) MCI in its letter No. 34(41) / 2016 dated 09-03-2017, (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI letter No. FV 11011/1/2015 MEP dated 10-03-2017 (c) Government of India Gazette Notification dated 11-03-2017, Director of Medical Education, Karnataka vide letter No. DME / MCS / 11 / 2016-17 dated 16-03-2017 has requested Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) to invite applications online to conduct centralised and combined counselling for the seats to be notified by Government, in Government, COMED-K, KRLMPCA, AMPCK and Deemed University Colleges in the state of Karnataka for admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental (Degree and Diploma) courses for the year 2017-18 (Excluding NRI / Management Quota seats).

Accordingly as per the decisions of the PG Entrance Test Committee, KEA is inviting applications online from the eligible, qualified in NEET-2017 candidates from all over India, for admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental (Degree and Diploma) courses for the year 2017-18 in the state of Karnataka.

The academic eligibility criteria as laid down in NEET-2017 information brochure and other conditions are hosted on the KEA Website <http://kea.kar.nic.in> for the information of the candidates. The candidates who have scored more than or equal to the prescribed minimum score in NEET-2017 only are eligible to register for PG Admissions. Please note that SC/ST/OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to SC/ST/OBC Karnataka candidates only.

The registration fees, schedule and procedure for document verification / documents to be produced for verification of documents and other details are also hosted on KEA Website. The interested eligible candidates have to register online from 6.00 pm on 18-03-2017 to 25-03-2017 up to 5.30 pm by visiting KEA Website to participate in the document verification.

The candidates who have already registered and verified their original documents in pursuant to this earlier notification need not apply once again against this notification. However, if any candidate who have registered and verified earlier is eligible for COMED-K, KRLMPCA, AMPCK and Deemed University Colleges seats, will be given an opportunity to submit relevant certificates (other than the certificates submitted already) required for admission to these institutions. The candidates who have not registered earlier due to various reasons can register against this notification and attend the document verification.

Candidature is purely provisional and subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NEET-PG-2017 Information Bulletin, further the provisional admission made is subject to approval of MCI / DCI / Government / Competent Authority / Universities / Deemed Universities etc. Mere registering or verifying the documents does not confer any right to the candidates for admission to Karnataka PG MD / MS / Diploma courses.

For more details visit KEA Website <http://kea.kar.nic.in>.

Sd/-

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ನೀಟ್ ವಯೋಮಿತಿ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾವ ಮಿತಿ

ನವದೆಹಲಿ: ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ (ನೀಟ್) ಬರೆಯಲು ಕೇವಲ 3 ಬಾರಿ ಎಂಬ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂಕೋರ್ಟು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಲೋಧಾ ನೇತೃತ್ವದ ಸಮಿತಿ ತಡೆ ಹಾಕಿದೆ. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ವೈದ್ಯರ ಕೊರತೆ ಇದೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ಇರುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಯೋಮಿತಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಿತಿ ಹೇರುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿ ವಯೋಮಿತಿ-ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳ ಮಿತಿ ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಟ್ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವೆಂದು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದ ವೇಳೆ ವಯೋಮಿತಿ 25 ಮತ್ತು 3 ಬಾರಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಎಂದಿತ್ತು. ಮತ್ತೊಂದೆಡೆ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 3 ವರ್ಷ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯ ಸ್ನಾತ ಕೋತ್ತರ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಸೀಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇ.50 ರಷ್ಟು ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡುವ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.