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UGC asks NLSIU, BU to implement EWS quota

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has asked the vice chancellors of 11 universities in Karnataka, including the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) and the Bangalore University, to immediately implement 10% quota in admission for students from economically weaker sections (EWS).

Davangere University, Gulbarga University, Kannada University, Karnataka State Women University, Karnataka University, Kuvempu University, Mangalore University, Mysore university and Tumkur University are the other institutions in Karnataka that

have been asked to implement EWS quota in admission immediately.

The higher education regulator has also asked 150 universities in 20 other states including Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and the newly created Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to implement EWS quota from the current academic session without further



delay.

The UGC directive comes at a time when the constitutional amendment to provide 10% reservation in employment and admission in higher education institutions to those belonging to EWS category has been challenged in courts in various states.