



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 08/2016 (iii)

No. 20, Ward Place
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Vice Chancellors of Universities
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEMES OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY), SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II AND GRADE I – (MEDICAL/DENTAL) AND [NON-(MEDICAL/DENTAL)]

Your reference is invited to the Commission Circular No. 08/2016 of 14.06.2016 as amended by Commission Circulars No. 08/2016(i) of 17.11.2016 and 08/2016(ii) of 04.09.2017 on the above subject.

2. The Commission at its 1051st meeting held on 25.03.2021 decided to include Faculties of Technology under Paragraph 3 (b) of the Commission Circular No. 08/2016.

3. Accordingly, the **amended Paragraph 3 (b)** of the Commission Circular No. 08/2016 is as follows;

In the case of Faculties of Science/Applied Science/Engineering/Agriculture/Technology:

- (i) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field
OR
- (ii) A Masters Degree in the relevant field with full time research of at least 24 months duration

4. Further, the Commission at its 1052nd and 1054th meetings held on 08.04.2021 and 06.05.2021, respectively, decided that the [Non-(Medical/Dental)] category academic staff of the Faculties of Medicine/Dental Sciences shall also be included under Paragraph 3(b) of the Commission Circular No. 08/2016.

5. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from 07.06.2021, without prejudice to any action taken so far.

6. Please take action accordingly, and bring this to the notice of the academic staff concerned.

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Chairman

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