

To,
The First Appellate Authority,
Shri Ajay Kumar Khanduri
Deputy Secretary,
University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002,
India.

Date: 20/11/2015

Sub: First appeal under the Right to Information Act 2005.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under signed has filed an RTI for some answers/clarifications which may be related to some anomaly in framing the rules related to appointment of some specific category of professionals, but unfortunately UGC has not responded except for question no. 3. Therefore you are requested to provide the answers as per the RTI Act 2015 so that mass public will have better understanding/Transparency of rules/policies framed in the said subjects by the UGC.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully/Address for correspondence,


V.K.Mishra,
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NIT Rourkela-769008,
Sundergardh, Odiha.

Copy to: Chairman UGC

Enclosure: RTI Questions and their response received.

To,
The Public Information officer,
Dr. Hemang A Desai
Education Officer
(CPP-II/XII Plan/Parliament)
University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002,
India.

Date: 28/09/2015

Sub: Application under the Right to Information Act 2005.

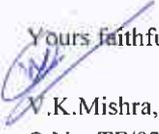
Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly provide the under mentioned Information under the right to information act 2005. Please note all the questions are very pin pointed so do not give references of any websites to check.

1. This is with reference to University Grants Commission (**Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measure for the maintenance of standards in higher education, 2nd amendment, university grants regulations, 2013.**)
 - 1.1 Please let me know whether the point number 1 above is applicable and mandatory for the fresh requirement/career advancement of Assistant Librarian/Dy. Librarian/Librarian also? If no than what are the rules framed for the above position for fresh requirement?
 - 1.2 Under Category III (Research and academic contributions) point number III C Research projects API capping is 20% but under the **XIIth Plan guidelines (2012-2017) Research project for teachers**, it is clearly mention that only Library science faculty is entitle for the projects so kindly provide me detail of any office order/rule through which Assistant Librarian/Dy Librarian/Librarian can get the Projects from UGC to satisfy the minimum API for their career advancement/fresh requirement?
 - 1.3 Under Category III (Research and academic contributions) point number **III D Research Guidance API capping is 10%** but as per the **UGC circular No. D.O. No. F.10-6/2011(PS) Misc, dated 06/07/2015** regarding violation of "UGC minimum standard and procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degree, regulation 2009 ", **No Assistant Librarian/Dy. Librarian/Librarian can guide students for above degree specially librarians of IIT/NIT/Universities which did not run M.Phil/PhD course.** Therefore kindly let me know the procedure/rule through which they can guide the students for above courses to make them eligible for fresh requirement to the higher posts? Kindly provide certified copy of such rule/order issued by UGC?
 - 1.4 Are there any options available for Asst Librarians/Dy. Librarian/Librarians to make them eligible for career advancement and fresh requirement as per UGC rules? If yes than please let me know in detail and if No than let me know the steps taken for their **career advancement**?
2. Please let me know if I have **edited a book** "Text or Reference Books Published by International Publishers with an established peer review system" which contain 20 chapters than how much API score I will get in lieu of that? And how much score actual contributor will get for **01** contributed chapter in the same book?
3. Please confirm the office Memorandum No. F.21.-1/2015 (FD-I/B) dated 29th July, 2015 regarding "TA/DA and honorarium payable to official and Non-official members/experts" is applicable for lectures delivered by invited speakers during conferences/workshop etc?

Thanking You,

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Enclosure: Rs. 10 Postal order (S+5) as per RTI rule, Kindly fill the name of payee as I could not find on UGC website.



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI

No.F.17-82/2010(FD-I/B)

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28th October, 2015

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Sundergarh, Odiha.

Subject: Information under RTI Act., 2005-Regarding

Sir,

With reference to your RTI applicati on No.49453(RIA) dated 13th October, 2015 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to reply as under:-

Point No.	Question of the Applicant	UGC Reply
3.	Please confirm the Office Momorandum No.F.21-1/2015(FD-I/B) dated 29 th July, 2015 regarding "TA/DA and Honoararium payable to Official and Non-Official members/experts" is applicable for lectures delivered by the invited speakers during conferences/workshop etc?.	The orders of TA/DA/Hon. as mentioned in this Office Memorandum No.F.21-1/2015(FD-I/B) dated 29 th July, 2015 are applicable for the Members/Experts nominated by the UGC in its Meeting/Committees(Copy enclosed).

The name of the first Appellate Authority is Shri Ajay Kumar Khanduri, Deputy Secretary, UGC, New Delhi. His Telephone No. is 011-23236977 & Tele Fax No.01123236977, in case if you are not satisfied with reply.

Yours faithfully,


28/10/15
(Sarita Makhija)
Under Secretary (CPIO)