

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.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) pint 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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,

Yours faithfully/Address for correspondence,

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