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All the Registrar/Principal, All Central/State/Deemed to be Universities/Colleges and Grants-in-aid Institutions

Sub: Financial Assistance to Visually-Disabled Teachers regarding.

Dear Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 20.08.2025. As you are aware that UGC has extended the scheme of Financial Assistance to Visually-Disabled Teachers up to 2025-26. The Scheme has been formulated to help the visually challenged permanent teachers to pursue teaching and research with the help of a Reader, and by using teaching and learning aids by way of providing the Reader's Allowance and funds for the purchase of Braille books, recorded materials, etc., and help such teachers achieve self-dependence by using various aids for teaching, learning, and research activities.

You are, therefore, kindly requested to send the application along with the relevant documents as per the 12th Plan Guidelines through your University/College to take further necessary action in this regard. This advisory should also be circulated to all the constituent & affiliated colleges of your university which comes under 2(f) & 12(B).

In this regard, it has come to the Commission's notice that separate representations are being submitted by individual teachers from the same college, which is leading to avoidable delays and administrative inefficiencies in processing the cases.

Accordingly, to streamline the process and all applications from a college may be consolidated and forwarded through the respective University/College authorities on a reimbursement basis, instead of being submitted individually.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. G.S. Chauhan)
 Joint Secretary

