

Copy of D.O. letter No. 14-6/2015 (CPP-II) dated 09.03.2015, received from Prof. Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, K.U. Kurukshetra.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India enacted the Biological Diversity Act (BD Act) in 2002 and notified the Rules there-under in 2004 to give effect to the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity to which India is a party. Biological Diversity is a term used to describe the diversity of life at gene species and ecosystems level. It is vital to social and economic development of the local population as it provides goods and services.

The Act aims at conservation and sustainable use of biological resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of these biological resources and associated knowledge. Some of the activities related to access to biological resources by the researchers/scientists/universities/educational institutions need prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority of the State Biodiversity Boards. **Any non-compliance of the Act constitutes a cognizable and non-bailable offence. Further details on the Act and Rules can be had from the National Biodiversity Authority website www.nbaindia.org.**

You are therefore, requested to ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the Act and to enforce the Rules and display the University's policy in this regard on the website. You are also requested to ensure strict compliance of the provision by all researchers/scientists/teaching departments/affiliated colleges of the University.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

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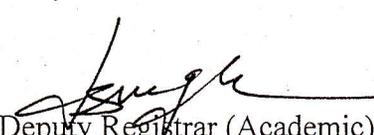
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Copy of the above D.O. letter of University Grants Commission is forwarded to the following to ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act (BD Act) and the Rules which are available at National Biodiversity Authority Website: www.nbaindia.org by all the Researchers/ Scientists/Teaching Departments/ Affiliated Colleges of the University, as recommended by the Committee and approved by the Vice-Chancellor:-

1. Dean Academic Affairs.
2. Deans of all the Faculties, KUK. / *Dean of Colleges.*
3. Chairpersons/Directors of all the University Teaching Departments/ Institutes/Schools, KUK.
4. Principals of all the affiliated/maintained Colleges of the University.
5. Head, AEIM Cell with the request to upload the above mentioned instructions of the UGC on the KUK Website and also display the Rules of Biodiversity Act available on National Biodiversity Authority Website www.nbaindia.org.


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