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September 11, 2024

Vice-Chancellors of Universities **Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes**

Relief for the Lecturers (Probationary) who have been terminated due to the failure to complete prescribed postgraduate degree owing to COVID-19 pandemic

Your attention is invited to the Commission Circular No. 04/2023 of 13.07.2023 and even no. letter dated 18.03.2024 on the above.

Please note that as already informed via above referred letter, a Cabinet Memorandum was submitted to get the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for extension to the timeline given as a relief for termination from the service of the post of Lecturer (Probationary) due to the completion of 08 years of probationary period, yet failed to complete prescribed postgraduate qualifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

However, in terms of the Cabinet Decision dated 13.05.2024 on the above matter, Additional Secretary (Development), Ministry of Education by her letter dated 30.05.2024 has requested several information with regard to the Lecturers (Probationary) who seek such extended relief, as per the observations given by the Hon. Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, in order to submit a comprehensive report to the Cabinet.

Therefore, you are hereby kindly requested to furnish the details using the given format (annexed herewith), addressed to the Secretary, University Grants Commission and to the e-mail: head.hr@ugc.ac.lk on or before September 25, 2024.

Your early attention in this regard is highly appreciated.

Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge Chairman

Cc. – Secretary, Ministry of Education

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