



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 13/2024

No. 20, Ward Place  
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November 12, 2024

Vice-Chancellors of Universities  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEMES OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF  
SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II AND GRADE I - [NON-(MEDICAL/DENTAL)], APPLICABLE TO  
THE FACULTIES OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE**

Your reference is invited to the Commission Circular No. 721 of 21.11.1997 and Commission Circular No. 08/2016 of 14.06.2016 as amended by Commission Circulars No. 08/2016(i) of 17.11.2016, 08/2016(ii) of 04.09.2017 and 08/2016(iii) of 02.06.2021, related to Schemes of Recruitment of the Academic Staff.

2. The Commission, at its 1133<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 25.09.2024, decided to consider the Faculties of Indigenous Medicine as a Science-based Faculty falling under Paragraph 3(b) of Commission Circular No. 08/2016 and also to consider MD and Board Certification by the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM) where required for the confirmation and promotion of academic staff of the faculties of Indigenous Medicine.

3. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from 13.11.2024, without prejudice to any action taken so far.

4. Please take action accordingly, and bring this to the notice of the academic staff concerned.

**Senior Prof. Kapila Seneviratne**  
Chairman

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