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1. Hon'ble Finance Minister, Punjab,
2. Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Punjab.
3. Hon'ble Finance Secretary, Punjab

Subject: Request for issuance of Notification for implementation of Revision of Pension of teachers & Equivalent Cadres in UGC scales in Government Colleges & universities of Punjab retired before 01-01-2016.

Respected Sir,

The Association is extremely thankful to the Punjab Government, Department of Higher Education for issuance of UGC Revised pay scales notification w.e.f. 01-01-2016 vide letter no. HED-EDU10 MISC/121/2022-5edu/1/434672/2022, dated 28th September, 2022. In Para 13 of the Notification, it is stated that the Revised pension shall also be admissible w.e.f. 01-10-2022 (pension of October, 2022 paid in November, 2022) on the pattern of Punjab Government retirees. In this regard, the Association would like to bring to your kind notice



that the teachers & Equivalent Cadres in the UGC pay scales & retired AFTER 01-01-2016 will be eligible for Revised pension on the basis of present Punjab Government notification of 28-09-2022, but for Teachers & Equivalent Cadres pensioners in the UGC pay scales retired BEFORE 01-01-2016, a separate notification required to be issued by Punjab Government on the basis of Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi letters dated 11th June, 2018 & 9th June, 2020 (Enclosed PDF : 11 pages). Vide these letters addressed to the Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, copy of which were forwarded to Principal Secretaries of Higher Education in all the state Governments, the MHRD has revised the pension of Teachers & Equivalent cadres retired PRIOR to 01-01-2016 in universities & colleges and also issued Concordance Tables.

In accordance with the provisions made in the letters of MHRD, Govt. Of India dated 11th June, 2018 & 9th June, 2020, the Association requests your good self to kindly implement the MHRD Notifications & revise the pension of Teachers & Equivalent cadres retired PRIOR to 01-01-2016 w.e.f. 01-01-2016 in Government Colleges & universities of Punjab.

From reliable sources, it is learnt that the issue of revision of UGC Pension is still pending with the Department of Finance for the last 5-6 months. Accordingly, you are requested to issue the revised notification alongwith Concordance Tables of MHRD, Government of India at the earliest, so that the retirees in the UGC scales retired BEFORE 01-01-2016 may be able to get the revised pension without any further delay.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,
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