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Date: 30.09.2019

To
The Chairman/Secretary/Principal,
Affiliated Colleges of JNTUH.

Sir,

Sub: JNTUH – UAAC –Information to Colleges –To be cautious in respect of fake certificates – Reg.

Ref: News article published in Times of India, dated: 30.08.2019.

With reference to the news article published in the Times of India dated August 30th 2019, it is bring to your notice that there are about three Private Universities and three State varsities which are already under the scanner of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and for which thorough investigation has been ordered for alleged “sale” of Fake degrees.

In view of the above, the colleges are hereby informed to be extra vigilant and cautions while recruiting / appointing the faculty members who are awarded with UG / PG / Ph. D degrees from these Universities.

Further, it is informed that the colleges have to be Judicious in verifying the genuineness of all the degree certificates in respect of both existing and newly recruited faculty members and leave no scope for any fake degrees.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

Copy to:
Vice-Chancellor / Rector / Registrar, JNTUH for information.

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Sunrise university of Alwar under scanner for selling fake degrees

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JAIPUR: The ministry of human resource development (MHRD) launched an inquiry against six universities, including the Sunrise University of Alwar, for alleged 'sale' of fake degrees on Thursday.

The ministry constituted a high-powered committee after allegations of selling fake degrees surfaced earlier in the day. In a sting operation, officials of these universities had promised to provide degrees to students without attending classes and writing examinations. The high-powered committee pulled up the higher education official in Rajasthan over the phone for not regulating private universities.

Sensing the seriousness of the matter, MHRD minister Ramesh Pokhriyal tweeted, "I have directed related agencies to carry out a thorough probe." These universities include three private ones, Sunrise University in Alwar, Kalinga University in Chattisgarh and Himalayan University in Arunachal Pradesh, and three state universities—Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University in Maharashtra, Solapur University and Andhra University in Vishakapatnam.

The probe committee members include Dev Swarup, additional secretary of UGC; Yogesh Singh, VC of Delhi Technological University; A C Pandey, director of inter-university accelerator centre, New Delhi; D P Verma, additional director, National Judicial Academy of India, Bhopal; K P S Unny, former professor and registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

“The committee will probe allegations against these universities with full fairness and will complete the probe within the stipulated period of time,” Dev Swarup told TOI.

Though TOI called and messaged T K Agarwal, owner of the Sunrise University, he didn't respond. The state higher education minister, Bhanwar Singh Bhati, was also unavailable for comments.

The probe committee held its first meeting on Thursday evening in New Delhi. “The concerned officials of universities and respective state government higher education officials, including those from the Rajasthan government, were called and asked to thoroughly investigate the matter. They were also asked to file criminal cases against these varsities,” said an MHRD source.

The ministry had already put private universities of Rajasthan under the scanner for registering a whopping 70% growth in PhD registrations in 2017. The state has 55 private universities, the highest in the country. The state had carried an inquiry against four private universities and found they had violated UGC norms at every level. But no severe action was taken, leaving the fates of hundreds of students in limbo.