



OSMANIA UNIVERSITY  
HYDERABAD - 500 007

No. 715/Stat./Acad/2015

Dated: 21-04-2015

To

- 1) All the Deans of the Faculties of O.U
- 2) All the Principals of Campus, Constituent & Affiliated Colleges under the jurisdiction of Osmania University.
- 3) All the Heads of the Departments of O.U
- 4) All the Directors of Centres/Institutes of O.U
- 5) All the Administrative Officers of O.U

**Sub:-** Osmania University – UGC Instructions for adherence on the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act(BD Act) - Reg.

**Ref:-** D.O. letter No. 14-6/2015( CPP-II), dated:02-03-2015 of the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.

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Sir/Madam,

The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, stated that 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. He has also mentioned that 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 good and services.

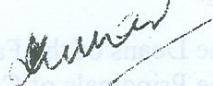
The Secretary has also mentioned that the Act aims of conservation and sustainable use of biological resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of these biological resources and associated knowledge. Some of the activities related to access to biological resources by the researchers/scientists/universities/educational institutions need prior approval of the National Biodiversity Authority or the State Biodiversity Boards and any non-compliance of the act constitutes a cognizable and non-bailable offence. It is also mentioned that further details on the Act and Rules can be had from the National Biodiversity Authority website [www.nbaindia.org](http://www.nbaindia.org). and 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 its website and also requested to ensure strict compliance of the provisions by all researchers/scientists/teaching departments/affiliated colleges of university.

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You are therefore requested to ensure strict adherence and compliance to the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act (BD, Act) by all researchers, faculty and the colleges under your control and also to enforce the Rules in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

  
REGISTRAR

**Copy to:-**

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
2. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, OU.
3. The P.A. to Registrar/Officer on Special Duty to V.C., OU.

*Dvd. The Director, Infrastructure, OU - with a request to place this on the Uu. website*