



OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD – 500 007

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To

All the Principals of Campus, Constituent & Affiliated Colleges
under the jurisdiction of Osmania University.

Sub:- Osmania University – UGC Instructions to address issues pertaining
to Transgender - Reg.

Ref:- Letter No. F. No. 1-12/2006(SCT), March, 2015 of the Under
Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.

Sir/Madam,

The Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, through his letter cited has stated that the Chairman, UGC had constituted an Expert Committee for formulating UGC's Action plan for welfare of transgender students in Universities and Colleges in the light of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgement dated 15th April, 2014 in W.P. (Civil) No. 400 of 2012 and No. 604 of 2013. He has also mentioned that the Committee had decided that the initiatives proposed in the action plan are to be translated into an effective, affirmative and empowering mechanism.

The Under Secretary also informed that a communication is to be sent to all the Equal Opportunity Cells (EOCs) in the institutions of Higher Education directing them to address issues pertaining to transgender students and the Centres for the Study of Social Exclusive and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) is to be informed to undertake research and various issues related to transgender and requested that this may be brought to the notice of the colleges affiliated to the University.

You are therefore requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
REGISTRAR

Copy to:-

1. The Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002.
2. The Dean, Students Affairs, OU.
3. The Director, Infrastructure, OU – with a request to place this on the Univ. website.
4. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, OU.
5. The P.A. to Registrar/Officer on Special Duty to V.C., OU.

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