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## **Sub: Strict Adherence to UGC Screening Criteria in DU Appointments**

Dear Madam,

### **Strict Adherence to UGC Screening and Promotion Criteria in DU Appointments:**

Recently, it has been found that, despite many advertised positions, due to the non adherence of UGC screening criteria by the University, sufficient candidates could not be shortlisted for most of these positions. The University has further narrowed down to an arbitrary 120-point screening framework for peer-reviewed journals, drastically tightening the criteria for valid research publications and precipitating a steep decline in faculty promotion rates. DUTA demands that UGC direct the University of Delhi to strictly adhere to the screening criteria prescribed by the UGC for faculty appointments. DUTA demands that all the research papers/articles published under SCOPUS, UGC Care, peer-reviewed, etc, be considered for shortlisting the interviewees for the posts of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in the various departments of the university, as well as for the promotion in the university departments in line with the UGC regulations 2018. DUTA further demands that all the eligible candidates should be called for an interview.

Regards,

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