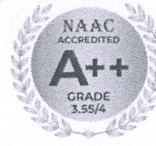




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To

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110002.

Subject: Undertaking regarding Compliance with UGC Recommendations on Monitoring of Ph.D. Degrees (Letter No. F.1-1/2023 (JKT-JS) dated 22nd April 2025)

Dear Sir,

With reference to the communication received from the University Grants Commission vide Letter No. F.1-1/2023 (JKT-JS) dated 22nd April 2025, and based on the recommendations of the UGC Standing Committee as approved in the 589th meeting of the Commission (Item No. 2.06), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) hereby submits the following undertaking:

1. The University has adopted and shall ensure full compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
2. The University has implemented the UGC Guidelines on Public Self-Disclosure by Higher Education Institutions, 2024, and shall continue to update all required information transparently.
3. The University has uploaded the following information prominently on its official website (<https://baou.edu.in/RDC>), as directed by UGC:
 - i. Research Policy
 - ii. Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme
 - iii. Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars
 - iv. Constitution of the Ethics Board for maintaining research integrity
 - v. Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)
 - vi. Policy for Grievance Redress Mechanism for Ph.D. Scholars
 - vii. Details about Ph.D. scholars currently enrolled - Name, Department, Date of Entrance Test/procedure adopted for admission, Date of Registration, Topic, Name and qualifications of the Supervisor.

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4. The University affirms that all necessary actions have been taken in accordance with the recommendations of the UGC Standing Committee, as required in the letter.
5. This Undertaking is being submitted to the UGC Office and is also being uploaded on the homepage of the University website, as mandated.

We assure the UGC that BAOU remains committed to maintaining the highest academic and research standards in accordance with UGC regulations and guidelines.



Yours sincerely

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