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Dear Madam/ Sir,

This is in reference to the University Grants Commission's notified Guidelines on "Safety of Students on and off Campuses of Higher Educational Institutional" which were communicated vide this office letter of even no. dated 16th April, 2015. Educational administrators across the country have also requested to ensure that students are safeguarded against attacks, threats and accidents.

The Government of India is giving high priority to make students aware about disaster management in higher educational Institutions. Planning for natural disasters and emergencies is something every educational institution must consider. Preparation is the key to saving precious lives or minimize the possible losses, if a disaster strikes.

Accordingly, I am directed to request all universities to consider compulsory courses on Disaster Management for all students which shall include (i) Bomb threat, (ii) Earthquake, (iii) Explosion, (iv) Hazardous material spill/release, (v) Campus shooting, (vi) Terrorist incidence and (vii) Financial emergency such as {(a) A sudden health emergency, (b) unexpected loss of income, (c) Death in the family or other family emergency, (d) Rent in arrears and risk of eviction and (e) Natural disaster}.

You are also requested to convey relevant instructions to all the affiliated colleges for inclusion of this course in their curriculum.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To the Vice Chancellors of all the universities

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