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Dear Sir/Madam,

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The Commission at its meeting held on 23rd June 2006 approved certain amendment in the UGC Xth Plan Guidelines for the "Scheme of Autonomous Colleges" particularly for giving Extension of autonomy to the colleges enjoying Autonomous Status and have become due for further continuation of Autonomy.

The Xth Plan Guidelines, page.9 para 10 (c). reads as under:-

"The University will review the functioning of autonomy in an autonomous college at the end of the fourth year with the help of a committee constituted for the purpose. The committee may consist of:

- (a) one nominee of the UGC
- (b) one nominee of the parent University;
- (c) one nominee of the State Council for Higher Education or the State Government where such a council does not exist;
- (d) two experts from outside the State to be nominated by the University.

Towards the end of the sixth year, the UGC will conduct a review with the help of a committee to be constituted by the Commission."

The Commission in its aforesaid meeting has substituted above provision with the following.

" A Joint Expert Committee consisting of two representatives each from the affiliating university and the concerned State Government and three representatives from the UGC out of which, one shall be the Convener of the Committee to examine the proposal of the colleges for extension of autonomous status after completion of first and subsequent tenures of autonomy."

As regard p.23, Annexure-V of these Guidelines "Recommended composition of the board of studies and its functions in an Autonomous College".

Para I- Composition, sub para 4 "one expert to be nominated by the vice-chancellor from a panel of six recommended by the college Principal".

The Commission in its aforesaid meeting has also substituted above provision with the following.

"one expert to be nominated by the vice-chancellor from a panel recommended by the college Principal or on his own".

These changes be made effective from the date of issue of this letter.

These guidelines stands modified to the aforesaid extent.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-

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3. **All Autonomous Colleges**
4. **All Regional Offices**