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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
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Sambalpur University, Sambalpur  
Berhampur University, Berhampur  
North Odisha University, Baripada  
Fakir Mohan University, Balasore  
Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri  
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack  
Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar  
Khallikote University, Berhampur  
Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur  
Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur

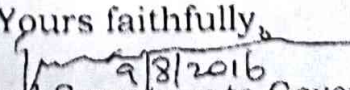
Sub:- Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor

Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that as per the U.G.C. Guidelines the regular Professors of the Universities are recognised as Research Supervisor. The Professors of the Universities were excluded from active Ph. D. guidance on attaining the age of superannuation. On the other hand, it is noted that guidance by an experienced senior Professor plays a key role for good quality research work.

Government after careful consideration have been pleased to allow the retired Professors of the State Universities, upto 70 years of age, to guide the M. Phil. or Ph. D. Students of the concerned University, subject to condition that they will not claim any remuneration. Thus no financial implication will accrue either to the State Government or to the University on this score.

All other conditions as laid down in the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 shall be applicable.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Principal Secretary to Government