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Vice Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## Guidelines for Conducting Institutional Reviews (IRs) and Program Reviews (PRs)

## in State Universities

The University Grants Commission intends to conduct the Institutional Reviews and Program Reviews for all State Universities and Higher Educational Institutes through the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council, commencing 01/01/2017.

The cost structures and budgets for such reviews were approved by the UGC at its  $951^{\rm st}$  Commission Meeting held on  $20^{\rm th}$  October 2016.

Accordingly the approved payment structures by Universities for reviews are given in Annex 1.

Transport from residence to place of accommodation, food and lodging for the reviewers will be provided by the UGC.

The host University/Program is expected to provide local transportation from / to place of accommodation, and refreshments and lunch for the reviewers during the review period.

The total payment for any review should be made in advance of the review by the University/Study Program by a cheque payable in favour of the University Grants Commission. The cheque should be sent to the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council within one month of the review request from the University/Study Program. A letter with details of payment (University name/Program name) should accompany the cheque.

The schedule for IRs was confirmed as in Annex 2 at the 955<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

The schedule for PRs would be conveyed to Universities soon.

The overview of process of Higher Education Reviews (IR/PR) would be as in Annex 3.

Provisions of this letter are effective from 1st January 2017.

Please take necessary action accordingly.

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Chairman

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