

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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Ref No. : DRD /MRSPTU/112

Dt: 8.6.2016

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Dear Principal/ Directors

All constituent & affiliated Institutes of MRSPTU

Sub: INFORMATION ABOUT RADIOACTIVE/ HAZARDOUS MATERIALs / EQUIPMENT IN USE-REGARDING

Ref: UGC letter cum notice D.O.No.F.10-1/2010 (CPP-II) of 29.5.2016

Greetings from MRSPTU Bathinda!

Please find enclosed herewith, UGC directions regarding handling and storage of radioactive and other related hazardous materials/ chemicals in Higher Education Institutes. In accordance, the University is in the process of registering itself on the web-based licensing system e-LORA put in place by AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) for this purpose.

You are requested to provide the required information under your seal and signature in the performa enclosed, **not later than 20.6.2016** by post at this office along with a scanned copy at drd@mrsstu.ac.in.

Your reply is must, even if your Institute does not have any such material/ equipment.

Further, also as per MRSPTU anti-plagiarism policy -2016 (notified vide DRD/MRSPTU/89 dt 9.5.2016 and available on university web-site) meant for all researchers-

B.9 *"The candidate has to certify, duly endorsed by Supervisor, in case of studies dealing with **Animals/Genomes/ Stem-cells/ Radio-active material** etc. that all ethical clearances have been obtained and all requisite storage facilities exist."*

Matter may be considered as **URGENT** please.

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DEAN (R & D)

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From: O/O DEAN (RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT)

PERFORMA FOR INFORMING RADIOACTIVE/OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS USAGE

1.	Name of the Institute					
2.	Name of the Head of Institute with complete address mail and Ph No.					
3.	Name of Chairman BoG/ Chairman Management with complete name/address and contact details					
4.	Affiliated to					
5.	Name of Courses being run					
6.	Is your Institute involved in procurement, storage, usage and disposal of radioactive and other hazardous materials/chemicals falling in Level 1 to Level 5 category as per AERB (Yes/No)					
7a	If No, then pl. certify as follows-					
	The Institute _____ affiliated to _____ is <u>NOT IN POSSESSION</u> of any Radioactive or related material/equipment as desired for the purpose by UGC in the letter D.O. No.F.10-1/2010(CPP-II) dated 29 th May 2016					
7b	If YES, pl give details of radioactive sources/equipment in the Institute's possession:					
	S No	Item-wise Detail	Date of Procurement	Licensing/registrati on details with the authorized agency	Specify the purpose	Any safety related mishappening ever reported for these items
	1					
	2					
	...					
8.	Name/ Designation/ contact details of concerned official/s assigned for the safe handling/custody of these materials (if already not in position then needful be done and specified)				1. 2. 3.	
9.	It is certified that the above information is true and is as per the Institute's records. No information is concealed and for any misleading/hidden information the undersigned shall be personally responsible. Any other relevant remark_____					
10.	Concerned Official (Signature with date and name)			Signature of Head of Institute with Name, Designation and Seal		

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D.O.No.F.10-1/2010(CPP-II)

29th May, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

13 MAY 2016

University Grants Commission has notified Guidelines for universities, research institutions and colleges for procurement, storage, usage and disposal of Radioactive and other hazardous materials/chemicals. However, it has been reported by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) that many institutions of higher education in the country do not abide by the standard operating procedures outlined in the UGC guidelines and AERB regulations. Reportedly, the HEIs in the country possess active hazardous radiation sources which fall within Level 1 to Level 5 categories of activity. The UGC guidelines and AERB regulations categorically articulate the procedure for treating these sources. AERB has reported that HEIs do not regularly provide the complete status of possession of radiation sources. Even when it is submitted, it is sent piecemeal and not in consolidated form. May I request you to register your institution on a web-based licensing system e-LORA (electronic licensing of application of radiation sources), put in place by AERB for this purpose.

In order to facilitate smooth and efficient exchange of information, I request you to form a special committee in your university which can maintain a centralized inventory of radiation sources. The Registrar of the university may transmit the consolidated list of radiation sources in possession to AERB positively by August, 2016. You would agree that it is our responsibility to ensure that safety and security of the community and environment and we'd better not remiss in discharging it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

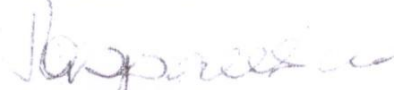


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The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.

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