

F.No. 7-1/2013-U1(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

**NOTICE**

**Whereas** Prof. Yogendra Yadav, Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi was appointed as Member, University Grants Commission (UGC) on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, by the Central Government, for a term of three years or till further orders, whichever was earlier, under Section 5(3)(c) of the UGC Act, 1956 which stipulates that the UGC Members appointed under the provisions of this section shall be chosen from among persons

- (i) who have knowledge of, or experience in, agriculture, commerce, forestry or industry;
- (ii) who are members of the engineering, legal, medical or any other learned profession; or
- (iii) who are Vice-Chancellors of Universities or who, not being teachers of Universities, are in the opinion of the Central Government, educationists of repute or have obtained high academic distinctions.

**And whereas** Prof. Yadav subsequently joined as Member, UGC, on the strength of the appointment order issued by the Central Government and has been functioning as Member, UGC till date.

**And whereas** it is noted by the Central Government that Prof Yogendra Yadav has recently joined a registered Political Party, as an office bearer and Prof. Yogendra Yadav has also participated in political forums organized by the aforesaid Party. Prof. Yadav's antecedents and credentials, therefore, at the time of his appointment in 2011 and now, stand substantially altered.

**And whereas** the UGC, being a statutory organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, comprises a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, who are whole-time and salaried, two Central Government Officials as Members, four Members appointed from serving teachers of Universities and four remaining

members appointed under Section 5(3)(c). The Commission is a statutory regulatory authority charged with the mandate of monitoring and coordinating standards of higher education in accordance with the UGC Act, rules and regulations framed therein, and also as per the policy directions issued by Central Government from time to time.

**And whereas** the continued association of Prof. Yogendra Yadav with the UGC as Member, UGC has created a conflict of interest.

**So therefore**, Prof. Yogendra Yadav, Senior Fellow, CSDS, New Delhi is given an opportunity to explain as to why the Central Government should not, under Clause 6 of UGC (Disqualification, Retirement and conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 1992, retire him from the post of Member, UGC with immediate effect. Prof. Yogendra Yadav is requested to provide his explanation within 7 days of receipt of this Notice, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to submit and further action as per Rules will be taken.

By and on behalf of the Central Government



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To

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