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Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 353/S6492 for answer on 22.12.2014 asked by Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra regarding “Discrimination between Indian and Foreign Degrees”.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 17.12.2014 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Starred question for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

**Encl:** As above.

CC:

* PS to Registrar --- For kind information of the Registrar.
* Director (UGC) MHRD.
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**Q. (a) Whether he University Grants Commission (UGC) discriminates between degrees obtained from Indian University and Foreign University, if so, the reasons therefor;**

Reply(a) It is for UGC to respond.

**Q. (b) If not, whether UGC would take necessary corrective measures for the benefit of faculty members suffering from discriminatory rules of Jawaharlal Nehru University and other such Universities which put many members in a disadvantageous position in terms of promotion and career advancement;**

Reply(b) The University has adopted the recruitment/promotion rules based on UGC guidelines as issued form time-to-time and the same is implemented after the adoption by the Academic Council and approved by the Executive Council of the University. The University does not discriminate between the degree of Indian Universities and Foreign Universities in regard of recruitment/promotion.

**Q. (c) Whether UGC has devised any mechanism so far to monitor and prevent such discriminatory practices and framing of rules by Universities in the garb of autonomy, if so, the details thereof; and**

Reply(c) It is for UGC to respond in view of answer (a) above.

**Q. (d) If not, the reasons therefor?**

Reply(d) It is for UGC to respond in view of answer (a) above..

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