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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to draw your kind attention to UGC's earlier communication vide D.O.No.F.9-1/2014(CPP-II) dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 and 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 in which you were requested to introduce security features in the mark sheets and certificates issued by the university to students enrolled in different programmes of study. While such features are useful for the purposes of verification and curbing duplication, they also help in introducing uniformity across the system of higher education in the country.

Once again, I request you to introduce identification mechanisms like photograph of the student, hologram of the Institute and QR Code in students' certificates. Such inscriptions, you would agree, will go a long way in uniformly marking a student's personal identity and other associated details.

Further, you are also requested to inscribe the name and place of the institution in which a student has studied, as well as, the mode of delivery (regular, part-time or distance) of the programme.

It is important that these details are mentioned correctly on academic certificates which are used by students throughout their lives for various purposes and ends.

I would be glad if you immediately implement these suggestions in the interest of students to prevent malpractices.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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**The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities**