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Dear Sir / Madam,

In order to promote gender equality, guaranteed by Article 15 of the Indian Constitution, we need to change the mode of interaction at all levels – home, school, college, university, workplace, and so on. To increase the outreach for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment, Government of India envisages engagement of Gender Champions in all educational institutions across the country. **Gender Champions can be both boys and girls above 16 years of age enrolled in educational institutions.** Gender Champions are envisaged as responsible leaders who will facilitate an enabling environment within their schools/colleges/academic institutions where girls are treated with dignity and respect. The Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in a joint initiative have formulated the guidelines for '**Gender Champions in educational institutions**'. The guidelines have been uploaded on the UGC website ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)).

You are requested to kindly implement these guidelines in your esteemed university and affiliated colleges in the best interest of students so as to achieve long term sustainable change. This may be treated as **most urgent** and action taken in this regard may be sent to UGC on [ugc.genderchamps@gmail.com](mailto:ugc.genderchamps@gmail.com) by **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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