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Dear Sir/Madam,

In an increasingly technologized world, while the use of digital technology has enhanced the efficiency and ease with which we carry out different day-to-day as well as professional functions, the ills and malpractices which can potentially be engendered by the same technology are very real and manifold. I would like to draw your kind attention to my earlier communication vide D.O.No.9-1/2014(CPP-II)'B' dated 17th October, 2014 in which you were requested to introduce security features in the marksheets and certificates issued by university to students enrolled in different programs of study. Such features, of course, are useful for the purposes of verification and curbing duplication. At the same time, they help in introducing uniformity and transparency within and across the system of higher education in the country.

Once again, I request you to introduce identification mechanisms like photograph and Unique ID/Aadhaar number in students' certificates. Such inscriptions, you'd 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 of the institution in which a student is enrolled for a program of study as well as the mode of delivery (regular, part-time or distance). It is important that these details are mentioned correctly on academic certificates which, you know, are used by students throughout their lives for various purposes and ends. I would be glad if you immediately implement these suggestions in the interests of students in particular and system of higher education in general.

This has been approved by the Commission in its 521st meeting held on 22nd February, 2017.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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