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Subject: Recalling of vacant teaching and non-teaching posts of constituent colleges transferred to the University of Ladakh – reg.

Order No.: 20 (HE)/UTL/2026

Dated: 08.04.2026

Whereas, the University of Ladakh has been established as a Cluster University with Government Degree Colleges as its constituent colleges; and

And whereas, as per the established administrative practice followed in respect of Cluster Universities, the powers relating to recruitment and administrative control of teaching and non-teaching personnel of constituent colleges vest in the Department of Higher Education under the Union territory Administration, while the University exercises academic control;

And whereas, vide Order No. 07/(HE)/UTL of 2023 dated 21.02.2023 and Order No. 08/HE/UTL of 2023 dated 21.02.2023, a total of 153 vacant teaching and non-teaching posts pertaining to the constituent colleges were transferred to the University of Ladakh; and

And whereas, the said transfer has led to ambiguity regarding the cadre controlling authority of the posts and has adversely affected timely recruitment and administration of the constituent colleges;

And whereas, at the time of final apportionment from Government of J&K, the aforesaid posts stood apportioned to the Department of Higher Education Administration of Union territory of Ladakh;

And whereas, the Higher Education Department reviewed the matter and it was decided that all the posts which were apportioned to the Higher Education Department are required to remain under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department in conformity with the prevailing practice;

Now, therefore, with the approval of the Competent Authority, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- 1. Recalling of Posts:** The 153 vacant teaching and non-teaching posts pertaining to the constituent colleges, earlier transferred to the University of Ladakh vide orders dated 21.02.2023, are hereby **recalled** and shall stand **restored to the administrative control of the Department of Higher Education** with immediate effect.
- 2. Administrative Control:** All matters relating to recruitment, appointment, promotion, transfer, disciplinary proceedings and maintenance of service records in

respect of the aforesaid posts shall be regulated by the Department of Higher Education in accordance with the applicable rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

3. **Academic Functions:** Nothing contained in this order shall be construed to affect the academic powers and functions of the University of Ladakh in respect of the constituent colleges, including curriculum development, conduct of examinations, evaluation and declaration of results, as provided under the relevant statutes and regulations.
4. **Consultation with the University:** While framing or revising Recruitment Rules or prescribing educational qualifications for the aforesaid posts, the Department of Higher Education shall consult the University of Ladakh, in addition to compliance with UGC norms and other applicable statutory guidelines.
5. **University Staff:** Provided that, in respect of teaching and non-teaching staff appointed against posts specifically sanctioned for the University of Ladakh, the University of Ladakh shall continue to be the cadre controlling authority, subject to the provisions of the relevant statutes, ordinances and regulations.
6. **Effective Date:** This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh.

**Sd/-
(Bhanu Prabha) IAS,
Administrative Secretary,
Higher Education Department.**

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2. Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh for information.
3. Dean, College Development Council, University of Ladakh.
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