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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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A Standing Committee has been constituted by the UGC to monitor whether Universities are following the procedure and awarding Ph.D. degrees in accordance with the UGC Regulations. One of the mandates of this Standing Committee is to suggest corrective measures and recommend action to be taken against erring Universities.

After analyzing/examining/evaluating the information/data submitted by the Universities, the Standing Committee has found that three Universities did not follow the provisions of the UGC Ph.D. Regulations and also the academic norms for the award of Ph.D. degrees. These Universities were given an opportunity to explain why they failed to comply with the provisions of the UGC Ph.D. Regulations, however, the responses received from these Universities were not found satisfactory. The Standing Committee has, thus, recommended that the UGC may debar these Universities from enrolling Ph.D. students for the next five years.

Keeping in view the recommendations given by the Standing Committee, it has been decided to debar these three Universities from enrolling scholars under Ph.D. program for the next five years i.e. from the academic year 2025-26 to 2029-30. These Universities have been informed about this decision of UGC and are also directed to immediately discontinue enrolling Ph.D. students. These three Universities are: -

- (i) OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan
- (ii) Sunrise University, Alwar, Rajasthan
- (iii) Singhania University, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan

Prospective students and parents are hereby advised not to take admission in the Ph.D. programme offered by the above three Universities from now onwards. In the absence of UGC approval, Ph.D. awarded by the above three Universities shall not be treated recognized/valid for the purpose of higher education and employment.

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