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July 20, 2023.

Dear Prof. Sanjay Wategaonkar,

As you are aware, the **Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI)** was established in **2005 under section 3 of the UGC Act**. The role of HBNI is to nurture in-depth capabilities in nuclear science and engineering and to serve as a catalyst to accelerate the pace of basic research and facilitate its translation into technology development and applications through academic programs, **viz., Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Engineering, Physial, Chemical, Mathematical, Life and Medical & Health Sciences** while encouraging inter-disciplinary research. Additionally, academic programs in the domain of **Applied Systems Analysis** have also been pertaining to **nuclear law, the economics of nuclear power, nuclear security, nuclear proliferation, intellectual property rights etc.**

The University Grants Commission, vide its notification dated 11.4.23, promulgated the UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 and in pursuance to the same, it gives me great pleasure to appoint you as **Ombudsperson** for redressal of grievances of students of the Constituent Institutions/Off Campus Centre affiliated with HBNI. The guidelines for your appointments and conditions of services, as issued by the UGC are enclosed herewith [F.1-13/2022 (CPP-II), dated 11th April, 2023].

FUNCTIONS OF OMBUDSPERSON :

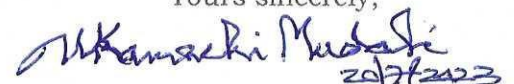
- (i) The Ombudsperson shall hear appeals from an aggrieved student, only after the student has availed all other remedies provided under these regulations. 12 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA : EXTRAORDINARY [PART III—SEC.4]
- (ii) While issues of malpractices in the conduct of examination or in the process of evaluation may be referred to the Ombudsperson, no appeal or application for revaluation or re-totalling of answer sheets from an examination, shall be entertained by the Ombudsperson unless specific irregularity materially affecting the outcome or specific instance of discrimination is indicated.
- (iii) The Ombudsperson may avail assistance of any person, as amicus curiae, for hearing complaints of alleged discrimination.
- (iv) The Ombudsperson shall make all efforts to resolve the grievances within a period of 30 days of receiving the appeal from the aggrieved student(s).

I request you to kindly acknowledge receipt of this communication and forward your acceptance of the post by return mail.

Thanking you and with best regards,

Encl: as above.

Yours sincerely,


(U. Kamachi Mudali)

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