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To Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai

Sir

The Mumbai University is one of the oldest and premier institute of our country and has produced distinguished alumni over its long and illustrious history.

We at MUCTA (Mumbai University and College Teachers Association) strongly believe that Mumbai University will observe all the mandatory and ancillary requirements to maintain high standard of education and its golden past. To provide quality education, it is imperative that the University delegates and monitors rights and powers to the authorities which should be used judiciously to prevent any damage to the reputation of University and to facilitate the basic motto of maintaining highest standard in education. However, it has been observed since last few academic years that the policies and actions of authorities in the University do not conform to the rightful application of rules and regulations, which in long run may lead to serious consequences. Following are some of the important issues raised by MUCTA with concerned authorities of the University and Government repeatedly and are still not being considered/ implemented, namely:

- 1) Timely placement of faculties under CAS
- 2) Implementation of Centralised API verifying committee
- 3) Timely disposal of teacher's grievances
- 4) Selection and appointment of qualified Principals in affiliated colleges etc...

With respect to point number 4, this is to bring to your kind attention that recently the University and the concerned Joint Director's Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra have regularised the selection and appointment of many Principals without proper eligibility (insufficient API score) in the Mumbai University affiliated colleges and this act of concerned authorities will have grave undesirable effects on the quality of education and administration in the concerned colleges as Principal is head of the institute with many privileges and powers.

We therefore pray to look into the above mentioned matter/s at the earliest. There are several colleges where these problems are coping up. To name a few ICLES Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi, R.D. National College, Bandra, Sonopant Dandekar College, BNN College, Bhivendi. Please inform the management of the colleges to carry out the process at the earliest maintain the quality of high education in Mumbai University area.

Subhash Athavale General Secretary

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