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Sub.: Strict adherence to the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act (BD Act) 2002 and the notified Rules there-under in 2004.

Ref.: UGC DO letter vide D.No. 14-6/2015 (CPP-II), dated 9 March 2015.

It is to state in reference to the subject-matter mentioned above that the **Biological Diversity Act 2002** and the notified **Rules** there-under in **2004**; aim at conservation and sustainable use of biological resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of these biological resources and the associated knowledge.

It is also stated that some of the activities related to access to biological resources by the **Researchers/ Scientists/ Universities / Educational Institutions** (Constituent School) need prior **approval** of the **National Biodiversity Authority** or the **State Biodiversity Boards**.

It is further reiterated, in this context, that any non-compliance of the Act constitutes a cognizable and non-bailable offence.

It may be worthwhile to obtain relevant further details on the Act and Rules from the National Biodiversity Authority website **www.nbaindia.org**

It is therefore, enjoined upon **all Deans / Principals / HoDs** concerned in the University to please ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the Act and to enforce the relevant **Rules** stated above. The University policy on this subject-matter will specifically stand in conformity with the aforesaid provisions of the **Act and Rules**, which are **legally mandatory** in nature.

All Researchers / Scientists / Teaching Departments / Affiliated Colleges (Constituent Schools) of the University will please ensure strict compliance of these provisions.

[Bears **approval** of the **Competent Authority**]

[Narhari Sharma]
Registrar

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