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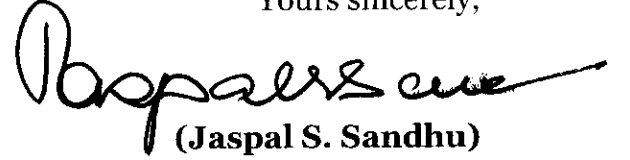
Dear sir/madam,

The Commission has received a letter from Shri Anil Desai, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, about an initiative taken by University of Mumbai to print photographs of students on rainbow color mark sheets (Copy enclosed). The Commission appreciates this initiative of the university which shall help in eliminating duplicity of mark sheets and enabling easy verification by various authorities and employing organizations. The other universities in the country may also consider to adopt this feature alongwith other security features to bring about uniformity and a transparency within the system.

You may get in touch with University of Mumbai for obtaining the details of the procedure.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities



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The Chairman,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Printing photographs of students on mark sheets.

You may be aware that students of University of Mumbai will henceforth get mark sheets with their photographs on them. The student-friendly measure, aimed at making the final year statement of marks more secure and difficult to duplicate, will also hasten visa processing and verification processes. Accordingly, students will soon find their mug-shots on the right side of the mark sheet. This is the first time in the history of the University of Mumbai that it has started printing photographs on mark sheets. The purpose of incorporating the photograph is to bring in a transparent and foolproof system and enable easy verification by various authorities and prospective employers. This initiative is yet another step to keep a check on bogus documents and fake mark sheets. In the year 2010, the University had lodged an FIR against 627 candidates who had produced bogus certificates from 2006 to 2009. They were detected during verification and included bachelor of commerce, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Science and MMS.

Two years ago, the university did away with plain mark sheets by opting for a rainbow colour scheme, citing security measures as the main reason. The plain mark sheets did not have a distinguishing feature and lacked security codes. The new seven-colour scheme is unique to University of Mumbai. The university currently has seven security features incorporated in the mark sheets to avoid duplication.

In my opinion all the Universities/Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission should adopt the above procedure while issuing mark sheets to their students to avoid bogus documents and fake mark sheets. I therefore request you that after ascertaining the details of the above procedure from the University of Mumbai, the UGC may issue necessary directives to all the Universities/Institutions in this regard.

A line in reply is requested.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Anil Desai
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