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To

ALL THE PRINCIPALS,  
Affiliated Colleges of Arts and Science / University Constituent Colleges,  
ALL HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENTS,  
Thiruvalluvar University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Thiruvalluvar University – Affiliated Colleges offering M.Phil. Courses and University Departments –M.Phil., Regulation – Eligibility criteria for Admission to the M.Phil. Programme – Regulation Amendment– Circular – Reg.,  
Ref: UGC Notification – University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016, Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

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With reference to the above cited, I am by direction to inform that UGC has prescribed norms for the Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL/ PH.D Degree Regulations, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**"2. Eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Phil. programme:**

2.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures"

Hence, the Colleges are requested to kindly ensure that the admissions are made strictly in accordance with M.Phil., Regulations and Instructions prescribed by the Thiruvalluvar University.

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