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Dean Students Welfare

## Department of Students Welfare

University of Kashmir, Srinagar  
(NAAC Accredited Grade A<sup>+</sup>)

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**Heads/Directors/Coordinators of all Departments /  
Centers of Main & Satellite Campuses, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.**

**Subject: Appointment of Academic Counsellors as per GATI Action Plans approved by the  
Honourable Vice Chancellor**

Sir/Madam,


All the Heads/Directors/Coordinators of the main and satellite campuses are requested to appoint a female faculty member as “**Academic Counsellor**” in addition to the current appointed Academic Counsellors. Wherever there are no females in permanent faculty, a female member from one amongst the following categories be assigned the same role to assist the male academic counsellor:

***Senior most Contractual faculty/ Senior most Research personnel / Senior most Post doctoral Fellow/ Senior most Ph.D Scholar/ Senior non-teaching staff member as deemed suitable.***

Wherever a female faculty member is already working as an academic counsellor, a male faculty member may also be appointed as a second Academic Counsellor.

This is important in light of the ensuing academic session (2024-25) wherein the role of Academic Counsellors shall be of utmost importance in facilitating the admission and course selection processes for newly admitted students. Further, the Academic Counsellors will also be involved in conduct of induction sessions to orient and apprise the newly admitted students about various academic and research parameters and activities as mentioned in the Academic calendar issued by the University.

The above will be part of the implementation of the GATI Action Plans that stand approved by the Honourable Vice Chancellor vide University Communication No: F (GATI) DR/KU/23, dated: 25-01-2023, under the Gender Advancement for Transforming institutions (GATI) programme, for which the University received the “GATI Achievers Award” from the Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India.

  
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