

## **UGC brings under its ambit regulators of all Higher Educational Institutions**

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Higher education regulators across all disciplines have been urged to align with the University Grants Commission's regulations, be it in faculty appointment or promotion. This would avoid inconsistencies, said UGC Chairman M. Jagadesh Kumar.

The regulatory authorities have been advised to write to industrial organisations associated with them to nominate industry professionals and register on the Commission's Professor of Practice portal. Mr. Kumar said use of technology to effectively push teaching-learning online was discussed and the introduction of a module on the Indian knowledge system in all disciplines was suggested.

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