

'Give Admission Info on College Websites'

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Tiruchy: Various college and university teachers associations and educationalists welcomed the move of University Grants Commission (UGC) directing all the colleges and universities to display the relevant information regarding the admission procedure and availability of seats in all the departments, on its official websites.

In an effort to help the students, the Commission on Friday sent a letter to all the universities and colleges across the country instructing them to provide information relating to students on their websites.

The parents and students also opined that it would pave way for transparency in college admissions and college related important issues.

As per the the commission's instruction, every college and university must

display the relevant information including admission procedure and availability of seats in various courses, profile of teaching staff, academic activities, facilities available in the institution including hostel and transport, accreditation of the institution and students grievance redressal mechanism.

"This apart, we have also directed all these institutions to display the fee structure, placement details of the passed out students, research output of the institution, approvals from statutory bodies should be included into the display list of the college and university websites. The apex body's prime objective of such direction is to bring down confusion in admission procedures and also prevent the malpractice of many private colleges," said a top official from the apex body, on condition of anonymity.