

Recruit staff under quota system, UGC tells colleges

That there should be no lag in hiring is one of guidelines laid down

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THE University Grants Commission (UGC) has recently asked the universities across the country to strictly follow the caste-based reservation policy as drafted by the Central government in recruiting staff for any college in their affiliation.

Speaking to *Express*, a top official from Bharathidasan University here, said, "The UGC, in its recent notification dated June 3, has ordered all universities in the country to follow the reservation policy of the government very strictly and insist all campuses under our jurisdiction to follow the norms of reservation without any lag in the recruit-

ment." The UGC has also issued several guidelines regarding the steps to be followed during hiring staff, including the non-teaching and temporary ones.

"The varsities have to follow quantum reservation in Group C

Applications Invited for gender studies at BDU

Tiruchy: The Department of Women Studies of the Bharathidasan University here on Wednesday had announced the procedure for applying for the Post Graduate course in Gender Studies.

Applications are invited from male, female and transgender candidates for admission.

and erstwhile group D to the posts. In this reservation for Group A, there will be 15 per cent quota for SC, 7.5 per cent for ST and a 27 per cent for candidates under OBC category for direct recruitment," the official said.

When *Express* queried about the recruitment of teaching faculty, the official said, "The same reservation will be applicable for all teaching faculty recruitment like Professor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. Now it is the duty of the university to look into the process of recruitment in all colleges under its jurisdiction and documentation of the institutes regarding the number of existing faculty."