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Govt issues new guidelines to tighten noose on pvt varsities

'Declare Last Admission Date, Upload Details Of Students'

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Jaipur: State higher education department has tightened the noose on private universities by issuing fresh guidelines on Wednesday. The department has asked them to declare the last date of admission, to upload and submit the details of students on their respective websites and to the higher education department, respectively.

The department cleared that intent behind the directions was to make the admission process transparent, promote quality education, transparent exams and results along with research work. The higher education department had pulled several private universities for flouting norms. The long list of directions seems to be a corrective measure to put the system in order.

The directions say that every university should declare the last date of admissions. It is also important for the university to link Aadhar Card of every student during the admission. "Every private uni-

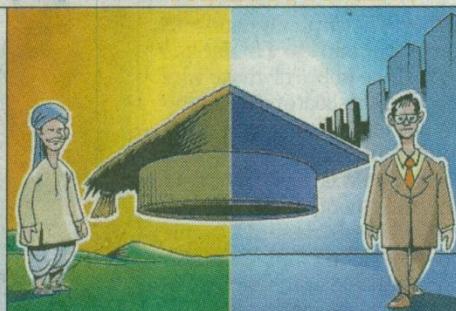
'MAKING SYSTEM TRANSPARENT'

- University should declare the last date of admissions

- Regular faculty will be allowed to carry out research work

- Linking Aadhaar and PAN number with a profile of faculties

- Upload the names of degree recipients on the portal



- Universities should introduce biometric attendance

- Pupil-teacher ratio in accordance with the UGC guidelines

- The private universities were advised by the Rajasthan govt to maintain the degree-wise register

versity is directed to submit the record of all admitted students to higher education department on or before September 15. It is done to stop the admissions on the back dates which have been a routine practice by many private universities," said a senior government official.

To keep a check on the degrees being awarded by these private universities, the in-

structions says that universities to provide details of all degrees they have issued and going to issue in much in advance. "They have to upload the names of degree recipients on the weportal," read instructions. The Jodhpur National University has been exposed for selling degrees to students. Keeping the information on the website much in advance will prevent the il-

legal degrees.

Checking ghost teachers and anomalies in the salaries has been an issue with the institutes in the state, primarily including private university. The instructions say that universities should introduce biometric attendance. Along with linking Aadhar Card and Pen number with a profile of faculties. "This will prevent the institutes to show ghost teachers which some of them shows during inspections," said an official.

Several cases have held in the past in which teachers have been given salaries less than promised. The move is also to check the anomalies in the salaries of teachers given by the universities. Most of the universities openly flout the poor pupil teacher (PTR) ratio which the instructions have to keep the PTR in accordance with the UGC guidelines.

Keeping a check on attendance of students, the universities were advised to maintain the degree wise register. Regular faculty will be allowed to take the PHD scholars.