



Higher Education (K2) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter (Ms) No.268 Dated: 29-08-2006

From
Thiru K.Ganesan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government.

To
All the Universities
[under the control of Higher Education Department]

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Higher Education – Offering of M.Phil / Ph.D. courses through
Distance Education by Universities – Dispensed with effect
from the year 2007-2008 – Orders – Issued.

In the Vice-Chancellors' Meeting held on 21.6.2006, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, the issue relating to dispensing with the system of offering M.Phil. / Ph.D. courses through Distance Education was discussed in detail. The Government after careful consideration direct all the Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department that M.Phil / Ph.D courses should not be offered through Distance Education from the academic year 2007-2008 and they should be offered only in the Regular stream.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

- The National Council for Distance Education, New Delhi.
- ✓ The University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.
- The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai-12.
- The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- The Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore.
- The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-3.
- The Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.

All Sections in Higher Education Department.