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**Subject: Display of Aadhaar number on provisional certificates and degrees issued by universities.**

Respected Madam/Sir,

It has been brought to the notice from news reports appearing in a section of the media that some State Governments are considering the printing of the full Aadhaar number of university students on provisional certificates and degrees issued by the universities, for subsequent use in verification of the said documents at the time of recruitment or admission.

In this regard, attention is invited to sub-regulation (3) of regulation 6 of the Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulations, 2016, which provide that no entity in possession of the Aadhaar number shall make public any database or record containing the same, unless the Aadhaar number has been redacted or blacked out through appropriate means.

**Under the regulations, as they currently stand, printing of the Aadhaar number on provisional certificates and degrees is not permissible.**

The Higher Education Institutions are, therefore, requested to strictly comply with the rules and regulations of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Manish Joshi)

To  
**The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities**  
**The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes**

