1. Before registering any post-secondary education institution, the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) is required to ensure that all the criteria for the establishment, registration and accreditation contained in its guidelines and which form part of its regulatory framework are satisfied.

2. There are six private post-secondary education institutions operating in Mauritius which are offering programmes for qualifications of Indian Awarding Bodies. Two of them were registered in 2003 and 2004 respectively, one in 2006, two in 2007 and one in 2011. They have satisfied all the requirements of the TEC Act and Regulations.

3. In view of the recent Public Notice of the UGC, TEC has requested all the local post-secondary education institutions, which are working with Indian universities, to seek clarifications with their respective awarding bodies in regard to the latter’s compliance matters with the Indian Regulatory Authority and to inform TEC urgently of the outcome.

4. TEC is monitoring the whole matter very closely and will inform the students and the public in general of the action it will deem fit to take thereafter.

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