

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)
GANDHIGRAM-624302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU
Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), Govt. of India
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Ref.: AS/Legal Proceedings/2025-26/

14.10.2025

ORDER

Sub: GRI (DTBU) - Legal Proceedings – Filing of Suit/Writ/Appeal –
Instructions – issued - reg.

Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 14.10.2025.

I am by direction to inform that as mentioned in MoA and Rules of the Gandhigram Rural Institute vide Item No.36 (f), the duties and functions of the Post of Registrar stipulates that the Registrar of GRI is to represent the Institute in suits or proceedings by or against the Institute, sign powers of attorney and perform pleadings or depute his/her representatives for this purpose.

Also, the MoA and Rules of the Institute, 2019 clearly indicates under the heading Legal Proceedings as follows:

"The Registrar of the Institute shall sue or be sued and shall have the power to enter into agreements; sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the Institute, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed by these Regulations."

"No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against the Government, or the Commission, or the Institute, or an Officer of the Institute, or a member of the authority of the Institute, in respect of anything done or purported or intended to be done in pursuance of any of these Regulations".

Therefore all the staff members/pensioners/former employees of GRI and the public are informed, if required, to file their suit/writ/appeal only against the post of Registrar by designation only and not against any other authorities/designatories/officials/members of the authorities/Commission /Government etc and also not in their names.

Hence, it is informed that the violations of the above rules/regulations of the Institute will attract disciplinary/legal proceedings.


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To

All the Deans/Heads/Directors/Coordinators/Controller of Examinations i/c./Finance Officer i/c./ Professor in-charge of Library/Director of Physical Education/Estate Officer/Assistant Registrars/ Section Officers. - **with a request to bring this Circular to the notice of their staff members.**

CC: The Director, Computer Centre - with a request to circulate through Intra-mail/Pensioner Portal/ Circular Corner.

OSD to the Vice-Chancellor / Registrar's Cabin / File.