

**Press Release for Dismissal of Geetha Lakshmi from Arappor Iyakkam to Governer on Corruption Charges**

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To  
The Governor of TamilNadu,  
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Sir,

Sub: Dismissal of Dr. Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor of MGR Medical University

I would like to bring to your kind attention that Dr Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor of Dr. MGR Medical University has no standing to continue as the VC of the University. Dr. Geethalakshmi rose to the ranks of Vice Chancellor leaving behind many seniors primarily due to the nexus between her and the Health Minister Dr Vijayabhaskar. The University Grants Commission clearly suggests that only a person of high integrity and morality can be Vice Chancellor. Dr Geethalakshmi has brought huge disrepute to the post of Vice Chancellor with her actions.

1. Dr Geethalakshmi as VC went to meet a non constitutional authority Ms Sasikala (who has now been convicted of Corruption) along with other VCs in Dec 2016.
2. The Income Tax in its report on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017 has informed the Election Commission that on the basis of information on tax evasion and distribution of cash during bye election at Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency (Tamil Nadu), search and seizure action under section 132 of Income Tax Act 1961, were conducted at the premises of Dr Geethalakshmi.

A Vice Chancellor of a University must be a role model for all the students studying in the University. If Dr Geethalakshmi continues as the Vice Chancellor of the University, it would set a very wrong precedent. Her integrity and morality is very poor which will be vouched by staffs of many in the Departments she worked before. It would also bring disrepute to your position as Chancellor if you allow such a person to continue in the position of Vice Chancellor. I kindly request you to immediately dismiss her from the post of Vice Chancellor of Dr MGR Medical University and appoint a new VC in a transparent manner.

Sincerely,

  
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