



26<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Certificate No: A3S/ASAC/2526/0113

**WEB APPLICATION SECURITY AUDIT (SAFE TO HOST) CERTIFICATE**

Organization Name:	University Grants Commission
Application Name	UGC Website
Site URL:	<a href="https://www.ugc.gov.in/">https://www.ugc.gov.in/</a> , <a href="https://www.ugc.ac.in/">https://www.ugc.ac.in/</a>
Test Site URL:	<a href="https://www.ugc.gov.in/">https://www.ugc.gov.in/</a>
Security Testing Start Date:	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Security Testing End Date	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Hash Value	F3DD2F6921B8D9C45C5C105F937FADEE8DF81B92098C04ACFF4A84 4DF9C3A7CF

**This is to certify that the security audit of UGC Website Web Application as mentioned above has been completed and it is safe to host as on the date of this certificate.**

**Observation**                      The above site has undergone security audit as per OWASP web application security standard and for known web application vulnerabilities and has been certified to be safe to host. The content audited were based on the temporary site URL mentioned above.

**Recommendation:**

1. Site may be hosted with the permission of read only for general public
2. Entire website should be hosted over valid SSL
3. Web server and OS level hardening to be in place on the production server
4. All the software components used in the application should be of latest and stable version.

The validity of the certificate will lapse in case of changes to the application or 1 year from date of certificate, whichever is earlier.

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