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### **Bogus Universities and Fake Qualifications**

Fake universities and degree mills are churning out fake qualifications to unscrupulous adults. It is reported that more individuals are listing fake credentials on their Curriculum Vitae (CVs). HEPs are strongly advised to carefully examine the qualifications tendered by prospective students and academic staff. HEPs are required to authenticate all qualifications used in admission or recruitment decisions. Failure to do so not only emboldens the perpetrators but also make stakeholders doubt the HEP's admission and staff selection system.

Below is a list of useful websites that provide alerts about bogus universities and agencies and tips on how to recognize and track them down.

[Geteducated - Diploma Mill Policy](#)

[Degree Mills: An Old Problem and a New Threat](#)

[Diploma and Accreditation Mills](#)

[University Grants Commission \(UGC\) India](#)

Source: UNESCO at <https://en.unesco.org/themes/higher-education/recognition-qualifications/guidelines>

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