



## HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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Dated:- 03.05.2024

To,

The Vice Chancellors  
State Funded Universities  
Haryana

**Subject: Regarding Implementation of UGC's 'Guidelines to provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) In the HEIs'**

Respected Vice Chancellors,

Namaste

Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council

Your kind attention is invited to UGC's 'Guidelines to provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in the HEIs which the UGC has already shared with the Universities'.

The guidelines reflect the collective dedication to fostering inclusivity and ensuring that every aspiring student, regardless of socio-economic background has an equal opportunity at quality education. The guidelines aim to ensure that every learner receives a quality education and is equipped with the skills needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, irrespective of their background.

To facilitate learning for all students, with special emphasis on SEDGs, the guidelines suggest that the HEIs may undertake appropriate affirmative action such as Bridge Courses, Earn-while-Learn, Outreach programme, SEDGs Special Education Zones, and Sensitizing Stakeholders of HEIs. It is to ensure the implementation of these measures, primarily for making the HEIs more inclusive, equitable, and sensitive to SEDGs; the HEIs shall establish the SEDGs Cell.

Soft copy of the above guidelines is enclosed for reference.

**It is hoped that the Universities might have initiated action on the above guidelines by now. Hence a request to share an updated status for record.**

Regards

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A copy for information and a request for sharing this with the colleges for necessary action is forwarded to the Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula.

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