



HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

No.:- 12/5-2020 P-X Adv./HSHEC

Dated:- 28.06.2024

To,

The Vice Chancellors
State Funded and Private Universities
in Haryana

Subject: Regarding implementation of UGC's notification for 'Biannual Admissions in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)'

Respected Vice Chancellors,

Namaste

Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council!

Your kind attention is invited to UGC's notification dated. 19.06.2024 on 'Biannual Admissions in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)'.

Indian HEIs follow an academic session that begins in July/August and ends in May/June. Achieving a 50% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) by 2035 as envisioned in NEP calls for strategic measures. In pursuance of this, UGC has approved the policy of allowing HEIs to admit students twice a year, in July/August and January/February. However, admitting students twice a year is optional for the HEIs, depending on their preparedness to handle such biannual admissions. Willing HEIs need to carefully prepare a plan to admit students twice a year, with the approval of the institutional statutory bodies, based on the availability of infrastructure, teaching resources, and support systems. HEIs whose programmes are regulated by other regulatory bodies need approval from the concerned regulatory bodies to admit students twice a year. The mode of admission process, quality of education, access to support systems and adherence to the academic calendar should be the same for all the students, regardless of the cycle in which they are admitted. For admissions twice a year, CUET-UG and CUET-PG scores can be used for July/August and Jan/Feb admission cycles since these scores are valid for one full year. Similarly, HEIs that use CUET scores or other entrance test scores or board marks in the first admission cycle can use a similar process in the second admission cycle.

Soft copy of the above notification is enclosed for reference. You are requested to take note of the above notification for taking action as per your preparedness and availability of resources. Adopting such move would be helpful in increasing GER, enhancing access to higher education, providing flexibility to students and HEIs, better infrastructure utilisation, attracting international students, and collaboration with foreign universities.

Regards

K.K. Agnihotri

Advisor, HSHEC_{HP}

Dated. 28.06.2024

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

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1. PS/ACSHE for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana Higher Education Department, Chandigarh
2. PS/CP HSHEC for kind information of Chairperson HSHEC
3. PA/VCP HSHEC for kind information of Vice Chairperson HSHEC
4. For uploading on Council website



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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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Subject: Biannual Admissions in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

Indian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) follow an academic session that begins in July/August and ends in May/June.

As India aims to become a knowledge economy and society, an increasing number of youths will likely aspire for higher education. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also aims to achieve a 50% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) by 2035, which calls for strategic measures.

In pursuance of the above, in its 580th meeting held on May 15, 2024, the University Grants Commission has approved the policy of allowing HEIs to admit students twice a year, in July/August and January/February. However, admitting students twice a year is optional for the HEIs, depending on their preparedness to handle such biannual admissions.

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The policy will facilitate increased GER, enhanced access to higher education, flexibility for the students and HEIs, better infrastructure utilisation, the attraction of international students, and collaboration with foreign universities.

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