



## HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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

Dated:- 27.12.2024

To,

The Vice Chancellors  
State Funded and Private Universities  
in Haryana

**Subject:- Availability of the "Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene for Higher Education Institutions" on UGC's Portal**

Respected Vice Chancellors,  
Namaste

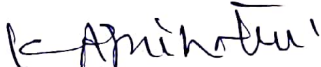
Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council

Kindly refer to UGC F.No. 1-5/2021 (e.Gov) dated 05.12.2024 (copy enclosed) regarding the subject cited above.

As per UGC communication, "Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene for Higher Education Institutions" was officially released on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and is available on the UGC's website ([https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/A Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene/index.html#p=1](https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/A%20Handbook%20on%20Basics%20of%20Cyber%20Hygiene/index.html#p=1)) for easy access. This handbook has been developed as part of UGC's ongoing commitment to strengthening the cyber security framework within our higher education institutions. Aligned with the UGC's guidelines on cyber security, this handbook serves as an essential resource to enhance the cyber resilience of educational institutions. It provides comprehensive knowledge and best practices that promote a safety culture in the digital environment for students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff. In light of the increasing importance of maintaining robust cyber hygiene, all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested by UGC to encourage their faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff to refer to this handbook. Its proactive adoption will support the development of a secure academic ecosystem and ensure adherence to best practices for protecting digital assets in HEIs.

**Hence, a request to all the Universities to take necessary action accordingly.**

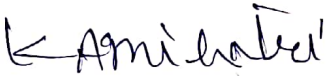
Regards

  
K.K. Agnihotri  
Advisor, HSHEC

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Dated 27.12.2024

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

  
K.K. Agnihotri  
Advisor, HSHEC

CC:-

1. PS/CP HSHEC for kind information of Chairperson HSHEC
2. PS/ACSHE & TE for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Higher & Technical Education Department, Chandigarh
3. Expert NEP-III, HSHEC for uploading on Council's website





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The Vice Chancellors of all Universities  
The Principals of all Colleges

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