Government of Haryana

Higher Education and Technical Education Department, Haryana, Panchkula ORDER

Subject: - Regarding Clarification re-appear Examinations in Universities and Colleges.

No. KW 18/79-2020 UNP (4)

Dated, Chandigarh, the 31.08.2020

Whereas orders regarding examination of Final year students have already been issued to all Universities that the Universities will conduct examination as per UGC guidelines dated 06.07.2020. These orders were issued on 11.8.2020 and all Universities are taking necessary action in accordance with the orders. Hon'ble Supreme Court has also ordered that UGC guidelines shall prevail for examinations. The Department, on 23rd June 2020, issued an order on examination vide which the following points were mentioned at no. 2 and 3:

2. The students with academic arrears in previous examinations may also be exempted from examinations and are to be promoted to next semester and the reappear students are to be given marks on average basis of the previous examinations for promotion. The same formula shall also be applicable for distance education/private students. For 1st year students only the internal assessment may be calculated for promotion to next year.

3. The practical examinations where ever not conducted so far in such cases the marks are to be awarded as an average of all previous practical examinations OR the 80% average of theory examinations marks of previous semesters whichever is higher."

In view of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court all the Universities are advised to act in accordance with the UGC Guidelines on academic arrears and practical examinations also. Relevant portion of the UGC Guidelines is as given below:

- i. The scheme of "Carry forward" (for the subjects in which the student has failed) will be allowed for the current academic year in the universities and every student will be promoted to next semester/year. However, such students may clear the examination for the course in which he/ she has failed/ remained absent, whenever the examination is held next.
- ii. The students may be allowed to improve their grades by offering one additional opportunity to appear for the current semester course(s) in succeeding semesters/ years or through supplementary examinations.

The universities may conduct the practical examinations and Viva-Voce Examinations through Skype or other meeting apps, and in case of intermediate semesters, the practical examinations may be conducted during the ensuing semesters."

This will ensure uniformity across HEIs across the State.

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Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Chandigarh.

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Dated, Panchkula the 1.9.2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Secretary to Hon'ble Governor Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Governor Chancellor please.
- 2. Sr. Secy. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana for kind information of Chief Minister, Haryana please.
- 3. Sr. Secy. to Hon'ble Education Minister, Haryana for kind information of Education Minister, Haryana please.

- 4. Senior PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. Haryana, Chandigarh for kind information of Chief Secretary Haryana please.
- 5. PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information of Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana please.
- 6. All the Vice-Chancellors of all State and Private Universities which comes under the ambit of Higher Education & Technical Education Departments, Haryana for information and necessary action please.
- 7. PS to Principal Secretary Higher Education and Technical Educations Departments, Govt. of Haryana for kind information of PSHE & PSTE please.
- 8. PS to Director General Higher Education and Technical Educations Departments, Govt. of Haryana for kind information of DGHE & DGTE please.
- 9. All the Principals of Government, Government Aided and Self Financing Colleges in Haryana State for information and necessary action.
- 10. All the Principals/Directors of Colleges/Institutions/Polytechnic under the ambit of Technical Education Department, Haryana for information and necessary action.
- 11. All officers at Head Quarter (Local).

Deputy Director-UNP,

for Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Panchkula.