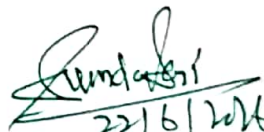


Notice

22.06.2026

All students are informed that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a list of fake/unrecognized universities in India. Students are advised to carefully verify the recognition and validity of any university before seeking admission.

Admission in fake or unrecognized universities may affect the validity of degrees and future career opportunities. Therefore, students are requested not to take admission in such institutions and to check the status of universities on the official UGC website or contact the college office for any clarification.


22/6/2026

Principal
Govt. College Nagrota Bagwan
Nagrota Bagwan
Distt Kangra (H.P.)



Notice

To be circulated among students through
Notice board, College file and class groups

No EDN-HE(3)A(1)-16/2025
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर शिक्षा

20 JUN 2026

Dated Shimla 171001

the Shimla - June, 2026

To

All the Principal(s) of Govt./Skt./Pvt.
Colleges, in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Request to alert the students regarding verification of Higher
Educational Institutions (HEIs) to avoid admission in Fake Universities-
Reg.

Please find enclosed herewith, a copy of letter No. EDUA-A009/2/2024-
EDU-A/189950 dated 16.05.2026 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of
Himachal Pradesh, regarding the Public Notice issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) on
self-styled/fake universities and educational institutions.

In this context, you are directed to take the following steps at the level of your
College, and to advise students and parents/guardians accordingly, in order to prevent admissions into
unrecognized or fake universities and to protect students' academic and professional futures:

1. Display the UGC Public Notice dated 18th March, 2025 prominently on the College notice
board and disseminate the same through the College website, circulars, and parent-teacher interactions,
wherever applicable.
2. Advise students intending to pursue further studies, particularly through ODL/Online
programmes, to verify the recognition status of the concerned HEI through the UGC website
(www.ugc.gov.in) and the UGC-DEB website (<https://deb.ugc.ac.in>) before taking admission.
3. Counsel students, along with their parents/guardians, about the risks associated with self-styled
universities/educational institutions.
4. Disseminate the UGC's awareness video on this subject, available at the link provided in the
Secretary (Education)'s letter (enclosed), through College communication channels.

All Principals are directed to go through the enclosed letter carefully and take
further necessary action accordingly.

Encl.: As above

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20 JUN 2026

Dr. Harish Kumar
Director of Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to: -

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. Guard file.

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