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No.AC-VI/2024/F-97/21274-474

Dated: 23.10.2024

 All the Directors/Heads Of the UTDs/Institutes, M.D.University Rohtak

2. Director, MDU-CPAS, Gurugram

3. All the Directors/Principals of the Colleges/Institutes affiliated to M.D.University Rohtak

Sub.: Adoption of UGC Fee Refund Policy 2024-25.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter bearing D.O. No.F.2-71/2022 (CPP-II) (C-114546) dated 12.06.2024 received from Secretary, UGC, New Delhi regarding fee

refund policy 2024-25 on the subject cited above.

In light of the above, the matter has been considered by the Vice-Chancellor and has approved the guidelines of UGC letter bearing D.O. No.F.2-71/2022 (CPP-II) (C-114546) dated 12.06.2024 in anticipation of approval of the Executive Council. Accordingly, further necessary action regarding refund of fee in respect of students admitted in the session 2024-25 may be taken at your own level. Moerover, these guidelines are applicable only to the programmes being governed by the UGC excluding the programmes being governed by the other Central Regulating Bodies like BCI, PCI, AICTE, CoA, NCTE etc.

Further, it has also been requested to ensure compliance with the above fee

refund policy for the academic session 2024-25.

Encl.: As above

Assistant Registrar (Academic) for Registrar

Endst. No. AC-VI/2024/F-97 21475-81

Dated: 23.10.2024

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

1. The Dean Students' Welfare, M.D.University, Rohtak.

The Finance Officer, M.D.University, Rohtak.
The Controller of Examinations, M.D.University, Rohtak.

4. The Director, University Computer Centre (UCC), M.D.University, Rohtak with the request to upload the letter on the University website.

5. The Director, Public Relations, M.D.University, Rohtak.

6. The Assistant Registrar (R&S/Colleges), M.D.University, Rohtak.

7. OSD/PA to Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar (for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar), M.D.University, Rohtak.



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Prof. Manish R. Joshi Secretary सत्यमेव जयते



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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

D.O. No.F.2-71/2022 (CPP-II) (C-114546)

12th June, 2024 / 22 ज्येष्ठ, 1946

Subject: Fee Refund Policy 2024-25

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

The University Grants Commission receives many representations/complaints from students/parents on the non-refund of fees by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on cancellation/withdrawal of admissions.

- 2. Students should be allowed a full refund of fees within a specified period to enable them to opt for a course of their choice.
- 3. The Commission has considered the matter in its 580th meeting held on 15 May 2024, and after considering the relevant factors decided, the following fee refund policy for the academic session 2024-25:
 - a. Notwithstanding anything contained in any guidelines/ prospectus/ notification/ schedule, a full refund of fees shall be made by the HEIs on account of all cancellations of admissions/migrations of students up to 30 September 2024 and with a deduction of not more than Rs. 1,000, as a processing fee, up to 31 October 2024.
 - b. It shall apply to all higher education institutions, whether established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act, and every institution recognized by the University Grants Commission under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and to all institutions deemed to be a University declared as such under Section 3 therein and to all higher education institutions affiliated to a University.
 - c. These guidelines would also be applicable to organizations, consortiums, committees, associations, etc., constituted for the purpose of conducting counselling or processing admissions and collecting fees on behalf of participating HEIs, and the HEI concerned will be responsible for refund fees.
 - d. For any admission schedule extending/commencing beyond/after 31 October 2024, the provisions contained in the UGC Notification issued in October 2018 on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates shall apply (reproduced below for ready reference):

Category	Percentage of Refund of fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after formally notified last date of admission
(5)	00%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

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- e. This policy will remain in force for subsequent academic sessions until the issuance of a revised policy by the UGC.
- 4. It may also be noted that the UGC has notified the Redressal of Grievances of Students Regulations, 2023, wherein "delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees due to a student who withdraws admission within the time mentioned in the prospectus, subject to guidelines, if any, issued by the Commission, from time to time" has been defined as one of the grievances.
- 5. The Higher Education Institutions are requested to ensure compliance with the fee refund policy for the academic session 2024-25 and redress any grievance by the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.
- 6. Any HEI violating the provisions of UGC Fee Refund Policy 2024-25 shall be liable for punitive action as notified in Clause 5 of the UGC Notification on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates issued in October 2018.

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भवदीय.

(मनिष जोशी)

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