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The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, envisages a new and forward-looking vision for India's higher education system. Internationalization of higher education is one of the essential aspects of the NEP-2020 making higher education relevant internationally with process of integrating an international and intercultural dimension in higher education. In recent past, it has been observed that opportunities to attract international students, academics and funding have been growing and many Indian Higher Educational institutions (HEIs) are now committed to increase their international outreach.

Subsequently, in order to facilitate the internationalization of Indian HEIs, the University Grants Commission has framed the guidelines for admission and creation of supernumerary seats for international students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in HEIs in India. **The guidelines were circulated earlier by UGC to all HEIs for its implementation vide its letter D.O.No.F.1-1/2022 (CPP-II) dated 30th September, 2022 (copy enclosed).** As per the guidelines, HEIs may create up to 25% supernumerary seats for international students, over and above of their total sanctioned enrolment for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. Implementation of these guidelines will facilitate smooth and viable admission of international students in HEIs of India and moreover, a favorable environment will be created for attracting international students to Indian HEIs and to make India, a preferred destination for international students.

In light of the above, all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and their affiliated colleges/institutions are **once again** requested to adopt and implement the above mentioned guidelines for admission and providing supernumerary seats of international students in letter and spirit. A copy of the guidelines is attached herewith for your kind perusal. Action taken in this regard may kindly be uploaded on <http://uamp.ugc.ac.in>.

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To,

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities/Directors of Institutions/ Principals of all Colleges.