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Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from University Grants Commission (UGC), India!

I am glad to share that the Government of India, in recent times has taken various initiatives for the internationalisation of the Indian higher education system. National Education Policy (NEP), launched in the year 2020, has also envisioned that "top universities in the world will be facilitated to operate in India".

In line with the Government of India's reform initiatives and as per the recommendations of NEP, 2020, the University Grants Commission (UGC), the apex regulator of higher education in India has drafted the University Grants Commission (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023. This is an enabling provision for facilitating the setting up and operation of campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEIs) in India to conduct undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, post-doctoral, and other programmes and award degrees, diplomas, and certificates in all disciplines. This will also enable FHEIs to expand their global outreach by establishing their campuses in India catering to both Indian and foreign students and will go a long way in strengthening international relations between the two countries.

A copy of the draft University Grants Commission (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023 is attached herewith. Your comments/suggestions/feedback on the same may kindly be sent to the email id: ugcforeigncollaboration@gmail.com by 18th January, 2023, to enable us to finalise the Regulations.

I solicit your kind cooperation in this regard.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To

The Heads of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEIs)