



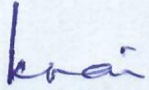
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It is hereby informed to all concerned that a communication has been received from the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide Letter No. F. No. 25-4/2007(CU), Vol-IV/1100936 dated 14th July, 2025 (annexure-A), conveying the clarification of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. As per the clarification issued by the Ministry of Education, the CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021 are specifically applicable to Central Government employees and do not apply to the employees of **autonomous bodies** under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education.

Accordingly, it may be noted that the benefits envisaged under Rule 10 of the CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021, shall not be extended to the employees of autonomous bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education. All concerned are also hereby requested to go through the self-explanatory letter No. 20-6/2024-CU.II dated 19th November 2024 and 8 May, 2025 from the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, addressed to the Secretary, UGC, attached herein the annexure B & C.



(Dr.P.K. Nath)
Registrar

No 120/01/2015-Estt/Part-III/ 3032

Date: 8/4th June 2026

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3. All Officers & Section Heads Silchar HQ, and Diphu Campus.
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The Registrars,
All Central Universities (as per list attached) and Principal, UCMS

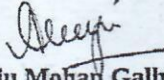
Subject: Extension of OM No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361 dated 26.10.2022 issued by DoP&PW, Govt. of India for availing benefits under OPS on death of Government servant covered under NPS during service or his discharge from service on account of invalidation or disablement-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform that the Ministry of Education in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has conveyed that CCS (implementation of NPS) rules 2021 are specifically applicable to the Central Government employees and as such not applicable to the employees of Autonomous Bodies. Therefore, the benefits of Rule 10 of CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021 may not be extended to the employees of Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Anju Mohan Galhotra)
Under Secretary

Annexure - A

No. 20-6/2024-CU.II
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 19th November, 2024

To,
The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110002

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Subject: Coverage under CCS (Pension) Rules in place of National Pension System of those Central Government Employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to UGC's letter No. F.1-2/2004(CU)C-31426 dated 26.02.2024 on the subject mentioned above and to reiterate that DoP&PW's Office Memorandum No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 has been issued subsequent to the DoP&PW's OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020. With regard to OM dated 17.02.2020 the D/o Expenditure has made it clear that the said OM is applicable to Central Govt. employees only and not to employees of Autonomous Bodies."

2. In this regard it is pertinent to mention that earlier in reply to UGC's letter no. 3-1/2023(Admn.I/A&B) dated 27.07.2023 on the subject matter, MoE vide letter no. F.16-17/2023-U1A dated 18.08.2023 has already conveyed that the O.M. dated 03.03.2023 was issued in continuation of earlier OM dated 17.02.2020 of DoP&PW is applicable to Central Govt. Employees only and not to the employees of Autonomous Bodies.

3. Further consultations have also been held with DoP&PW and DoE in the matter in reference to an OA No. 352/2023 filed by some employees of UGC before Hon'ble CAT(Principal Bench), New Delhi. DoP&PW has clarified that the instructions circulated vide their OMs dated 17.02.2020 and 03.03.2023 are not suo-moto applicable to employees of UGC. They advised that the matter regarding applicability of service rules to the employees of the Autonomous Bodies needs to be decided by the concerned body and the administrative Ministry in consultation with DoE.

4. Accordingly, consultations were held with the DoE in the matter and DoE has clarified that as per the stand already taken by them, the benefit of DoP&PW's O.M.


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Annexure - C

dated 17.02.2020 and 03.03.2023 is not applicable to the employees of Central Autonomous Bodies.

5. This is for your kind information and further necessary action in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,


(Ajeet Kumar)

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