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सार्वजनिक सूचना

Subject: Implementation of "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 lays emphasis on making education more holistic and effective by integrating general (academic) and vocational education while ensuring the vertical and horizontal mobility of students/learners between academic and vocational streams.

Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) of UGC enables students admitted to an undergraduate programme of the Higher Educational Institution, recognized as per the UGC Act, 1956, to pursue apprenticeship as an integral component of the degree programme.

The major objectives of AEDP are to enhance the employability of students, focus on outcome based learning, promote active linkage between higher educational institutions and industries and bridge the skill gap in the industries.

UGC has formulated the "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025" which have been approved by the Commission at its 588th meeting held on 13.03.2025 (copy enclosed).

All Higher Educational Institutions are requested to take necessary steps, including approval of its Statutory Authorities to launch AEDP, in compliance with these guidelines, from the academic session, starting from July 2025.

संलग्न: उपरोक्तान्सार