

**F.No. 3-4/2017-NER**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**Economic Administration Division**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

1. The Chairman, UGC
2. The Chairman, AICTE
3. The Vice Chancellor of all Universities
4. The Principal Secretaries of Higher Education & Technical Education of all State Govts./UTs

**Subject: Concession for the wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for admission in Higher Educational Institutions - Regarding.**

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Sir/Madam,

Attention is invited to this Ministry's letters No. 3-1/2012-NER dated 12.03.2015 and 22.07.2016 regarding certain concessions for the wards of Kashmiri migrants for their admission in Higher Education institutions in other parts of the country.

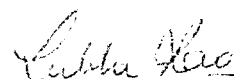
2. In this connection, representations have been received from Kashmiri Pandits (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmir Valley to extend the existing concessions being provided to Kashmiri Migrants for them also.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs and State Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Now, it has been decided to allow the following concessions to the wards of Kashmiri Migrants as well as Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) who are living in the Kashmir Valley, in the matter of their admission in the educational institutions in other parts of the country from the academic year 2020-21 and onwards till further orders:

- (i) Relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
- (ii) Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course-wise.
- (iii) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/professional institutions.
- (iv) Waiving off domicile requirements for Kashmiri Migrants only. Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmir Valley need domicile certificate.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble HRM.

Yours faithfully,



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