

BANKURA UNIVERSITY

Main Campus, Bankura Block-II,P.O.: Purandarpur, Dist.: Bankura,Pin: 722155 (West Bengal) India

Date: 23.09.2025

NOTICE

As decided in the meeting of the Equal Opportunity Cell and as directed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bankura University, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that all faculty members and students are requested to go through the links to the Questionnaires and fill in and submit the questionnaires on or before 25.09.2025. This is in pursuance of letter issued by UGC vide letter no. F. No. 16-7/2025(SCT)-Part(1) dated 18.09.2025.

Sd/-

Member Secretary Equal Opportunity Cell

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Date: 23.09.2025

Copy to:

- 1. All faculty members, Bankura University with a request to circulate it among the students
- 2. All Principals/TICs of affiliated colleges under Bankura University
- 3. The Registrar (Addl. Charge), Bankura University
- 4. Prof. Subir Kumar Roy, Professor, Dept. of Law, Bankura University
- 5. System Administrator, Bankura University to upload the notice on the University website
- 6. Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Bankura University
- 7. Guard File

Sd/-

Member Secretary Equal Opportunity Cell 16-7/2025(SCT)-Part(1) 1/15429/2025



F. No. 16-7/2025(SCT)-Part(1)

18th September, 2025

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

Subject: Regarding Need Assessment on Mentorship for students belonging to vulnerable sections – reg.

आदरणीय महोदय / महोदया.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of a letter dated 06 September 2025 received from *NITI Aayog* regarding the initiative to develop a **Mentorship Framework for students belonging to vulnerable sections** across school, higher, and vocational educational Institutions.

- 2. As per the recommendations of the Sub-Group on *Mentorship Framework for Students in Higher Education belonging to Vulnerable Sections*, NITI Aayog is conducting:
 - i) Need Assessment on Mentorship for students of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), and
 - ii) Study of the Mentorship Ecosystem in HEIs.

For this purpose, two structured questionnaires have been developed (one for students and another for faculty members).

- 3. You are requested to kindly facilitate the circulation of the Need Assessment Questionnaire among students and circulation of the Questionnaire on the study of the mentorship ecosystem in HEIs to be filled by the faculty members of your university.
- 4. The links to the questionnaires are given below:
 - For Students: https://forms.gle/6fvG7TLDZAEJQveP9
 - For Faculty: https://forms.gle/gbmm2CvFH9gQ4xXN8
- 5. You are requested to ensure that the above questionnaires are filled up by students and faculty members of your institution **on or before 25 September 2025**.
- 6. This communication may also be shared with all affiliated/constituent colleges under your purview so that similar action is taken at their end.

This may kindly be treated as "MOST URGENT".

सादर,

Digitally signed by Gambhir Singh Date: 18-09-2025

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Encl.: As above (D.O. No. M-11011/02/2025-SJE dated 06.09.2025)

के. एस. रेजिमोन संयुक्त सचिव K. S. Rejimon Joint Secretary

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D.O. No. M-11011/02/2025-SJE

Dated: 6th September, 2025

As you are aware, NITI Aayog has undertaken an initiative to develop a Mentorship Framework for students belonging to vulnerable sections across school, higher, and vocational education. In this regard, a Working Group has been constituted under the Chairpersonship of Dr. V. K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, along with a Sub-Group on 'Mentorship framework for students in Higher Education belonging to Vulnerable Sections' under the Chairpersonship of Dr. M. N. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, to suggest a broad framework that may be suitably adapted by higher educational institutions as per their specific requirements.

- 2. As per the recommendation of the sub-group, NITI Aayog is conducting- i) Need Assessment on Mentorship for students in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), and ii) Study of the mentorship ecosystem in HEIs. For this purpose, two structured questionnaires have been developed (one for students of HEIs and another for faculty of higher educational institutions) for primary data collection.
- 3. I shall be grateful if you could kindly facilitate the following:
 - a) Circulation of the Need Assessment Questionnaire among a minimum of 5000 students of at least 500 HEIs under your purview.
 - b) Circulation of the Questionnaire on the study of mentorship ecosystem in HEIs to be filled in by the faculty of a minimum of 500 HEIs.
- 4. The links to both questionnaires are as follows and can be accessed through the clickable links attached with the email:
 - a) Questionnaire for Need Assessment on Mentorship of Students of HEIs (to be filled by students): https://forms.gle/6fvG7TLDZAEJQveP9
 - b) Questionnaire for Study of mentorship ecosystem in HEIs (to be filled by faculty of HEIs): https://forms.gle/gbmm2CvFH9gQ4xXN8
- 5. I request you to kindly have the above questionnaires filled up through HEIs and their students by 30th September 2025.

Yours sincerely, -Sd-

(K.S. Rejimon)

Dr. Vineet Joshi,Chairperson,
University Grant Commission

Copy to:

(i) Prof. Manish R. Joshi, Secretary, UGC

(ii) Dr. G.S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary, UGC

(K.S. Rejimon)