From

Special Secretary to Govt. of Haryana Higher Education Department, Panchkula

To

All the Principals of Government Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No.4/7-2022 C-1 (4)

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Dated, Panchkula, the 22-6-23

Subject:

Amended Online Transfer Policy of Assistant/Associate Professors in Govt. Colleges.

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Kindly refer of this office Memo No. 4/7-2022 C-1 (4), DHE-020003/59/2022 & DHE-020015/5/2022 C-1(4) dated 20.06.2023 on the subject cited above.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of revised Online Transfer Policy 2023 (substituted) for information and necessary action.

Superintendent College-1 for Special Secretary to Govt. Haryana Higher Education Department, Panchkula

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A copy of the above alongwith copy of revised Online Transfer Policy 2023 is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-

- 1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance and Planning Department, Chandigarh.
- 3. Director General Information and Public Relations, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 4. Director General, Health Services, Panchkula.
- 5. Director Treasuries and Accounts Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
- 6. State Information Officer, National Informatics Centre (NIC), 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh with the request to develop the software under intimation to this office.
- 7. PS/APSCM/OSD/CM.
- 8. Secretary to Higher Education Minister, Haryana.
- 9. PS/ACSHE, PA/DHE, PA/Additional Director Administration.
- 10. Superintendent HRMS Cell (Local)/ College-5/ME/Admin. Branch.
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# (To Be Substituted Bearing Same No. and Date) Amended Online Transfer Policy

Of College Teachers working in Government Colleges,

Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana.

Transfers of College Teachers working in the Government Colleges shall be regulated under the provisions of the following policy:

#### 1. VISION

To ensure equitable & need-based distribution of College Teachers in a fair and transparent manner so as to protect academic interests of students and to maximize job-satisfaction amongst teachers.

#### Main features:

- (i) College Teachers who are members of State Cadre are liable to be transferred anywhere in the State at any point of time. For the purpose of online transfer of a teacher, there will be a single designation of College Teacher irrespective of his/her present designation.
- (ii) This Transfer Policy shall come into force w.e.f. the date of its Notification and will be applicable on College Teachers having a strength of 80 and above, as on the date of notification of schedule of *online transfer drive* in a given year, in a particular subject.
- (iii) The Transfer Policy shall be applicable to all College Teachers working in the Government Colleges under Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana. Eligible College Teachers will submit their choices (as many as deemed fit by the College Teacher concerned) of Government Colleges, out of available choices, in the given subject, in order of their respective preferences.
- (iv) The Policy shall not ordinarily be applicable to incumbent Associate NCC Officers (ANOs working in Govt. College after commissioning in NCC). However, in case an ANO wants to participate in the transfer drive through this policy, he/she shall ensure while filling the choices that the desired college has ANO's (NCC) vacancy in his/her teaching subject/gender/wing (Army/Navy/Airforce wings).
- (v) While effecting transfers, the academic interests of students shall be supreme.
- (vi) The Department would be at liberty to post a college teacher anywhere in the State if he/she fails to get one of his/her preferred choices and further one more chance shall be given to those employees who are posted in 'anywhere in the State' so that they are not posted to far places.
- (vii) If any college teacher opts for 'anywhere in the State' or opts the choices only of District Nuh and Morni Hills area (Panchkula) with no other choices and is thereafter posted in Morni Hills Area or Nuh district against vacancy/workload for which no college teacher has opted, he/she will be paid remuneration @ 10% of the Basic Pay plus D.A. or as amended by the Govt. from time to time during the period of said posting. However, this incentive shall not be admissible to a college teacher whose home district is Nuh or Panchkula.
- (viii) Extension Lecturers and Guest Lecturers, who get displaced on account of online transfer drive, will be re-adjusted separately after the completion of online transfer

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drive. The posts occupied by Extension Lecturers and Guest Lecturers will be considered vacant for the purpose of calculation and rationalization of vacancies for the online transfer drive. However, their re-adjustment shall be strictly subject to availability of sufficient workload in the Government College(s).

(ix) College Teachers are liable to be transferred under this policy anywhere in the State at any time, in public interest or on Administrative/Disciplinary Grounds or in case of administrative exigencies.

# 2. TIME SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE TRANSFERS

# i) Periodicity of the Transfers:

General Online Transfers shall be made only once in a year, as per schedule notified by the Department for a given year. However, transfers can be made at any time in cases of sudden death of spouse, chronic disease/permanent disability of spouse, couple cases and on compassionate grounds for the special categories like women, widows, widowers, differently abled persons, serious ailment etc. The reasons for transfers made on these grounds will be recorded on file.

- ii) Time-Schedule of Transfer Drive: The Department will issue dates/periods for online transfer drive every year. The following steps will be followed, as per schedule/time table notified by the department, for various activities for implementation of the Online Transfer Drive:
  - Qualifying date for calculations of actual vacancies, deemed vacancies and notional vacancies as per workload, calculation of weightage/points, count of stay etc. shall be notified by the department every year.
  - b) The schedule for the Online Transfer Drive will be issued after the qualifying date mentioned at point a) above is notified.

#### 3. DEFINING VACANT POSTS

- i) There shall be two types of vacancies (i) Actual Vacancy (ii) Deemed Vacancy.
  - Actual Vacancy: A post not occupied by any College Teacher, a post which will become vacant due to retirement, promotion, voluntary retirement or otherwise against the available workload as on the date of publication of vacancies as per schedule given in para 2 (ii) above.
  - b) **Deemed Vacancy:-** A post occupied by an College Teacher for a period of Five years or as mentioned in para 5(iv) on the qualifying date at a Government College.
  - c) Notional Vacancy:- A post which will become vacant in case of College Teacher voluntarily opts for participation in the online transfer drive as per this policy.

### 4. PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED

• Rationalization and Blocking of Posts: Keeping in view the best interest of students and higher education Ecosystem, maintenance of student-teacher ratio and overall workload distribution in the state and to avoid disproportionate concentration of College Teachers at a particular Government College, the Department may rationalize the vacancies during implementation of online transfer drive and also block the posts to be kept vacant in a college/subject concerned.

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**Note:** 'Blocked Posts' means the vacancies in a subject / college that will not be available as choice for being opted by an College Teacher during a particular online transfer drive.

- All eligible College Teachers shall be required to select Government Colleges in order
  of their respective preferences. The options once filled and confirmed by the College
  Teacher shall be final and cannot be changed thereafter. The merit criteria for
  allotment of stations will be as per Para 6 below.
- College Teacher having one year or less in superannuation shall not be transferred unless he/she desires to participate in the transfer drive or on account of administrative exigency. However, clause no. 5(iv) of this policy shall be applied to such college teacher also.
- College Teachers joining the department on repatriation from U.T. Administration or other States or other departments of the State Government, where they were on deputation, will in the first instance be posted by the Government in any Government College as per workload/vacancy position. However, such repatriated College Teachers shall compulsorily participate in the next transfer drive irrespective of the length of their tenure in the college where they have been posted upon repatriation from deputation.
- · The posts at the HQ shall not be included in the transfer drive.
- In case of administrative exigency and on disciplinary grounds, the Department shall have the power to post any College Teacher at any Government College irrespective of the preferences given. However, the cause for that administrative exigency/disciplinary ground shall be recorded in writing.
- Online general transfer due to completion of prescribed tenure of five years shall be treated as 'Transfer in public interest' and in such case the joining time and composite transfer grant (TA/DA etc.) shall be admissible as per relevant rules and instructions. However, if an College Teacher opts to participate in the transfer Drive prior to completion of five years, then such transfer shall not be treated as 'Transfer in public interest' and in such case the joining time and composite transfer grant (TA/DA etc.) shall not be admissible.
- A College Teacher transferred on disciplinary grounds will not be transferred back to the same Government College from where he/she was transferred on such grounds for a period of at least five years.

# 5. BASIC PRINCIPLES

- (i) Transfer/posting to the opted Government Colleges will not be claimed or treated as a matter of right.
- (ii) No requests for temporary transfer from one Government College to another beyond this Policy will be considered except in cases of administrative exigencies and the salary will be drawn from the parent college.
- (iii) Unless protected under the provisions of this Policy, every College Teacher completing five years' continuous stay in any Government College shall be transferred compulsorily and his/her post will be deemed as vacant in that college.
- (iv) A teacher who is posted in a college where workload in his/her subject is not available, then he/she shall have to participate in the online transfer drive compulsorily regardless of length of his/her stay in that college.

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However, any College Teacher, even if his/her stay in his/her present college of posting is less than 5 years, with the condition that the concerned Assistant/Associate professor should have completed at least one year stay at a particular place of posting, this condition shall also be applicable on newly appointed Assistant Professors. All such above mentioned Assistant/Associate Professor may also participate in the online Transfer Drive by exercising his/her choice if he/she wants to participate. It is advisable to such College Teacher that due caution may be exercised by him/her while making this choice, taking into consideration his/her earned final score and other relevant factors.

# 6. MERIT CRITERIA FOR ALLOTMENT OF STATION (COLLEGE)

- (i) Merit for allotment of a station (college) shall be based on the total composite score/points earned by a College Teacher out of 100 points as prescribed hereinafter. The College Teacher earning higher points out of the composite score shall be entitled to be transferred against the station(s) of his choice as per preference. In case of equal points, preference shall be given to the College Teacher who is senior in age.
- (ii) 'Age' shall be the first parameter and prime factor for deciding the claim of a College Teacher against a vacancy and it shall have Weightage of a maximum of 57 points, out of total 100 points.
- (iii) Second parameter is 'Special Category' as explained in point 6(b) below. Under this category, privilege of maximum 20 points can be availed by a College Teacher.
- (iv) Third parameter is 'Performance Category' which covers length of service on regular basis, good results and Research publications of a college teacher. It shall have Weightage of maximum 23 points.
- (v) Persons who are above 75% visual disability or above 75% locomotors disability shall be assigned a score of 100 points if they are willing to participate in Transfer Drive. The condition of five years' stay will not be applicable to them. In case of equal points, preference shall be given to the College Teacher who is senior in age.

The division of merit points shall be as given below in (a), (b) and (c):-

# (a) Age (Maximum 57 points in total):

The first set of merit points will come from the Age of the Government employee as enumerated below:-

Sr. No	Major Factor	Sub-Factor	Maximum Points	Criteria for Calculation
1		Eldest person shall get the maximum points	57	Age in number of days+365 (maximum first three decimal points only without rounding off)

# (b) Special Category (Maximum 20 points in total):

The second set of merit points will come from the Special Category as enumerated below:-

Sr. No	Major Factor	Sub-factor	Maximum points	Criteria for Calculation
1.	Gender	Female	10	10 points shall be given to all Female College Teacher s

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	Special Category Female Assistant/ Associate Professors	Widow/divorced/legally separated/unmarried female Assistant/ Associate Professor/Wife of serving military personnel/ Paramilitary personnel working outside the State.	10	All females College Teachers of this category shall be given 10 points only.
	Special Category Male Assistant/ Associate Professors	remarried and has one or more minor children and/or unmarried daughter(s)	10	Eligible male College Teacher shall be given 10 points only.
4.	Differently abled persons	Vision Disability	20	31% to 50% disability =10 Marks Above 50 % and upto 75% =20 Marks
		Locomotors Disability	20	Above 75 % = as per 6(v) above
		Deaf & Dumb Disability	20	40% to 60% disability = 10 Marks Above 60 % to 80% = 15 Marks Above 80% = 20 Marks
5.	Diseases of Debilitating Disorders*	Self	10	Valid Medical Certificate issued during last one year by AIIMS (Including its branches in Haryana), PGI Rohtak, PGI
		Spouse/ Unmarried Child(ren)	10	Khanpur Kalan, Kalpana Chawla Medical College, Karnal, PGI Chandigarh, Medical College of Haryana Government or a Medical Board so constituted shall be required for obtaining benefit under this
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\*If husband and wife, both are working in any Department/Board/Corporation under any State Govt. or Govt. of India, the benefit of 5 points under category of couple case above can be claimed by only one of them for which he/she has to submit a declaration in this regard that the spouse has not taken the benefit under this category. This self-declaration should be uploaded on the portal at the time of participating in the drive.

# (c) Performance Category (Maximum 23 points in total):

The third set of merit points will come from the Performance Category as enumerated below: -



Sr. No	Major Factor	Sub-factor	Maximum Points	Criteria for Calculation
1.	Length of service in the cadre	Service in Govt. Colleges including HQ shall be considered	10	Length of service in number of days +1095 (maximum first three decimal points only without rounding off)
2.	Performance of Faculty	Declared Results in University Exams in previous 03 academic years.	09	03 Marks for each year's result (average result of all classes taught in each academic year) as per the following criteria: In Urban Colleges: More than 5 % and upto 10 % above University result=1 More than 10 % and upto 15% above University result=2 Above 15 % of University result=3 In Rural Colleges: More than 2.5% and upto 5% above University result=1 More than 5% and upto 7.5% above University result=2 Above 7.5% of University result=3
-	•	Research papers published during the last five years	04	Published in Peer reviewed or UGC Listed Journals = 2 points each research paper

#### 7. MECHANISM

- (i) The Department shall ensure that all DDOs/Principals concerned enter the service record of all college teachers under his/her jurisdiction in HRMS. Every College Teacher shall diligently follow all instructions issued by the directorate and he/she shall personally be responsible for the accuracy and regular updation of data in the HRMS/MIS in respect of his/her credentials, otherwise the Department shall be at liberty to post him/her Anywhere in the State. In case he/she notices any discrepancy, he/she will get it rectified by adopting due procedure after producing the relevant evidence before the competent authority. No such transfer shall be called under question which has taken place due to inaccuracy, attributable to the College Teacher, of HRMS/MIS data or credentials.
- (ii) All the choices once exercised will be available for VIEW' to all concerned College Teachers in their login. The transfer exercise shall be carried out through Transfer Application Software.

## 8. POST-TRANSFER EXERCISE

- (i) All Transfers shall be implemented as per time schedule notified by the Department, as explained in Para 2 above. The copy of transfer orders shall be sent to the Treasury Officer concerned with a request not to draw the salary of such transferred College Teacher from the institution he/she has been transferred.
- (ii) Aggrieved College Teacher, in case of any discrepancy, can represent to the Administrative Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of

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Haryana, only after joining at his/her newly allocated station/college within fourteen days of the issuance of said transfer orders. His/her representation shall be considered in accordance with the Policy and appropriate decision shall be conveyed to him/her.

If a College Teacher makes a request on a medical ground of self or his/her (iii) immediate family member (husband/wife/children/parents) or on a ground of death in family then he/she can make a request for deputation/temporary transfer/shifting of headquarter by applying through proper channel of the department. In these case the DGHE, shall first forward the case to the a committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner (of district where the College Teacher is presently posted or of the district where he/she intends to get deputation/temporary transfer/shifting of headquarter) and comprising of Chief Medical Officer and District Higher Education Officer. In case a DHEO makes such a request on mentioned grounds then a committee comprising of Deputy Commissioner(of district where the DHEO is presently posted or of the district where he/she intends to get deputation/temporary transfer/shifting of headquarter), Additional Deputy Commissioner and Chief Medical Officer shall undertake the process. The relevant committee will scrutinize the case and send its recommendation to the DGHE. The directorate will further examine the case and, if it deems fit, may recommend to the Government to consider the case only for deputation/temporary transfer/shifting of headquarter under the relaxation clause of this online transfer policy.

# 9. INTERPRETATION OF GUIDELINES

The Administrative Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, shall be the competent authority to interpret the provisions of this policy and pass such order(s) as deemed appropriate and essential to facilitate the implementation of the Policy, for the purpose of serving the best interest of students and higher education Ecosystem, maintenance of student-teacher ratio and overall workload distribution in the state, serving of larger public interest and administration of the Department as a whole.

# 10. SAFEGUARD AGAINST UNDUE INFLUENCE

College Teachers shall not bring in any outside influence. If such an influence from whichever source supporting the cause of College Teacher is received, it shall be presumed that the same has been brought in by the College Teacher. The request of such College Teacher shall not be considered. Disciplinary Action may also be initiated against such College Teacher under relevant Service Rules/Conduct Rules and an entry to this effect shall be made in his/her service record.

# 11. POWER OF RELAXATION

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Policy, the Administrative Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Haryana with the prior approval of the Chief Minister, Haryana, shall be competent to transfer an College Teacher

to any place in relaxation of any or all or any of the above provisions after recording reasons justifying such relaxation.

#### 12. CODE OF CONDUCT

All College Teachers are expected to observe the Haryana Civil Services (Government Employee Conduct) Rules, 2016. Any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action as warranted under rules shall be taken.

# 13. CLARIFICATION & IMPLEMENTATION

In case of any doubt or difficulty in making out the true intention of the provisions of this policy, the Administrative Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, Haryana shall be competent authority to clarify such doubt or to remove such difficulty by issuing a reasoned order to this effect.

#### Note:

- 1. In reference to policy point No. 1(iv), NIC shall make the provision in online portal for ANO in those colleges where NCC is allotted. Similarly, they will also provide the interface to update those employees who are designated as ANO. Also, online transfer portal should be made in such manner that no male ANO can be transferred in Girls College.
- 2. In reference to policy point No. 4 (•last point), NIC shall make a form/interface in which department will add the list of colleges against the employees who were transferred on administrative ground of misconduct so that they shall not be transferred back to same college from where they were transferred on such ground.
- 3. In reference to policy point No. 6.C, NIC shall make a form/interface for filling "Research Publications and good results" which is to be filled by the respective DDO's.

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