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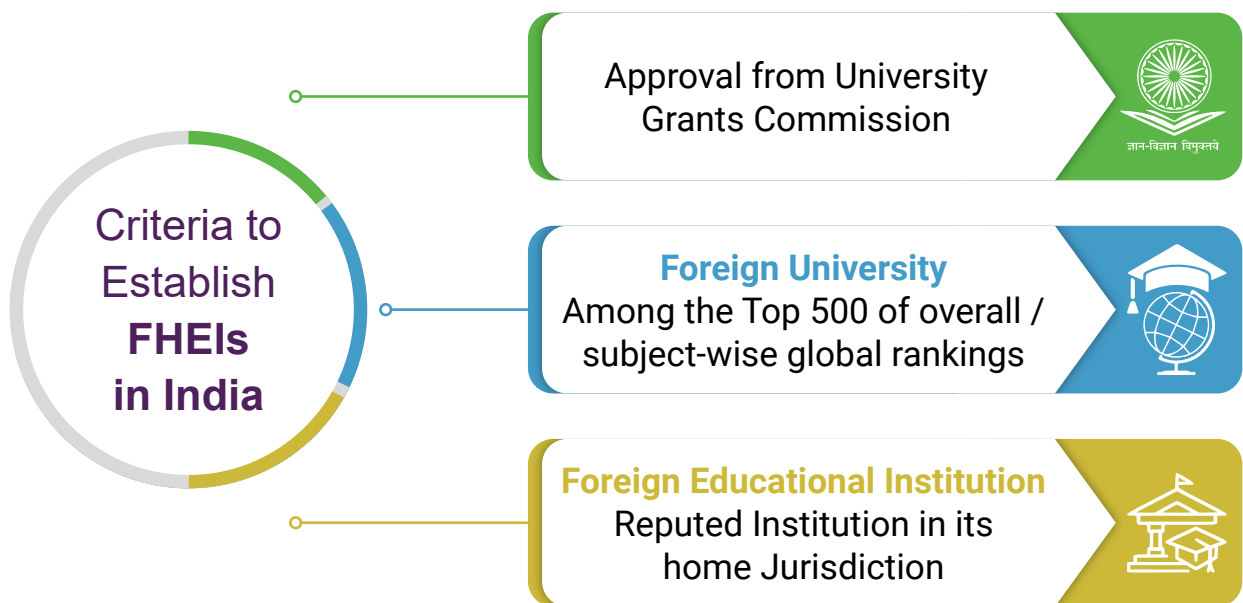
## An Overview of Draft UGC (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023

The National Education Policy 2020 envisages for a legislative framework to allow top global universities to operate in India. In this regard, the University Grants Commission has released the draft UGC (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulations, 2023. The main objective of the regulations is to facilitate the entry of the FHEIs into India.

### Types of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEIs)

1 Foreign Universities

2 Foreign Educational Institutions



## Procedure for Approval



## Admission and Fee Structure



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Admission process and criteria to be evolved by FHEIs to admit domestic and foreign students



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Fee structure to be transparent and reasonable



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Prospectus of FHEIs to be available on its website at least 60 days before the commencement



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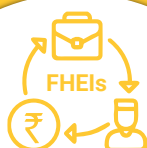
Full or partial need-based fellowships can be given by the FHEI based on evaluation process

The Commission shall have the right to inspect the campus and its operations at all times to ascertain the infrastructure, academic programmes and overall quality and suitability.

## Appointment of Faculty and Staff



FHEIs have the autonomy to recruit faculty & staff from India & abroad



Qualifications, salary structure and other conditions to be decided by FHEIs



Ensure the stay of foreign faculty in India for a reasonable period

## Some of the General Conditions

-  Quality of education imparted should be in par with that of the main campus in the country of origin
-  Programmes offered shall not be allowed in online or ODL mode
-  Qualification awarded in the Indian campus shall be treated in par with that of the main campus in the country of origin
-  Qualification awarded under these regulations shall be equivalent to any corresponding degree awarded by Indian HEIs
-  Adequate financial resources and infrastructure to be arranged by the FHEIs
-  Programmes offered by FHEIs should not jeopardize the national interest of India and the standards of higher education in India
-  FHEIs to abide to the condition(s) prescribed by the Commission and GoI from time to time
-  FHEIs shall not act as the representative of the parent entity and do promotional activities
-  Quality assurance audit and report submission to be done at the time of extension

Cross-border movement of funds and maintenance of Foreign Currency Accounts, mode of payments, remittance, repatriation, and sale of proceeds shall be as per the FEMA 1999 and its Rules

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