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Press Note

Haryana College Teachers' Association (HCTA), strongly condemns the notification regarding the amended Academic Performance Indicator (API) notified by Govt. of India in its Gazette on May 2, 2016 and put in public domain on May 17. HCTA also categorically condemns the increased work load of all university and college teachers. The work load has been enhanced of every teacher concerned.

Such a drastic, shocking and unpragmatic move would adversely affect the universities and especially the colleges. The stress in this notification is on lowering the research activities in universities and shifting them on to colleges which is ludicrous and laughable especially in context to the colleges situated in far flung and rural areas. Moreover this new notification will put ad hoc and part time faculty out of work. This regressive notification is anti-teacher and anti-employment and will severely affect the budding teachers and quality of higher education. The increased direct teaching hours will reduce the requirement of teachers drastically and will keep thousands of aspiring teachers unemployed. It will also leave the teachers with virtually no time to prepare for quality lectures and research work.

Under the new API system notified by the Govt., the whole system of promotions will become subjective and teachers will be left at the mercy of authorities for promotions. It will destroy the work culture in universities and colleges and will only promote sycophancy and favourism. The student feedback in the social context and political scenario will further prove to be counterproductive.

HCTA immediately demands the UGC, HRD Ministry Govt. of India to withdraw this notification, else agitation will soon be started to save higher education and future of students.

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With regards

Yours faithfully


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