



Policy for providing support by the University to pursue Higher Education to the Abandoned, Surrendered and Orphan Children.

Objective:

The aim of this Policy is to provide support by the University to pursue Higher Education including Technical Education, Skill Development to the Abandoned, Surrendered and Orphan Children.

Definitions under the Policy:

- 1. Abandoned:** Abandoned under this Policy means a child found abandoned whose parents, guardians, relatives could not be traced despite making due inquiry and admitted to the Child Care Institution before the age of 5 years and declared abandoned by the Child Welfare Committee (as per Juvenile Justice Act, 2000/2015) or as per the rules prevailing at the time and has completed the age of 18 years while living in Child Care Institutions.
- 2. Surrendered Child:** Surrendered child under this policy means a child who is relinquished by the parents or guardian, on account of physical, emotional and social factors beyond their control and admitted to the Child care Institution before the age of 01 years and declared as surrendered by the Child Welfare Committee after due inquiry (as per Juvenile Justice Act, 2000/2015) or as per the rules prevailing at that time and has completed the age of 18 years while living in Child Care Institutions.
- 3. Orphan Child:** Orphan child under this policy means a child, who have lost their parents (both father & mother) and is without biological or adoptive parents or legal guardian or whose legal guardian is not willing to take or capable of taking care of the child (as per section 2 (42) of JJ Act, 2015) and having the family income (including guardian, if any) less than Rs.2.00 Lakh Per Annum from all sources.

Eligibility & Benefits under the Policy

- One seat in all UG/PG/ other programme of UTD of this University will be reserve for Abandoned/Surrender/Orphan Children.
- The programmes which required AICTE Approval, the seat will be filled under EWS Category and if same is lying vacant or no application has been received, then seat will be merged in EWS Category. For other programmes except AICTE approved,

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one seat reserved as supernumerary seat and if remain vacant will not be filled / merged in any other category, *as per the provisions of HSTES.*

3. The student covered under this policy will be provided 100% free education (all fees including hostel charges) after verifying all the document as per the guidelines of policy. The applicants, who have applied for admission under these categories, may bear application form charges, which will be reimbursable after verification.
4. Criteria for admissions under this policy: -
 - a. Abandoned and Surrendered Children upto to the age of 25 years who were admitted to the Child Care Institutions before the age of 05 year (as Abandoned) and before the age of 01 year (as Surrendered) and have completed the age of 18 years while living in Child Care Institution
 - b. Orphan Children, who have lost their parents (both father & mother) and is without biological or adoptive parents or legal guardian or whose legal guardian is not willing to take or capable of taking care of the child and having the family income (including guardian, if any) less than Rs.2.00 Lakh Per Annum from all sources.

Both (a) and (b) will be provided Free Higher Education including Technical Education alongwith hostel facilities in the University. However, minimum eligibility criteria of respective courses as per University Information Brochure notified time to time, must be fulfilled by the applicants.

5. The applicant must produce a certificate issued by the Competent Authority/ Body i.e. Concerned District Programme Officer.
6. The admissions shall be made under this policy purely on merit basis.
7. This policy is only for Haryana Residents applicants.
8. The expenditure incurred for admission and continuance of study of such students including hostel expenditure in the University will be met from the Dean Student Welfare fund or some outside NGO/Agencies.

