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The Registrar  
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Delhi Colleges (54)  
BHU Colleges (4)  
Director, IUCs  
As per list attached

29 SEP 2020

**Subject:- Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government Employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Government Service on or after 01.01.2004 -reg.**

Sir/Madam,


The undersigned is directed to enclose the copy of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare OM No. 57/04/2019-P &PW (B) dated 17.02.2020 for compliance with a request that the provisions of the said OM shall not be relaxed or diluted at any cost by the implementing authorities.

The option may be exercised as prescribed in the above said OM within the period of three months of issue of this letter.

The amount of employer contribution already allowed and increased value of subscription (on both employee and employer contribution) on account of appreciation of investment be refunded to the UGC immediately (within a month) on the close of NPS account, after adjusting the upto date interest allowed on newly opened account.

This issues with the approval of the Comptent Authority.

Yours faithfully

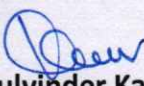
  
(Kulvinder Kaur)  
Deputy Secretary

Encl. As above

Copy to:-

The Education Officer (Delhi Colleges)/ Under Secretary (Deemed to be Universities) /  
Education Officer (IUC), UGC for information.

ISSUED

  
(Kulvinder Kaur)  
Deputy Secretary

No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B)  
Government of India  
Department of Pension and PW

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.**

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent on introduction of National Pension System (NPS) vide Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003, all Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 to the posts in the Central Government service (except armed forces) are mandatorily covered under the said scheme. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification dated 30.12.2003 and, after the said amendment, those rules are not applicable to the Government servants appointed to Government service after 31.12.2003.

2. Representations have been received in this Department from the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 requesting for the benefit of the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 on the ground that their appointment was delayed on account of administrative reasons or lapses. Similar references have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking advice of this Department on the question whether the Government servants who were appointed on or after 1.1.2004 could also be extended the benefit of pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, if their appointment was delayed beyond 31.12.2003 on account of administrative reasons and the delay in appointment was beyond the control of the said Government servants.

3. From the representations of the Government employees and the references received from Ministries/Departments, it has been observed that in many of the cases referred to this Department, selection process (including written examination, interview and declaration of result) for recruitment had been completed before 01.01.2004 but the employee joined the Government service on or after 01.01.2004. A few illustrations where the selection was finalized before 01.01.2004 but actual joining took place on or after 01.01.2004 are as under:

(i) The result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004 but the offer of appointment and actual joining of the Government servant was delayed on account of police verification, medical examination etc.;