

DUTA DELHI UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

DAY CENTRE BUILDING, CHHATRA MARG, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI-110007

☎: 27667822, 27666351, 27667725/1697

Website: duta.live, Email: duta.du@gmail.com

Press Release

President

V S Negi
Deptt of Geography,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
Evening
M: 9899332100
Id: negivirens@gmail.com

Vice President

Bhupendra Singh
Deptt of Physics,
Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma
College
M: 9868932889
Id: rajbhupendra81@gmail.com

Secretary

Bimlendu Tirthunker
Deptt of Hindi,
Hindu College
M: 9873404932
Id: bimlendutirthunker@yahoo.com

Joint Secretary

Sanjay Kumar
Deptt of Political Science,
Zakir Husain Delhi Evening
College
M: 9818812958
Id: sanjayduta@gmail.com

Treasurer

Akanksha Khurana
Deptt of Commerce
Delhi College of Arts and
Commerce
B-511, Shaurya Apptt, Sec-62,
Noida, UP-201301
M: 9711021317
Id: akanksha.khurana91@gmail.com

Date: 01.12.2025

DUTA Reasserts Firm Opposition to Proposed HECI Bill

With the Winter Session of Parliament set to begin, during which several significant Bills are expected to be tabled-including the proposed HECI Bill-DUTA reiterates its strong opposition to any provisions that undermine the autonomy, democratic governance, and established service conditions of teachers in Central Universities. DUTA recalls its categorical rejection of the proposed Draft HECI Bill, noting that the concerns raised then-regarding threats to university governance structures and potential shifts away from government-supported funding and salary mechanisms-remain fully relevant. DUTA expresses serious concern that the government may attempt to reintroduce similar provisions without transparent public consultation.

In this context, DUTA demands that the Ministry of Education immediately release the complete draft of the proposed HECI Bill and initiate meaningful, structured dialogue with stakeholders, including DUTA, before placing the Bill in Parliament. DUTA asserts that any new Bill must uphold non-negotiable safeguards: no alteration in existing governance structures; full continuation of public funding; complete protection of recruitment norms, promotion pathways, and service conditions; and pay, pension, medical facilities, LTC, HRA, and other entitlements at par with Central Government employees. DUTA maintains that these protections are essential for safeguarding the public character and academic integrity of higher education, and warns that any deviation from these principles will be firmly opposed by the teaching fraternity.

**(Prof V.S. Negi)
President, DUTA**

**(Mr Bimlendu Tirthunker)
Secretary, DUTA**