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UGC launched the initiative of NEP SAARTHIs in May 2023 to enhance students' participation and make them aware of the various reforms of the higher education system.

The initiative was quite successful and the UGC SAARTHIs helped UGC in disseminating the information related to NEP 2020 and even in spreading information about important initiatives taken by the Government from time to time.

The UGC thereafter decided to strengthen the network of NEP SAARTHIs and structure it further and accordingly, revised the guidelines in supersession to the earlier guidelines in August 2024.

Though as per the guidelines, HEIs were encouraged to nominate students from multiple academic levels - Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Ph.D. mentioned various levels of studies through which the SAARTHIs could be nominated, several Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) nominated all of them who were in their final year of studies. These students are in the process of completing their studies and moving out of the HEI or have already done so.

This approach for nominating students from different programmes of studies was to ensure smoother transitions and also fosters peer mentoring, wherein senior students can guide their juniors, and junior students can carry forward responsibilities when seniors are occupied with academic commitments such as examinations, internships, or graduation.

All the HEIs are, therefore, requested to keep the above-mentioned points in mind while submitting nominations in future on UTSAH Portal. A balanced and diverse representation of students will significantly contribute to the effective implementation and continuity of the NEP SAARTHI initiative across the institutions.

Any further queries, if any, may be sent at saarthi-nep@ugc.gov.in & nepbureau@ugc.gov.in

Looking forward to your active involvement and contribution to the UGC's initiatives. Your cooperation in the matter is solicited.

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