

## Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)

why in news : UGC को Replace करने  
सकता HECI होने का विचार  
कर रही है

### Draft

- a) HECI - Academic quality  
but for funding another
- b) नियमन लेखा के पास प्रकाशित गुणवत्ता  
बहाली की शक्तियाँ
- c) वित्त बिल के पास होने के उपाह भीतर,  
UGC लेखानों के मानकों का पालन करना होगा

### UGC vs HECI

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**1** The UGC's regulatory power included quality assessment and giving grants. The HECI will just ensure academic quality while MHRD will give grants

**2** The UGC conducted inspections to assess institutions. The HECI

will practically do away with these and shift to a regime of "transparent disclosures" instead



**3** The UGC published lists of bogus institutions. The HECI will be empowered to shut down substandard institutions

## THE CHANGES

### UGC ACT

- UGC will have chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, 10 other members
- No provision for govt to remove chairman, vice-chairman, members
- UGC to disburse grants to universities
- Can withhold grants of an institution that doesn't comply with its directions and standards
- Retirement age of chairman, vice-chairman fixed at 65 yrs
- Chairman, vice-chairman, members can accept job offers from higher education institutions run by Centre, state, private bodies
- No provision for online application
- No provision for an advisory council

### HECI ACT

- HECI will have chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, 12 other members
- Govt can remove chairman, vice-chairman, members for nine reasons
- HECI not responsible for disbursing grants to universities; this function will be discharged by HRD Ministry
- Can revoke approval of an institution for not complying with its standards
- Retirement age of chairman, vice-chairman fixed at 70 yrs
- Two-year cooling-off period for chairman, vice-chairman, members
- Only online applications for HECI's approval
- Will have an advisory council chaired by HRD Minister

Analysis

- ① सलाहकार बोर्ड
- ② Indian Ranking & MECZ  
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learning out come, innovation
- ③ उद्योग की गतिशीलता बढ़ाने के लिए सरकारी उद्योगों में
- ④ राज्य सरकारों को सहायता
- ⑤ Shadow of govt

guided by such directions on questions of policy relating to national purposes as may be given to it by the Central Government