

Sub: Coverage under Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System (NPS), of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised / notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003-reg.

This is for information to all concerned that UGC vides its circular bearing F.No. 25/4-2007(CU)pt.file2 dated 06/07/2023 has forwarded a circular duly notified by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Government of India, bearing No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B), dated 3rd March, 2023 regarding coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/ vacancies advertised/ notified for recruitment, on or before 21-12-2003 for implementation.

In terms of the above Circular of DOPT, all cases where the Central Government civil employees have been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System (NPS) i.e 22.12.2003 and are covered under the NPS on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, are to be given a one-time option to be covered under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021). The Government servants who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 (now 2021), shall be required to subscribe General Provident Fund (GPF). The accountal of the corpus in the NPS account of the Government servant shall be done as per instructions contained in the OM of DOPT dated 03.03.2023.

In view of the above, the following instructions are issued:-

- a) Those eligible Government servant, who are presently employed in Visva-Bharati and had joined posts in Visva-Bharati, for which such option is being exercised, and whose cases are to be considered by the Appointing Authority in Visva-Bharati, are instructed to submit their options in the Annexure-I.
- b) Those eligible Government servants, who had joined Visva-Bharati after Technical Resignation from other departments/offices and are presently employed in Visva-Bharati, but whose cases are to be considered by the Appointing Authority in their previous offices, are instructed to submit their option in Annexure-II, along with valid documentary proof, so that it may be forwarded to the concerned offices. If their past service has not been counted and regularized, request may be submitted for the same at the earliest.

कुलसचिव (कार्यवाहक) विश्वभारती Registrar (Acting) Visva-Bharati

- The option may be exercised by the concerned Government servants latest by 31.08.2023.
- Option once exercised shall be final.
- Those Government servants who are eligible to exercise option, but do not do so by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

It is emphasized that although the last date for submission of option is 31.08.2023, efforts may be made for early submission, so that the process may be completed by the due date i.e 31.10.2023.

A copy of the above Circular is enclosed herewith for necessary information.

Memo: REG/Motify/156/84/2023-24 Date: 24.07.2023

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:

- 1. The Finance Officer, VB
- 2. The Joint Registrar (Accounts), VB
- 3. The Joint Registrar-cu.-CS to Vice-Chancellor, VB
- 4. The Deputy Registrar (Est.), VB
- 5. The IAO, VB
- 6. The PA to the Registrar, VB
- 7. The In-Charge, Computer Centre, VB- for uploading in the Website of the university.

Registrar (Acting)

Visva-Bharati

कुलसचिय (कार्यवाहक) विश्वयभारती Registrar (Acting) Visva-Bharati

VISVA-BHARATI

Annexure-I

The Registrar

Visva-Bharati

Subject: Submission of one time option for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension System (NPS)

Ref: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023

Sir,

In response to above mentioned OM and Office Order No. dated 20/07/2023, I hereby submit my option for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in place of National Pension System. The details of my recruitment are as follows:-

- I. Name:
- II. Present Department & Designation at Visva-Bharati:
- III. ID NO:
- IV. Date of Appointment at Visva-Bharati:
- V. Advertisement No. and date of advertisement against which appointed:
- VI. Documents enclosed:

(Photocopies of Appointment letter, Advertisement No and Advertisement Text, Joining circular and payslip for June 2023 are to be enclosed)

UNDERTAKING

I hereby submit that:-

- a) I have understood the terms and conditions specified in OM of DOPT , No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023.
- b) The information furnished by the undersigned is correct and in case any information is found to be false / incorrect, my option may be treated as cancelled and I shall be liable for administrative action as deemed appropriate.
- c) I understand that option exercised by me is final and cannot be withdrawn / changed under any circumstances.

Signature in full:

Name: (Capital)

Department & Designation:

Email ID & Mobile No:

Visva-Bharati

VISVA-BHARATI

Annexure-II

To,

(Name & full address of the Appointing Authority (previous employer)

(Through proper Channel)

Subject: Submission for one time option for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension System (NPS)

Ref: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023

Sir.

In response to above mentioned OM, I hereby submit my one time option for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in place of National Pension System. The details of my recruitment are as follows:-

- I. Name:
- II. Post in which appointed:
- III. Date of Appointment at previous employer with IDNO:
- IV. Advertisement No. and date of advertisement against which appointed (previous employer):
- V. Date of Appointment at Visva-Bharati with IDNO, Advertisement No:
- VI. Office order No. and date of Technical Resignation at previous employer:
- VII. Documents enclosed:

(Photocopies of Appointment letter, Advertisement No and Advertisement Text, Joining circular and payslip for June 2023 are to be enclosed)

UNDERTAKING

I hereby submit that:-

- a) I have understood the terms and conditions specified in OM of DOPT, No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023.
- b) The information furnished by the undersigned is correct and in case any information is found to be false / incorrect, my option may be treated as cancelled and I shall be liable for administrative action as deemed appropriate.
- c) I understand that option exercised by me is final and cannot be withdrawn / changed under any circumstances.

Signature in full:

Name: (Capital)

Department & Designation at Visva-Bharati:

Email ID & Mobile No:

Maha Jaha कुलसंचिव (कार्यब्राह्म) 07 23 Registrar (Acting) Visya-Bharati