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## Subject: Availability of the "Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene for Higher Education Institutions" on UGC's Portal

## आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

I am pleased to inform you that the **"Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene for Higher Education Institutions"** was officially released on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and is available on the UGC's website (https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/A Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene/index.html#p=1) for easy access. This handbook has been developed as part of UGC's ongoing commitment to strengthening the cyber security framework within our higher education institutions.

Aligned with the UGC's guidelines on cyber security, this handbook serves as an essential resource to enhance the cyber resilience of educational institutions. It provides comprehensive knowledge and best practices that promote a safety culture in the digital environment for students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff.

In light of the increasing importance of maintaining robust cyber hygiene, all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to encourage their faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff to refer to this handbook. Its proactive adoption will support the development of a secure academic ecosystem and ensure adherence to best practices for protecting digital assets in HEIs.

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