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The Chief Secretary
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Jaipur

Through **Additional Chief Secretary**, Higher Education Department
Government of Rajasthan
Jaipur

Subject: Proposal for Establishment of Rajasthan Common Admission Services (RCAS) for a Unified Higher Education Admission System and its Implementation from the Academic Session 2027-28.

Respected Sir

The Government of Rajasthan has consistently demonstrated its commitment to educational reforms and digital governance. Building upon this vision, I respectfully submit on the pattern of Gujarat Common Admission Services (GCAS) a proposal for the establishment of Rajasthan Common Admission Services (RCAS)—a unified, technology-driven admission platform for all State Universities and their affiliated colleges, on the successful lines of the Gujarat Common Admission Services (GCAS).

Every admission season, lakhs of students and their families undergo considerable hardship owing to fragmented admission processes. Separate applications, multiple portals, repeated document uploads, varying schedules, different payment mechanisms, and frequent travel create unnecessary financial, administrative, and psychological burdens. The existing system demands that students run from one university to another in search of admission opportunities.

RCAS can fundamentally transform this experience. It has the potential to convert the entire admission season from a marathon into just a few clicks. Through a single digital platform, students would be able to register once, submit one application, upload documents only once, indicate preferences for multiple universities and programmes, and receive transparent, merit-based seat allotments.

The proposed RCAS may incorporate the following key features:

- One-Time Registration and Single Application for all participating universities.
- Common Admission Portal for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- Multiple University and Programme Preference Filling.
- Digital Document Upload and Online Verification.
- Automated Merit Preparation and Centralized Seat Allotment.
- Real-Time Vacancy Display and Dynamic Counselling.
- Integrated Digital Payment System.
- Reservation and Eligibility Compliance in accordance with Government norms.
- Student Dashboard for complete admission tracking.
- Mobile-friendly and multilingual interface.
- Artificial Intelligence-enabled analytics for policy formulation, enrolment forecasting, and institutional planning.

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The implementation of RCAS would produce transformative outcomes. It would simplify admissions for students across Rajasthan, reduce administrative workload, eliminate duplication of effort, improve transparency, ensure timely completion of admissions, strengthen public confidence, generate reliable data for evidence-based policymaking, and significantly enhance the Gross Enrolment Ratio. It would particularly benefit students from rural, tribal, and economically disadvantaged backgrounds by making quality higher education more accessible.

Sir, the implementation of RCAS would enable the government to find solution to the problems of imbalance- overcrowding in some HEIs and in some the otherway round. Further, the quality control would also be ensured at the level of University. Besides RCAS would seamlessly complement the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by promoting technology-enabled governance, equitable access, student-centric administration, and institutional efficiency. It would also reinforce the Government of Rajasthan's vision of Digital Rajasthan, Ease of Living, and Good Governance.

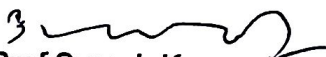
Considering the far-reaching academic, administrative, and social benefits of this initiative, I humbly request the Government to constitute a high-level committee comprising representatives of the Higher Education Department, State Universities, technical experts, and digital governance specialists to examine the feasibility of implementing RCAS across Rajasthan from the forthcoming academic session.

I firmly believe that the establishment of Rajasthan Common Admission Services (RCAS) would become one of the most significant reforms in Rajasthan's higher education ecosystem. It would not merely digitize admissions; it would redefine the admission experience for lakhs of students and establish Rajasthan as a national leader in higher education governance.

I shall be grateful if this proposal receives your kind consideration.

With profound regards,

Yours sincerely


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