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2 programmes: UGC asks univs for mechanism

New Delhi: The University Grants Commission (UGC) has asked the universities to "devise a facilitative mechanism" to allow the students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously. The commission said that it has come to its notice that students are facing difficulties as higher education institu-

tions (HEIs) insist on migration certificates/ school leaving certificates.

The UGC in April 2022 issued guidelines for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously. In September it asked the universities to devise a mechanism that could facilitate the students to pursue two

academic programmes simultaneously. "However, the students had to submit their migration and school leaving certificates and while seeking admission in a second programme the same set of documents are needed. Therefore a mechanism is needed to resolve this," said an official. TNN