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Mysuru winter fest kicks off today



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UGC gets new chairman

» Dhirendra Pal Singh, former vice chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, is the new chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), *DHNS* reports from New Delhi.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved Singh's name for the post. Singh, currently serving as the director of the National Assessment



Dhirendra Pal Singh

and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, has been appointed as UGC chairman for a period of five years, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training said on Friday. Singh, former vice chancellor of the BHU, has also served as the vice chancellor of Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar and Devi Ahilya University, Indore in the past.