

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.EDN-A-Ka(1)-16/2013 Dated Shimla-171002, the 6th Jan, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provision made in the Rastriya Uchhtar Shiksha Abhiyan(RUSA) in 4.8.1(para), the Governor Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order to constitute the State Higher Education Council (SHEC) to advise the Government in matters relating to Higher Education in the State and to oversee its development with perspective planning, to keep a watch on the standards, for promoting academic excellence and social justice by providing academic input to the State Government for policy formulation and perspective planning; and to guide the growth of higher education in accordance with the socio-economic requirements of the state. The State Council shall consist of following members namely:

1.	The Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh	Chairman
2.	The Director, I.I.T, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	Vice Chairman
3.	The Chief Secretary to the Government of H.P.	Member
4.	Principal Secretary Finance to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
5.	Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
6.	Principal Secretary(Tech.Edu) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
7.	Principal Secretary(Agriculture) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
8.	Pr. Secretary (Horticulture) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
9.	Vice Chancellor, Y.S Parmar University of Hort. & Forestry, Nauni, Distt. Solan, H.P.	Member

10.	Vice Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla-5	Member
11.	Vice-Chancellor, CSK H.P. Krishi Vidhvavidyalaya, Palampur, Distt. Kangra(H.P.).	Member
12.	Director of Technical Education, Sundernagar Distt. Mandi	Member
✓ 13.	Director of Higher Education, H.P.	Member.
14.	The Additional Director of Higher Education	Member
15.	The Principal, Govt. College Sanjauli	Secretary.
16.	The Principal, SCERT, Solan	Member.
17.	The Principal, GCTE, Dharmshala	Member.
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2.

The State Higher Education Council (SHEC) shall have the following general responsibilities and functions:-

- To advise on the measures to be taken for enhancing access, excellence, inclusion and equity in higher education;
- To suggest measures to remove imbalances(including those relating to regions, academic disciplines, gender and other socio-economic factors) in the development of higher Education and research;
- To review and co-ordinate the implementation of policies in all Higher Education institutions;
- To advise on the adequacy of funding for higher education;
- To advise on the course of reforms to rejuvenate higher education and research;

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- To advise on the promotion of a culture of quality and excellence in higher education;
- To provide the comprehensive and holistic growth of higher education and research for sustainable and inclusive development;
- To advise and promote development of a curriculum framework with specific reference to new or emerging or inter-disciplinary fields of knowledge;
- To promote, through the development of a flexible academic framework, the exercise of choice for students for self-development, entrepreneurship, acquisition of skills and pursuit of learning;
- To promote synergy of research in universities and higher education institution with research in other agencies of laboratories;
- To facilitate training of teachers in Universities and colleges and to oversee the functioning of the academic staff colleges. In addition to encourage publication of quality textbooks, monographs and reference book etc.
- To advise on regulating the admissions in the Universities and colleges.
- To examine the laws relating to the Universities, Statutes, Ordinances etc. and to suggest, modifications to maintain uniformity in the administration to the autonomy for academic pursuits.
- To advise the State Govt./any University, College or Institution of Higher Education & Research on any matter relating to Higher Education that is referred to the council.
- To specify norms and standards of academic quality for accreditation and benchmarking of higher education institutions;

- To regulate the entry and operation of foreign educational institutions in accordance with any law providing for such regulation for the time being in force;
- To specify norms and mechanisms for transparent, efficient and accountable governance in universities and other higher education institutions;
- To discharge such other functions in relation to the determination, co-ordination and maintenance of standards in higher education and research as the State Government prescribe.

3. The meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Member Secretary on the advice of the Chairman/Vice-Chairperson twice a year.

By Order

R.D. Dhiman


**Pr. Secretary(Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

Dated:- 6th Jan, 2014

Endorsement No. As above

Copy to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human, Resource Development, GOI, New Delhi
3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
3. Director, I.I.T, Mandi
4. All the Members of the Council
5. Additional Director of Higher Education, Shimla-I
6. Guard File.


(Pushpa Chaudhary)
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Government of Himachal Pradesh