

# **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan – 2.0**

## **State Higher Education Plan**

**Submitted to  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Govt of India**

**Department of Higher Education  
Govt of Punjab**

**Component No: 4**  
**Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities**  
**(Allocation- 100 crores)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Universities which feature in UGC's Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018 (Grade 1) will be covered for support under this component</li> <li>• Financial assistance will be given for quality enhancement and improvement in teaching and research</li> <li>• Institutions approved under the component will need to mentor other institutions.</li> </ul>	<p>GNDU Amritsar has qualified as Grade 1 State University under the UGC's Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018. The Detailed Project Report prepared by the University is being forwarded to the MHRD.</p>

**Component No 5**  
**New Model Colleges**  
**(Allocation -12 cr. per college)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<p>Support will be provided for creation of colleges with requisite infrastructure (class rooms, library, laboratory, faculty rooms, toilet blocks and other essential requirements with technological advanced facilities) in Aspirational Districts, identified by the NITI Aayog</p>	<p>In Punjab NITI Aayog has chosen two districts of Ferozepur and Moga as Aspirational Districts. As there is already an MDC in Ferozepur, opened under RUSA, proposal regarding opening of a new Model Degree College in Moga is being sent to MHRD.</p>

**Component No 6**  
**Upgradation of existing degree colleges to Model Degree College**  
**(Allocation - 04 cr. per College)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
Support will be provided to upgrade existing college in the Aspirational Districts and develop them into a Model Degree College with requisite infrastructure (class rooms, library, laboratory, faculty rooms, toilet blocks and other essential requirements with technological advanced facilities)	<p>In the two Aspirational Districts of Ferozepur and Moga the following existing Govt Degree Colleges can be upgraded to Model Degree Colleges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC Zira, District Ferozepur</li> <li>GC GTB garh District Moga</li> <li>GC Dhudike, District Moga</li> </ol> <p>As these Colleges do not fulfill the basic requirements of NAAC, special handholding for the above Colleges will be requested for in the Project Approval Board Meeting dated 25.05.2018.</p>

**Component No: 7**  
**New Colleges (Professional)**  
**Allocation -26 cr. per college**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support will be provided to create new Professional Colleges in regions and districts in the country where the Gross Enrolment Ratio (in Technical and Professional Education) is below national average.</li> <li>Support under this component is to improve GER in engineering and professional education in regions where almost no such facility exists</li> </ul>	<p>The State is applying for the following two Professional Colleges namely</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional College in Multimedia in District Fatehgarh Sahib.</li> <li>Professional College in Hospitality and Management at Malerkotla, District Sangrur.</li> </ol>

**Component 9**  
**Infrastructure Grant to Colleges**  
**(Allocation 2 Cr per college)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colleges with valid NAAC accreditation over 2.5 out of 4 will be eligible to apply.</li> <li>Grant will be provided to support strengthening infrastructure facilities for new construction, renovation and purchase of equipment</li> </ul>	<p>The following 05 colleges not covered under phase 1.0 of RUSA may seek funds under this component:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC Sunam</li> <li>GC Education Malerkotla</li> <li>GC Kala Afghana</li> <li>GC Zira</li> <li>GC Sardargarh</li> </ol> <p>As these Colleges except GC Sunam do not fulfill the basic requirements of NAAC, special handholding for the above Colleges will be requested for in the Project Approval Board Meeting dated 25.05.2018.</p>

**Component No 10**  
**Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement:**  
**(Allocation -50 cr per State)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only Grade I and II State Universities qualifying under the UGC Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018 will be considered for support.</li> <li>Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement will focus on fostering Innovation, entrepreneurship and employability by creation of 20 Research Clusters in the States.</li> <li>Selection of Universities will be on challenge /competitive mode and will largely emerge from Universities in collaboration with the DST/DBT National Laboratories and industry</li> </ul>	<p>The proposals of GNDU Amritsar and Punjabi University Patiala regarding opening of new departments, starting new courses in existing departments, opening new research centers, creating research facilities, strengthening Placement cells, organizing workshops, developing technologies for industrial and social needs, promoting Punjabi Language, Literature, Art and Culture etc are being forwarded to MHRD for approval of grants.</p>

**Component No 11**  
**Equity Initiatives (State as a Unit)**  
**Allocation -05 cr per State as Unit.**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve education of the most vulnerable and marginalized sections, this initiative will address State as a Unit.</li> <li>Financial assistance will be provided in addressing gender disparities, education through language labs and remedial coaching for socially-economically marginalized groups</li> <li>Girls' Hostels and related support will be given priority</li> </ul>	<p>Punjab is applying for three Girls' hostels in Colleges which fall in the rural backwards areas with an enrollment of more than 1000 girl students each, namely GC Malerkotla, GC Sunam and GC Nabha.</p> <p>The State also proposes to establish a language lab in Urdu at GC Malerkotla and a Language Lab in English at GC Tanda Urmur in addition to introducing remedial classes for students lagging behind in studies in all the Govt. Colleges.</p>

**Component 12**  
**Faculty Recruitment Support**

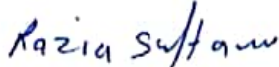
Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority will be given to those States which have filled all their vacant sanctioned positions. After filling the positions, RUSA would assist the States in hiring additional faculty to bring the Student Teacher Ratio to 20:1</li> <li>For new institutions created under RUSA RUSA may support faculty positions in new institutions created under RUSA, only after the State fills all the vacant positions (upto 85%) through regular recruitment and brings the STR to 25:1.</li> </ul>	<p>There is a stay on recruitment of regular faculty in Punjab as per the orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The State is making all out efforts to get the same vacated. Regular recruitment will be undertaken as soon as the stay is vacated. Meanwhile keeping in mind the interests of students, all sanctioned vacant faculty positions have been filled up by guest faculty who fulfill the required conditions laid down by the UGC.</p> <p>MHRD is requested to provide faculty in the eligible Govt and the following four institutions created under RUSA 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Govt Professional Arts and Sports College Jalandhar</li> <li>2. Punjab State Aeronautic Engineering College Patiala</li> <li>3. Model Degree College, Ferozepur</li> <li>4. Model Degree College Pathankot</li> </ol>

**Component No 13**  
**Faculty Improvements:**  
**(Allocation Rs. 7 crores)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding will be provided to those academic staff Colleges which are categorized as performers 'in the UGC review process'.</li> <li>Support will be provided to Academic Staff College (now called Human Resource Development Centers) for Capacity Building of faculty in Colleges and Universities.</li> <li>Financial assistance will be provided to improve pedagogy, instructional design, refresher, orientation and teacher training programs for faculty.</li> </ul>	<p>The proposal received from GNDU Amritsar is being forwarded to the MHRD. The proposal of the Punjabi University Patiala which is not getting uploaded because of eligibility issues will be discussed in the PAB meeting.</p>

**Component No 14**  
**Institutional Restructuring, Capacity Building and Reform**  
**(Allocation – 03 crores)**

Eligibility Criteria	Proposal of the State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial assistance to the tune of 4 crores will be provided to states to strengthen the technical Support groups of their State Project Directorates and State Higher Education Councils and build capacities of their institutional structures for better implementation of the scheme</li> <li>The States can utilize these funds in undertaking base line surveys, data collection and compilation, organizing meetings, consultations, workshops, hire consultants, preparation of State Perspective Plans etc.</li> </ul>	<p>The State is applying for funds for establishment of State Higher Education Council, Technical Support Group, establishment and Capacity Building of the RUSA Directorate.</p>

  
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