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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ITANAGAR

No. ED/HE/PLG-449/2013

Dated Itanagar the 11th July 2014

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute the State Higher Education Council (SHEC), Arunachal Pradesh comprising of the following members in order to ensure coordinated and planned development of Higher Education Sector of the State.

1	Minister (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Chairman
2	Parliamentary Secretary(Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Vice- Chairman
3	Secretary(Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Member
4	Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Member
5	Secretary, Planning, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Member
6	Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Member
7	One Nominee from Gol (MHRD)	Member
8	Prof. Promod Tandon, Former Vice- Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong	Member
9	Prof. Virginious Xaxa Regional Director, TISS, Guwahati	Member
10	Shri Kashi Nath Hazarika, Former Director, NEDFi	Member
11	Dr. L.M.S Palni, Former Director, GBPIHID & Director, Biotech, Uttarakhand	Member
12	Prof. K.C.Kapoor, Professor, Education Department, RGU, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar	Member
13	Prof. Tomo Riba, Department of Geography, RGU , Rono Hills, Doimukh	Member
14	Prof. S.K.Singh, Department of Civil Engineering, NERIST	Member
15	Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Donyi Polo Govt. College, Kamki	Member
16	Dr. N.T.Rikam, Principal, Govt. College, Doimukh	Member
17	Dr. A.K.Tripathy, Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Polytechnic, Itanagar	Member
18	Director, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Member Secretary- Cum- State Project Director

TENURE OF THE MEMBERS

A. The following members shall have tenure of 2(two) years:

- (i) Prof. Promod Tandon, Former Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong.
- (ii) Shri Kashi Nath Hazarika, Former Director, NEIDFi.
- (iii) Dr. L.M.S. Palni, Former Director, GBPIHID & Director, Biotech, Uttarakhand.
- (iv) Prof. K.C.Kapoor, Professor, Education.
- (v) Prof. S.K.Singh, Department of Civil Engineering, NERIST.

B. The following members shall have tenure of 4(four) years:

- (i) Prof. Virginious Xaxa, Regional Director, TISS, Guwahati, Assam.
- (ii) Prof. Tomo Riba, Department of Geography, RGU, Rono Hills, Doimukh.
- (iii) Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Donyi Polo Govt. College, Kamki
- (iv) Dr. N.T.Rikam, Principal, Govt. College, Doimukh
- (v) Dr. A.K.Tripathy, Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Polytechnic, Itanagar

C. The following members shall have tenure of 6(six) years:

- (i) Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (ii) Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (iii) Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (iv) Secretary (Industries), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (v) Nominee from Gol (MHRD).
- (vi) Member Secretary-Cum-State Project Director.

Objectives:

The Council would function as an independent and autonomous body of the State Government to achieve the following objectives:

1. to plan and coordinate development of Higher Education of the state with the National Implementing Agencies and State Departments/Universities/Colleges and Other Agencies;
2. to foster resources sharing between various stakeholders and institutions functioning in the state;
3. to create synergy between the institutions across the state;
4. to lead and reform academic governance issues at the institutional levels;
5. to establish modalities for funding of the institutions in the state;
6. to maintain a database on higher education, monitoring, evaluation and research in higher education sector of the state;
7. to promote the use of teaching technologies among the higher education institutions (HEIs) in the state.
8. to decide and implement strategies for the growth and continuous qualitative improvement in the higher education sector of the State, from time to time, as per requirements;
9. to aid and advice the State Government on various issues that are referred to the Council by the Government, from time to time, as per requirements.
10. to ensure the full implementation of RUSA norms and guidelines in the state.

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To achieve the above stated objectives the State Higher Education Council (SHEC) will have the following Powers and Functions:

Strategy and Planning

- Preparing the State Higher Education Plan (Annual Plan and Budget and Perspective Plan.)
- Providing inputs to the State institutions for preparing their plans and implementing them.
- Coordination between apex bodies, regulatory institutions of the nation and State Governments.
- Promoting use of technology in learning especially deployment of ICT tools.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Monitoring the implementation of State Higher Plan.
- Creating and maintaining the management information systems.
- Compiling and maintaining periodic statistics of State and Institutional level.
- Evaluating State institutions on the basis of norms and indicators developed under RUSA (the Council may, for its own use, developed additional norms as it thinks fit).

Quality assurance and academic functions:

- Faculty quality enhancement initiatives.
- Quality of examinations.
- Maintaining quality of curriculum.
- Promoting innovation in research.
- Protecting the autonomy of state institutions.

Advisory functions:

- Advising State Government on strategic investments in higher education
- Advising universities on statute and ordinance formulation.
- Advise on matters of regulation of existing private institutions and permission to new ones.
- Advise on Open and Distance Education (ODE) strategies.

Funding Function:

- Fund managed by the Higher Education Council will come from RUSA as well as the State Government.
- Determine the methodology for timely transfer of RUSA funds along with state's share to institutions.
- Disburse funds to state universities and colleges on the basis of the State Higher Education Plan with transparent norms and in transparent manner.
- To obtain timely utilization certificates of funds from individual institutions, and submission of the same to the RUSA Mission Authority.

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The State Higher Education Council would start functioning from the date of issue of this notification and its office would be set up initially in the office building of the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, ESS- Sector, Itanagar.

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Secretary (Education)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar
Dated Itanagar the 14/7/ 2014

Memo No. ED/HE/PLG-449/2013
Copy to:

1. The Secretary to His Excellency Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, for kind information.
2. The PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
3. The PS to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
4. The PS to all Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary/MLA's, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
5. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
6. The Joint Secretary (Higher Education) & Mission Director, RUSA, MHRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New delhi-110001, for information. He is requested to nominate one representative from MHRD as ex-officio member.
7. All Principal Secretary/Commissioners/Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
8. The Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono-Hills, Doimukh for information.
9. All Head of Departments (HoDs), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
10. All the members/persons concerned for information and compliance.
11. The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, for information.
12. The Director, NIT, Yupia for information.
13. The Director, Higher and Tech. Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
14. The Director, IPR, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun for information and publication of the notification in the State Gazetteer.
15. All Deputy Commissioner of Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
16. All Principal's of Government Colleges of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
17. All Registrar/Principals of Private Universities/Colleges of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
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(R.K. Mishra)
Secretary (Education)
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