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**Department of Higher Education**  
**(U.Policy Section)**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting held to review the readiness of projects for the upcoming digital launch**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at India International Centre Annexure, New Delhi to review the readiness of projects for the upcoming digital launch for action as indicated in the minutes.

Encl: As above

  
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**Minutes of the meeting held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (HE) & National Mission Director (RUSA), MHRD on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at India International Centre Annexe, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi**

A meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (HE) & National Mission Director (RUSA), MHRD on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to review the readiness of projects for the upcoming digital launch. The list of participants is given in Annexure. The following were the major decisions taken in the meeting:

- a. It is observed that respective State governments have not released Central & State grants to Universities of Jammu, Alagappa, Swami Venkateswara and Jadhavpur in respect of component 4 under RUSA. The Department of Higher Education in these States may kindly release the amount at the earliest.
- b. It was also decided that Kurukshetra University, University of Pune and Andhra University be requested to send their revised proposals at the earliest for necessary action.
- c. It was also informed that leading Foreign Universities have evinced interest to collaborate and support setting up entrepreneurship hubs with 10 State Public Universities.
- d. Similarly autonomous colleges supported under Component 8 may be requested to set up "Entrepreneurship & Career hubs".
- e. In all a total of 116 projects have been identified for launch. Participating States are requested to communicate the following details on or before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018
  - I. All tendering (float tenders & award contract to agencies) in respect of new MDCs, Professional Colleges sanctioned under RUSA 2.0
  - II. IP Address, broadband, connectivity, plaque, connectivity, power backup, nodal officer, no. of beneficiary students, District Collector's coordinates.
  - III. Exact location/ venue of the digital launch
  - IV. Details of new projects completed under RUSA 1.0, if any, to be communicated for launch
- f. The State Governments were asked to expedite utilization of grants received till date and submit Utilization Certificates and physical inspection reports so as to enable processing release of committed Central liabilities under RUSA 1.0.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Annexure - A

List of Participants (17 <sup>th</sup> November) 10.00 AM Annexe Lecture Room 1, India International Centre (IIC), Lodhi Estate, New Delhi		
Review meeting ( Progress of Projects for launch RUSA 1.0 & RUSA 2.0)		
S.No	Name of the State	Details of Participants
1	Andhra Pradesh	Representatives from Andhra University and Sri Venkateswara University
2	Arunachal	Dr. A I Singh, OSD (RUSA)

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	<b>Pradesh</b>	
3	<b>Bihar</b>	Ms.RekhaKumari, Nodal Officer
4	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Mr Arun Singh, Deputy Director, RUSA
5	<b>Gujarat</b>	Yogesh Yadav, Nodal Officer.
6	<b>Haryana</b>	Mr. Hemant Verma, Nodal Officer (RUSA) 4 members from Kurukshetra University
7	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Mr. Gopal Krishnan, Nodal Officer (RUSA)
8	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Mr. Mohammad ShafiqChak,Mission Director RUSA J&K
9	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Mr ShambhuDayalSingh, Senior Nodal Officer, Jharkhand
10	<b>Kerala</b>	Meeting with the CM and Education Minister in the state.Hence only the Coordinator incharge Mr Raeesh will represent .
11	<b>Maharashtra</b>	1.Smt. MeetaRajeevlochan, (IAS)SPD, Maharashtra 2. Dr. Vijay Joshi (Joint Director I/C)
12	<b>Nagaland</b>	MenuokholieKire,State Project Director (RUSA),Higher Education,Nagaland, Kohima
13	<b>Odisha</b>	Shri Soumentra Patnaik, VC, Utkal University Shri Mihir Kumar Das, Nodal Officer (RUSA)
14	<b>Punjab</b>	1. Mr. V.K Meena, Secretary Higher Education/SPD RUSA 2. Mr. Jaspal Singh, VC Guru Nanak Dev University 3. Mr S.H Behal, Dean Guru Nanak Dev University
15	<b>Sikkim</b>	Rajiv Roka, Deputy Director RUSA
16	<b>Tamil nadu</b>	1. Ms. Aruna, Nodal Officer 2. Mr. Kannan, RO
17	<b>Telangana</b>	Dr.Soundarya Joseph, Project Officer, RUSA
18	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Shri. Sanjay Diwakar, Dy. Director
19	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1. Ms. Bisht, Nodal Officer, RUSA
20	<b>West Bengal</b>	1. Shri. Rajendra Shukla, ACS 2. JaydipMukhopadhyay(Special Secretary) 2. VC, Jadavpur University
21	<b>Puducherry</b>	Mr.Jayantha Kumar Ray, Resident Commissioner