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Subject:- Minutes of the RUSA Review meeting held on 10th December, 2018 in New Delhi

Kindly refer to the review meeting of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) held on 10th December, 2018 in New Delhi. The minutes of the meeting are enclosed.

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To,

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Minutes of the meeting held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (HE) & National Mission Director (RUSA), MHRD on 10th December, 2018 at IIC Annexe, New Delhi

A meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (HE) & National Mission Director (RUSA), MHRD on 10th December, 2018 to review the performance of the States and their preparedness for the proposed digital launch of RUSA projects by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th January 2018. The list of participants is at Annexure A.

2. The following points were discussed:

RUSA 1.0

- a. It was noted that the 27 States/Union Territories (UTs) had shown improvement in their performance under RUSA 1.0 and had utilised more than 70% of central funds released so far. The other States and UTs were requested to expedite the fund utilisation and submission of Utilisation Certificates.

RUSA 2.0

- b. Under Components 4: Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select University and Component 8: Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Autonomous Colleges, States which had not yet transferred to the beneficiary institutions the Central share released by the Ministry, were requested to immediately do so along with the transfer of matching State share.

Preparedness of the projects for Digital launch

- c. The preparedness of the projects for the upcoming digital launch was discussed and on the basis of inputs from States, 70 Model Degree Colleges(MDCs) were finalised, out of which foundation stone would be digitally laid for 54 new MDCs and inauguration would be done for 16 completed MDCs. Further, laying of foundation stone for 09 new professional colleges & 1 Women's University, inauguration of 02 completed professional colleges & 02 other completed infrastructure projects and Announcements of Entrepreneurship, Employability and Career Hubs in 26 universities and 15 autonomous colleges were also included to be part of the launch. The details of all the projects are at Annexure B.
- d. The States were asked to submit details of IP address, site of launch, nodal officers, number of expected beneficiaries (break up between boys and girls, list of dignitaries to be present at the site, design of plaque, description of the projects to be launched and high-resolution photographs.
- e. The 16 universities approved under Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement and 10 Universities approved under Enhancing of Quality & Excellence in select Universities were requested to identify their top 3 areas of interest for research and international collaborations with the selected global

Universities. Accordingly, the mapping of the universities with U.S. universities has been made in accordance to their areas of expertise. The details are attached as Annexure C. The Universities were requested to prepare concept papers to be shared with their respective international collaborating University.

General Matters

- f. The Universities and States were requested to take serious action on any complaints regarding sexual harassment received in their institutions.
 - g. The 16 universities approved under Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement and 10 Universities approved under Enhancing of Quality & Excellence in select Universities were requested to upload their academic awards on the National Academic Depository (NAD). A meeting between the Universities and the Depositories was proposed to be held to resolve any issues regarding the implementation of NAD in the institutions.
3. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants

List of Participants (10th December, 2018) 10.30 AM Conference Hall No. 2, India International Centre, New Delhi		
S.No	Name of the State	Details of Participants Attending
	Andhra Pradesh	1. Ms. K. Damayanthi, Principal Secretary Higher Education 2. Prof. A. Damodaram, VC, Sri Venkateshwar University, Tirupati 3. Prof. K. Venkata Subbaiah, Dean (R & D), Andhra University 4. Prof. Rajendra Prasad VC, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia, Secretary (Education)
	Assam	1. Mr. Miftahur Ali Ahmed, System Analyst, RUSA Assam
	Bihar	1. Shri Shivesh Ranjan, Nodal Officer, RUSA
	Chhattisgarh	1. Dr. Arun Singh, Deputy Director, RUSA
	Gujarat	1. Dr. Yogesh Yadav, Director (RUSA)
	Haryana	1. Dr. Hemant Verma, Deputy Director, RUSA 2. Prof. K. C. Sharma, Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University 3. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice Chancellor, GJU, Hisar 4. Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Member RUSA Steering Committee 5. Prof. Sanjeev Aggarwal, Member RUSA Steering Committee 6. Prof. Neeraj Dilbaghi, Coordinator RUSA, GJU, Hisar
	Himachal Pradesh	1. Dr. Gopal Krishan Sanghaik, SPO (RUSA)
	Jammu & Kashmir	1. Mr. Shafique Chak, SPD 2. Prof. Manoj Dhar, VC, University of Jammu
	Jharkhand	1. Mr. Shambhu Dayal Singh, Senior Nodal Officer
	Karnataka	1. Shri. Kori, Executive Director, SHEC 2. Prof. Hemantha Kumar, VC of University of Mysore
	Kerala	1. Dr. Biveesh, Nodal Officer RUSA 2. Prof. Sabu Thomas VC, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kotayam 3. Prof. R. Sasidharan, VC, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi
	Madhya Pradesh	1. Mr. Devendra Mehta, Superintendent Engineer, RUSA
	Maharashtra	1. Smt. Meeta Rajeevlochan, (IAS) SPD 2. Shri Nitin Karmalkar, VC, Pune University
	Odisha	1. Sri Krupasindhu Mishra, Additional Secretary to Govt. 2. Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, OIC, SPTC 3. Sri. Himanshu Sekhar Rout, Co-Ordinator, RUSA, Utkal University
	Punjab	1. Mr. V. K. Meena, Secretary, Higher Education 2. Dr. BS Gumman, VC, Patiala University

		3. Dr.Jaspal Singh Sandhu, V, Guru Nanak Dev University
	Rajasthan	1. Dr.UrmilTalwar, Joint Director, RUSA 2. Dr.VimleshSoni, Deputy Project Director, RUSA 3. Prof.Kanika Sharma, MLSU, Udaipur 4. Prof. N. Laxmi, MLSU, Udaipur 5. Prof. Deepak Bhatnagar, University of Rajasthan
	Sikkim	1. Mr. Rajiv Roka (Deputy Director RUSA)
	Tamil Nadu	1. Ms. Aruna, Nodal Officer (Project Manager) 2. Mr. Kannan, RO 3. Prof. P. Manisankar, VC, Bharatidasan University 4. J. Kumar, Registrar, Anna University 5 Dr. N Rajendran, VC, Alagappa University 6. Dr. V. Chinniah Registrar, Madurai Kamraj University 7. Njeyakumar, VC, Bharathiar University 8. Dr. V. Murugan, VC, Annamalai University
	Telangana	1. ShNavin Mittal, SPD 2. Dr.Soundarya Joseph, Project Officer, RUSA 3. Prof. S. Ramachandram, VC, Osmania University, Hyderabad 4. Prof Sayanna VC, Kakatiya University
	Uttar Pradesh	1. Mr. Sanjay Diwakar, Deputy Director RUSA
	Uttarakhand	1. Mrs. RachanaNautiyal, Nodal Officer, RUSA, E-learning 2. Prof. K.D. Purohit, Advisor, RUSA
	West Bengal	1. Shankar Kumar Ghosh, VC, Kalyani University
	Puducherry	1. Krishna Kumar Singh, Asst. Resident Commissioner

Annexure B

Launch of Model Degree Colleges Foundation Stone laying and Inauguration (70 NMDCs)						
Laying of Foundation Stone (54 New Model Degree Colleges)						
S.No	State	Districts where New MDC Approved	Land Availability	Tendering Status	No. of beneficiary students for the first 3 years	Site of Launch
1	Andhra Pradesh	YSR Kadapa (Aspirational District)	Yes	Work to be awarded by Dec 2018	400	Kamawarapukota, West Godawari
		Visakhapatnam (Aspirational District)	Yes		400	Kamawarapukota, West Godavari
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Longding	Yes	Contract awarded to PWD. Tender yet to be floated.	1250	From Namsai Dist HQ
		Namsai (Aspirational District)	Yes		450	
3	Assam	Baksa (Aspirational District)	Yes	PWD has floated the tender but the work order has not been awarded to the parties due to non receipt of administrative approval.	2400	State HQ
		Barpeta (Aspirational District)	Yes		2400	State HQ
		Dhubri (Aspirational District)	Yes		2400	State HQ
		Dima Hasao	Yes		2400	State HQ
		Udalguri (Aspirational District)	Yes		2400	State HQ
4	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur (Aspirational District)	Yes	PWD is identified as the construction agency. Tenders will be floated after elections.	630	Dist HQ
		Narayanpur (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ
		Sukma (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ
		Kondagaon (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ
		Dantewada (South Bastar) (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ

		Korba (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ
		Mahasamund (Aspirational District)			630	Dist HQ
5	Haryana	Mewat (Nuh) (Aspirational District)	Yes	The tender has been floated on 15th November, 2018. Work order yet to be issued.	1000	Dist HQ, Nuh
		Raichur (Aspirational District)	Yes	Construction agency identified	480	Dist HQ
6	Karnataka	Yadgir (Aspirational District)	Yes	(Karnataka Housing Board). Tender yet to be floated.	480	Dist HQ
		Barwani (Aspirational District)	Yes	Tender bids for all the 8 NMDCs has been received. However, work orders can't be issued due to code of conduct.	1000	Dist HQ
		Khandwa (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Chhatarpur (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Damoh (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
7	Madhya Pradesh	Guna (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Singrauli (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Vidisha (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Rajgarh (Aspirational District)	Yes		1000	Dist HQ
		Washim (Aspirational District)		PWD has been identified as the executing agency. Tendering	800	Collector Office, Washim
8	Maharashtra	Nandurbar (Aspirational District)	Yes (DPR under process)		800	Collector Office, Nandurbar

				process has been initiated.		
9	Meghalaya	Ribhoi (Aspirational District)	Yes	Technical and financial bid completed. Minister's approval pending for allotment of final work order.	600	Nongpoh (Dist HQ of Rio Boi)
		East Garo Hills	Yes		600	William Nagar (Dist HQ of East Garo Hills)
10	Odisha	Kalahandi (Aspirational District)	Yes	Tenders for 06 new MDCs have been opened. Technical evaluation is in process. Within a fortnight, the financial bid will be opened. By 25th December, everything will be finalized.	1200	Govt College, Bhawanipatna, Dist HQ
		Koraput (Aspirational District)	Yes		1200	Govt. Womens College, Koraput
		Balangir (Aspirational District)	Yes		1200	Rajendra College, Bolangir
		Gajapati (Aspirational District)	Yes		1200	SKCG College, Gajapati
		Kandhamal (Aspirational District)	Yes		1200	Govt. College, Phulbani
		Dhenkanal (Aspirational District)	Yes		1200	Jantaribol, Kamakhyanagar, Dhenkanal
11	Punjab	Moga (Aspirational District)	Yes	Contract awarded to PWD. Tender yet to be floated.	1100	Actual site of college. Adjacent to Government High School Jalalabad (Vil. Koratana)
12	Rajasthan	Dholpur (Aspirational District)	Yes	Construction agency identified for all 5 New MDCs - Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board. However, work orders can't be issued due to code of conduct.	480	Distt HQ, Dholpur
		Karauli (Aspirational District)	Yes		480	Distt HQ, Karauli
		Baran (Aspirational District)	Yes		480	Distt HQ, Baran
		Jaisalmer (Aspirational District)	Yes		480	Distt HQ, Jaisalmer
		Sirohi (Aspirational District)	Yes		480	Distt HQ, Sirohi

13	Sikkim	West Sikkim (Aspirational District)	Yes	Tender finalised and work order issued.	150	Dist Admin Centre, Geyzing, Rabdenste, W. Sikkim
		North Sikkim	Yes		150	Dist Admin Centre, Mangan, N. Sikkim
14	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar (Aspirational District)	Yes	Construction agency identified (BRIDCUL). Tender is yet to be floated.	180	Udham Singh Nagar (Dist HQ)
		Haridwar	Documents awaited	Information awaited	180	District HQ
15	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba (Aspirational District)	No (Land area of only 2.96 acres has been transferred. Acquisition of additional 2.5 acre land is underway)	Tender was published on 12th October, 2018 and opened on 6th November, 2018. However, since only single bid qualified, the tender was cancelled and would be now re-opened on 12th December, 2018.	200-300	Dist HQ Chamba
16	Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara (Aspirational District)	Land acquired, Cert Awaited	Tenders floated by PWD(R&B)	500	Dist HQ
		Kishtwar	Yes	Work tendered	500	Dist HQ
		Baramulla (Aspirational District)	Yes	Construction agency identified	500	Dist HQ
17	Telangana	JayashankarBhoopalpally (Aspirational District)	Revised land certificates received.	Construction Agency is identified. However,	400	Dist HQ

		KomaramBheemAsifabad (Aspirational District)	Yes	work orders can't be issued due to code of conduct.	400	Dist HQ
18	Kerala	Wayanad	Yes	The tender will be completed by end of December, 2018	800	Dist HQ

Inauguration of New Model Degree Colleges (16 New Model Degree Colleges)

S.No	Name of the State	Districts where New MDC Approved	Land Availability	Tendering Status	No. of beneficiary students for the first 3 years	Site of Launch
1	Nagaland	Mon	Yes	Completed	300	Dist HQ, Mon (Conference Hall, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mon)
2	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua	Yes	Completed	700	Dist HQ
		Sheopur	Yes	Completed	100 students (18-19)	Dist HQ
3	Telangana	Lakshettipet	Yes	Completed	600	Dist HQ
4	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	Yes	Completed	250	Kamawarapukota
5	Uttar Pradesh	SantKabir Nagar	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Sitapur	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Shravasti (Aspirational District)	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Basti	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Sidharthnagar (Aspirational District)	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Bulandshehar	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Saharanpur	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow
		Etah	Yes	Completed	1000	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Lucknow

6	Assam	Cachar	Yes	Completed	1200	State HQ
		KarbiAnglong	Yes	Completed	1200	State HQ
		Tinsukia	Yes	Completed	1200	State HQ

Launch of New Professional Colleges - Foundation Stone laying and Inauguration (11 NPCs)

Laying of Foundation Stone (9 New Professional Colleges)

S. No.	State	District	Tendering Status	No. of beneficiary students for the first 3/4 years.	Site of Launch
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	Contract awarded to PWD. Tender yet to be floated.	480	Dist HQ
2	Jharkhand	Godda	Tender yet to be floated	1200	Actual site: Chatra, Godda
3	Jharkhand	Bokaro	Tender yet to be floated	1200	Actual Site: Baramasiya Road, Bokaro
4	Sikkim	West Sikkim	Tender finalised and work order issued.	210	Dist Admin Centre, Geyzing, Rabdenste, W. Sikkim
5	Rajasthan	Dholpur	Construction agency identified - Rajasthan State Road Development & Construction Corporation Limited.	600	Dist HQ, Dholpur
6	Puducherry	Yanam	Tender yet to be floated. Administrative approval being sought to issue work order to PWD.	600	Dist HQ , Yanam
7	Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh	Tender work under process	800	Dist HQ
8	Assam	Udalguri	PWD has been asked to float the tenders	3200	State HQ
9	Assam	Nalbari	PWD has been asked to float the tenders	3200	State HQ

Inauguration of New Professional Colleges (2 New Professional Colleges)

S. No.	State	District	Tendering Status	No. of beneficiary students for the first 3/4 years.	Site of Launch
1	Jammu & Kashmir	Kathua	To be completed by Dec	1000	Jammu University
		Ganderbal	To be completed by Dec	1000	Jammu University

Inauguration of Entrepreneurship, Employability and Career Hubs in 26 universities and 15 autonomous Colleges		
<i>List of 26 universities is given at Annexure C</i>		
	State	Autonomous College
1	Bihar	Patna Women's College
2	Andhra Pradesh	ChintalapatiSatyavathi Devi St. Theresa s College for Women Autonomous Eluru
3	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Loyola College
4	Chhattisgarh	Govt. V.Y.T. P.G. Autonomous College, Durg
5	Maharashtra	RamnarainRuia Autonomous College
6	Maharashtra	St Xaviers College Autonomous Mumbai
7	Maharashtra	Sophia College for Women
8	Maharashtra	ChhatrapatiShahu Institute of Business Education & Research, Kolhapur
9	Maharashtra	DhananjayraoGadgil College of Commerce, Satara
10	Maharashtra	Symbiosis college of arts and commerce, Pune
11	Kerala	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Autonomous
12	Kerala	St. Josephs College, Devagiri
13	Kerala	Marian College Kuttikkanam
14	Kerala	Farook College
15	Kerala	Mar Athanasius College Kothamangalam

Inauguration of other completed Projects						
S. No.	Item for launch	Name of the State	Name of District	Name of the Component	No. of beneficiary students for the first 3/4 years.	Site of Launch
1	Foundation Stone of Women's University	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	Conversion of Jamshedpur Womens College to a University	3000	Actual site, Jamshedpur Womens College
2	Launch of Boys and Girls Hostels in University	Gujarat	Patan	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University	600	HNGU Campus
3	Launch of Classroom Block in College	Gujarat	Mehsana	M.N. College, Visnagar	500	Actual College

Annexure C

Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select Universities under RUSA			
Sl. No	Indian University	International Partner	Area of Collaboration
1.	Osmania University, Hyderabad	University of Pennsylvania and University of California Berkeley	Educational Innovation and Accelerator
2.	University of Jammu, Jammu	North Western, University of California, Berkley and University of Pennsylvania	Bio Technology ;Data Science and Education Innovation
3.	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam	Purdue University	Pharmaceutical & Manufacturing
4.	Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati	Purdue University	Pharmaceutical & Manufacturing
5.	Jadhavpur University, Kolkata	University of California, Berkley	Blockchain, Data Services & Economics
6.	Alagappa University, Karaikuddi	North Western and University of Pennsylvania	Bio Technology, Nanotechnology, Educational Innovation
7.	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	University of California, Berkley and Northwestern	Acceleration, , Energy Sciences and Biotech and Environment
8.	SavitribaiPhule University, Pune	University of California, Berkley	Accelerator , Blockchain, Data Sciences
9.	Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar	University of California, Berkley	Development Impact Lab and Technology Park
10.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	University of South Florida & Cornell University	Sports Sciences and Agriculture
Research Innovation & Quality Improvement			
Sl. No	Indian University	International Partner	Area of Collaboration
11	Bharathiar University	University of California, Berkeley and Johns Hopkins University*	Health Sciences, Big Data Analysis/Data Sciences and Digital Humanities
12	Annamalai University	Purdue University	Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Blockchain
13	University of Mysore	John Hopkins University*	Geonomic and Health Sciences
14	Anna University		Electric Vehicle Technology and Data Sciences

15	Madurai Kamaraj University		Energy Sciences, Knowledge Skills and Fund Management
16	Bharathidasan University	University of California, Berkeley	Biotechnology, Energy, Marine Sciences, Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences
17	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology	Purdue University	Nanobiotechnology, Material Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Food Technology
18	Mahatma Gandhi University	Cornell University; University of South Florida	Agriculture, Sports Medicine, Energy Sciences, Nanotechnology, Biotech
19	Cochin University of Science and Technology	University of California, Berkeley	Energy Sciences, Smart material, Management and Public Health
20	Kakatiya University	North Western University	Microbiology, Nanosciences, Pharmacy and Biotechnology
21	Punjabi University Patiala		
22	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Northwestern and Purdue	Biotechnology and Pharmacy
23	University of Rajasthan	University of California, Berkeley and North Western University	Accelerators, Energy sciences, Biotech and Nanosciences
24	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur	Purdue University	Pharmacy, Basic and Applied Sciences and Material Sciences
25	University of Calcutta		
26	University of Kalyani		National Resource Mapping, Climate Change, Nanosciences and Data Sciences