

Success Stories

2. Component wise status

i. Infrastructure Grant to Universities:-

Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were released an amount of Rs. 7.5 cr each for new construction, renovation of the existing one, and purchase of furniture, computers etc.

With this amount, GNDU, Amritsar has built a four storeyed hostel with an intake capacity of 144 students. Similarly, Girls Hostel at Punjabi University Patiala has been completed and made functional with an intake capacity of 134 girls.



Boys' Hostel at GNDU, Amritsar, intake capacity 144 students

ii. New Model Degree Colleges:-

Two New Model Degree colleges were approved by the MHRD with a total outlay of Rs. 12 Crores each. These colleges have been opened at Ferozpur and Pathankot. Classes have already started in both the colleges with an enrollment of 900 Students at MDC, Pathankot and 416 at MDC, Ferozpur.



New Model Degree College, Pathankot has started the first academic session with 900 students



New Model Degree College, Ferozpur has started the first academic session with 416 students.

iii. Setting up of Professional Colleges:

Two Professional Colleges namely Govt Arts and Sports College at Jalandhar and Punjab State Aeronautic College at Patiala are being developed as professional Colleges to impart World Class domain specific skill training to students at a cost of Rs. 26 crores each.



New Professional Govt Arts and Sports College, Jalandhar



Punjab State Aeronautical Engineering College, Patiala

iv Vocationalisation of Higher Education:

Under the Vocationalisation of Higher Education Component, 13 finishing school have been established to impart skill training in the six trades of Sales and Marketing, Media, IT& Networking, Retail, Hospitality and Airlines.

Out of the 5940 students who enrolled themselves for training in these Finishing Schools during 2015-16, 1240 students received job offers in the 3 Job Melas held at various colleges.



Finishing School Block at Govt College, Tanda Urmur



A class in progress at Finishing School, Govt College,

v) Strengthening of infrastructure in Govt. Colleges:

38 Govt. Colleges have been allocated an amount of Rs. 2 crore each for infrastructure development. So far the colleges have been given Rs. 75 lakhs each (total 28.5 crores) for constructing new Structures, renovating old ones, and purchasing furniture, sports, library and computer equipments etc.



Auditorium equipped with RUSA Grant at Govt . College Bathinda



A Smart Class room out of 170 at various colleges

vi. Equity Initiative: Under this component, socially relevant works like remedial classes for academically poor performers, self defence classes for girls have been taken up in addition to the the following :-

1. Construction/Repair of washrooms for Girls
2. Furniture for Girls' Common rooms
3. Water coolers and ROs' for Girls' common rooms
4. Ramps for disabled students
5. Pigeon hole Cabinets for Girls



Construction of Ramp for the physically challenged at GCW , Amritsar



Training for the physically challenged girls at GCW, Ludhiana

vii) Upgradation of existing colleges to Model Degree Colleges:-

Four Colleges G.C Mohali, G.C Hoshiarpur, GCW Ludhiana and SCD Ludhiana are being upgraded to Model Degree Colleges at a cost of 4 crores each.

These colleges have constructed new buildings, converted existing classrooms into Smart Classrooms and purchased equipments with this fund.



RUSA Block constructed at Govt College for Girls, Ludhiana



Construction under way at GC, Hoshiarpur

3. Notifications

1. State Higher Education Council

Government of Punjab
Department of Higher Education
(Education Cell)

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute Punjab Higher Education Council, as an Apex Body for the purposes of Strategy, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Quality Assurance & Academic as well as Funding functions required to be undertaken for Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (National Higher Education Mission) in the State of Punjab as under:-

1.	S.Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, Punjab	Chairman
2.	S.Sikandar Singh Maluka, Higher Education Minister, Punjab	Vice-Chairman
3.	Dr.Roshan Sunkaria, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education & Languages, Punjab.	Chief Executive Officer
From the fields of Art, Science & Technology, Culture, Civil Society & Industry, following Members are nominated:		
4.	Dr.K.K.Talwar, Advisor to Govt. Punjab, Health and Medical Education, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Sector 26, Chandigarh.	Eminent Doctor
5.	Dr.G.S.Kalkat, Chairman Punjab State Farmers Commission, Plot No.53, Phase-2, Mohali.	Eminent Agriculture Scientist
6.	Sh.Chander Mohan, H.No 202, Sector 36, Chandigarh.	Eminent Academician
7.	Sh.Paul Oswal, Chairman-cum-MD, Vardhman Group, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.	Leading Industrialist
8.	Sh.Rajinder Gupta, Chairman, Trident Group, Sanghera, Punjab	Leading Industrialist
9.	Smt. Neena Tiwana, Chairman, Harpal Tiwana Foundation, I, Jagir Complex, near PRTC Workshop, Nabha Road, Patiala.	Social Activist
10.	Dr.Dharminder Singh Ubha, SGPC, Director Education, H.No.292/1, Near Sarhind Public School, Hamaraju, Fatehgarh Sahib.	Eminent Scholar
In addition following shall be ex-officio members :		
11.	Sh.Arun Grover,	Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University, Chandigarh
12.	Dr.Jaspal Singh	Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala
13.	Dr.Ajaib Singh	Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
14.	Dr.S.S.Gill	Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid Medical University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
15.	Sh.Rajniish Arora	Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.
16.	State Project Director, RUSA	
17.	Smt. Anjali Bhawra, IAS, Principal Secretary, School Education, Pb.	Special Invitee

DR.ROSHAN SUNKARIA
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Higher Education & Languages

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all Special Secretary Higher Education

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- 1) Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab.
- 2) All the Financial Commissioners/Principal Secretaries/and Administrative Secretaries to Government, Punjab.
- 3) The Resident Commissioner, Punjab, Punjab Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.
- 4) L.R. and Secretary Legal and Legislative Affairs.
- 5) Concerned members of the Council.

Special Secretary Higher Education.

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- 1) The Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, Chandigarh
- 2) The Accountant General (Audit) Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 3) D.P.I.(C), Punjab.

2. State Level Quality Assurance Cell:-

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Rashtriya Uchchttar Shiksha Abhiyan, (RUSA)

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute the **State Level Quality Assurance Co-ordination Committee**, as an apex body for the purpose of facilitating colleges in assessment and accreditation and to sustain quality among the accredited colleges as follows:-

1.	Hon'ble Higher Education and Languages Minister, Punjab	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary/Secretary Higher Education	Vice-Chairman
3.	Secretary, Planning	Member
4.	Secretary, Finance	Member
5.	2 or 3 Vice-Chancellors of universities in the state (To be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee).	Members
6.	2 or 3 Principals from the state (To be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee).	Members
7.	2 or 3 persons representing stakeholders in higher education, i.e., from NGOs, the corporate Sector, the Management of Private HEIs and others (To be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee).	Members
8.	The Director, NAAC or his representative.	Member
9.	DPI (Colleges)	Convenor

May, 20, 2016

Dr. Roshan Sunkaria
Principal Secretary, Higher Education

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information, please :-

1. PS to the Hon'ble Higher Education Minister
2. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India
3. Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Punjab
4. Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Punjab
5. Secretary, Department of Planning, Govt. of Punjab
6. Director, NAAC
7. D.P.I (Colleges)-cum-Project Director, RUSA

Joint Secretary
Department of Higher Education

4. Gallery:- International Workshop on **Quality, Innovation, ICT & Digital Technology In Higher Education**





