

Progress of RUSA in the State

I. Physical Progress so far

Component	Physical Units Sanctioned		Physical Units for which central share released	No. of Photos uploaded on Bhuwan RUSA App
Preparatory Grants	--		--	--
MMER Grants	--		--	--
Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges	--		--	--
Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster	--		--	--
Infrastructure Grants to Universities	New construction	700 sq.mts.	700 sq.mts.	--
	Renovation	700 sq.mts.	700 sq.mts.	
New Model Colleges (General)	--		--	--
Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges	--		--	--
New Colleges (Professional)	--		--	--
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	New construction	5129 sq.mts.	5129 sq.mts.	--
	Renovation	6050 sq.mts.	6050 sq.mts.	
Research, innovation & quality improvement	--		--	--
Equity Initiatives	--		--	--
Faculty Recruitment Support	--		--	--
Faculty Improvement	--		--	--
Vocationalisation of Higher Education	--		--	--
Total	New construction	5829 sq.mts.	5829 sq.mts.	--
	Renovation	6750 sq.mts.	6750 sq.mts.	

II. Financial Progress so far

Component (Physical Units Sanctioned)	Central Share Released	State Share Released	Instalments	Amount utilised of Central Share	Balance Central Share (unutilised)
Preparatory Grants	Rs.195.00 lakhs	--	1 st	Rs.28.11 lakhs	Rs.166.89 lakhs
MMER Grants	--	--	--	--	--
Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges	--	--	--	--	--
Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster	--	--	--	--	--
Infrastructure Grants to Universities	Rs.250.00 lakhs	Rs.166.00 lakhs	1 st	Rs.250.00 lakhs	--
New Model Colleges (General)	--	--	--	--	--
Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges	--	--	--	--	--
New Colleges (Professional)	--	--	--	--	--
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	Rs.890.00 lakhs	Rs.541.97 lakhs	1 st	Rs.249.96 lakhs	Rs.640.04 lakhs
Research, innovation & quality improvement	--	--	--	--	--
Equity Initiatives	--	--	--	--	--
Faculty Recruitment Support	--	--	--	--	--
Faculty Improvement	--	--	--	--	--
Vocationalisation of Higher Education	--	--	--	--	--
Total Funds Released	Rs.1335.00 lakhs	Rs.707.97 lakhs	--	Rs.528.07 lakhs	Rs.806.93 lakhs

III. Compliance to Reforms

S. No.	Prerequisite	Status of implementation of Reforms (The details provided must cover the following points; but not restrict to the same)												
1.	Constitution of the State Higher Education Council	The State Higher Education Council has been formed vide Order No. 10/83/2013-14/DHE/PF/2327 dated 12/09/2014. One meeting has been held and second meeting is likely to be held at the end of March, 2017. Decisions taken during the meeting wherever possible and practicable are being implemented. The State Higher Education Act would be presented in the newly constituted assembly in April, 2017.												
2.	State Project Directorate	The State Project Directorate has been constituted vide order No. 10/83/2013-14/DHE/PF/617 dated 12/02/2016. The Technical Sanction Group (TSG) is being formed.												
3	Scale up Financial Contribution to Higher Education as a % of GSDP to reach RUSA prescribed levels	The State Higher Education expenditure as a percentage of GSDP was 0.48 for the year 2013-14. Since 2015-16, budgetary allotment under RUSA is as under:- 2015-16 – 1600 lakhs 2016-17 – 1600 lakhs												
4.	Academic Reforms	CBCS at Under-graduate level has been approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council of Goa University and would be implemented from 2017-18. Ordinances have been already framed by the Goa University for the same. At the Post-graduate level, CBCS is operative for last few years.												
5.	Governance Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online admissions in many colleges. • Merit based admissions in professional courses. • Goa University Ordinances provide for photocopy of evaluated answerbook/revaluation. • Grievance redressal mechanism at Goa University vis-à-vis Colleges. 												
6.	Affiliation Reforms	----												
7.	Filling Faculty Vacancies	<p>There is no ban on recruitment. The details are as under:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="687 1816 1501 1977"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="687 1816 1091 1897">Total number of sanctioned posts 2014-15</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1091 1816 1501 1897">Total number of sanctioned posts 2015-16</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="687 1897 892 1935">Regular</th> <th data-bbox="892 1897 1091 1935">Adhoc</th> <th data-bbox="1091 1897 1295 1935">Regular</th> <th data-bbox="1295 1897 1501 1935">Adhoc</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="687 1935 892 1977">2234</td> <td data-bbox="892 1935 1091 1977">470</td> <td data-bbox="1091 1935 1295 1977">2439</td> <td data-bbox="1295 1935 1501 1977">468</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Adhoc positions are due to non-availability of candidates under reservation category or are due to temporary posts.</p>	Total number of sanctioned posts 2014-15		Total number of sanctioned posts 2015-16		Regular	Adhoc	Regular	Adhoc	2234	470	2439	468
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8.	Accreditation Reforms	No. of Universities accredited – 01 No. of Institutions accredited as on date:- 23 No. of Institutions which LOI has been accepted:- 01 No. of Institutions which has submitted SSR :- 01 Whether SLQACs has constituted in the State:- Yes.
9.	Examination reforms	The Goa University has introduced a number of Examination Reforms which include revaluation of answer books and personal verification of answer books by the students. Results are declared within one month from the date of examination.

IV. Best Practices/ Success Stories in Higher Education

The State Government is known for its scholarships program which have provided the opportunities for the students to take up quality education.

1. Interest Free Education Loan Scheme (2002-03):

The State of Goa has been the first in the country to introduce an Interest Free Education Loan Scheme (IFEL) under which upto Rs.16.00 lakhs for studies abroad and upto Rs.10.00 lakhs for studies in India is granted to the students repayable over a period of five years. Over a period of last 13 years 12598 students are benefited.

2. Goa Scholar Scheme (2002-03):

Under Goa Scholar Scheme, 30 students out of shortlisted candidates are selected as Goa Scholar. They are provided with a scholarship of 20,000 US dollars for studies abroad and Rs.6.00 lakhs for studies in India. So far 141 numbers of students have been benefited under the scheme.

3. Scheme for Financial Assistance for Higher Education/Technical Education in Professional Institutions of Repute in India (2010-11):

Under the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Higher Education/Technical Education in Professional Institutions to the students seeking admissions in IIT, IIM, BITs Pilani etc. Each of the entrants to the institutions of excellence are provided with an amount of equal to Tuition fees, Hostel fees, cost of purchases of Laptops etc. The total financial assistance per student per annum works out to around Rs.2.00 lakhs. 87 students so far have been benefited under the scheme.

4. Bursary Scheme (2014-15) :

Under Sant Sohibanath Ambiyee Dnyanvrudhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme), the State Government has provided financial assistance to the students in terms of tuition fees whose fees are below Rs.60,000/-. So far 437 students have been benefitted.

5. Scheme for Promotion of Science Education (2011-12):

Under Scheme for Promotion of Science Education, the students securing 75% and above marks at Std. XIIth are provided with sum of Rs.2000/- per month for a period of 50 months till their completion of graduation. The scheme also carries the book grant of Rs.5000/- per annum. So far 537 students have been benefitted.

6. Schemes for Infrastructure Development:

The State Government has also scheme for Infrastructure Development for Institution of Higher Education which is a loan-cum-grant scheme under which Rs.50.00 lakhs are provided of which Rs.25.00 lakhs is grant and Rs.25.00 lakhs is loan which has interest to be repaid over a period of 15 years. Further, a separate Soft Loan Scheme for infrastructure development under which infrastructure loan to the tune of Rs.1.00 crore is provided to the institutions.

V. Any other activities (Institutional reforms and restructuring, capacity building, participation in HELA & its impact and need for additional training).

10 Principals of the Colleges participated in HELA Conference held in Mumbai recently. These Principals in turn have been providing training to the juniors. However, it is felt there are still more Principals who need to be trained and further a separate capacity building exercise needs to be done for the teachers.

VI. List of activities ready for launch in the first quarter of 2017-18.

The list of the activities that are ready for launch in the 2017-18 are:

- a) New College building complex of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Panaji (Inauguration at the hands of Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Govt. of India, planned on 4th March, 2016);
- b) Various development works of Goa University;
- c) Renovated Complex of Goa College of Engineering;
- d) Renovated Complex of VNS Bandekar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa – Goa; and
- e) Renovated Complex of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem (Model Degree College).

