

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 Bhuvan 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	7	7	164
New Model Colleges (General)	-	-	-
Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges	3	2	30
New Colleges (Professional)	-	-	-
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	33	33	192
Research, innovation & quality improvement	-	-	-
Equity Initiatives	129	129	428
Faculty Recruitment Support	-	-	-
Faculty Improvement	3	3	71
Vocationalisation of Higher Education	-	-	-
Total	175	175	885

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	3,25,00,000	-	1	3,25,00,000	-
MMER Grants	3,25,000	-	1	3,25,000	-
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	45,62,50,000	31,87,47,645	2	6,99,83,136.6	39,62,66,863.4
New Model Colleges (General)	-	-	-	-	-
Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges	2,40,00,000	80,00,000	1	-	2,40,00,000
New Colleges (Professional)	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	17,25,05,000	3,11,27,294	1	4,19,15,785.98	1,44,59,214.1
Research, innovation & quality improvement	-	-	-	-	-
Equity Initiatives	1,35,92,196	88,44,281	2	36,87,872.31	99,04,323.69
Faculty Recruitment Support	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty Improvement	3,27,13,548	2,14,61,679	2	25,84,712.4	3,01,28,835.6
Vocationalisation of Higher Education	4,50,00,000	-	1	-	-
Total Funds Released	776885744	38,81,80,899		15,09,96,507.3	74,59,18,636.8

II. Compliance to Reforms

Sr. 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	Whether enacted by Legislation. If not, timeline for the same. No. of meetings held and decisions taken impacting the higher education reforms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gujarat Higher Education Council Bill -2016 is already passed by the legislative Assembly. Now it is under further process.
2.	State Project Directorate	Whether formed. Date of formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SPD has been formed with notification of the Commissioner (HE) heading the same as State Project Director, along with 9 other members, dated 26th Feb, 2015.
3	Scale up Financial Contribution to Higher Education as a % of GSDP to reach RUSA prescribed levels	Data figures for State's HE expenditure as % of GSDP since launch of RUSA (2013-16). Also, the budgetary allotment under RUSA since 2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The expenditure on Higher Education as % of GSDP as follows: 2012-13 0.28% 2013- 14 0.22 % 2014 -15 0.26% 2015-16 0.23% 2016-17 0.22%
4.	Academic Reforms	Whether CBCS implemented in the State, how many institutions covered and at UG/PG level? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, Total 2756 Colleges has implemented CBCS at UG Level and total 1237 Colleges has implemented CBCS at PG Level as per information provided by institute in AISHE Survey. It means 100% implementation of CBCS
5.	Governance Reforms	Steps undertaken for governance reforms in the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gujarat Higher Education Council Bill -2016 is already passed by the legislative Assembly. The University Acts have been amended from time to time. Future amendments will be done as per the requirements of the State and guidance provided by UGC & MHRD.
6.	Affiliation Reforms	Steps undertaken to ensure affiliation reforms in the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government has already instructed Universities and colleges not to give permanent affiliation without NACC accreditation
7.	Filling Faculty Vacancies	Whether there is a ban on recruitment. Details of no. of sanctioned posts, filled posts on regular and ad hoc basis and vacant positions, in all institutions. Timeline for filling vacant sanctioned positions.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently Government filled up 480 post of Assistant Lecturers & 110 Principal posts in Grant in aid colleges. 554 Assistant Lecturers and 52 Principals appointment process is being conducted by GPSC.
8.	Accreditation Reforms	<p>No. of institutions accredited live as on date, institutions for which LOI has been accepted by NAAC or SSR submitted. Whether SLQACs constituted in the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quality Assurance department is already established by GOG in the year 2010. The documents and Report had already been submitted to RUSA Consultant. In Gujarat 457 Colleges and 18 Universities are accredited in NAAC. LOI has been accepted by NAAC of 34 Colleges & 2 Universities till date.
9.	Examination reforms	<p>Details of steps taken by State to ensure implementation of examination reforms in all the institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following steps have been taken to ensure Implementation of examination reforms and the detail of the same is attached as Annexure – 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1)Curriculum Development and Streamlining Examination (2)Curriculum Flexibility and Student Mobility programmes (3)Introducing Semester System in all institutions (4)Question Banks & Multiple Sets of Question Paper Introduction of Internal Assessment Use of ICT in Examination Management Grading System

IV. Best Practices/ Success Stories in Higher Education

- Information and Communication Technologies based teaching-learning process, use of Innovative Teaching Methods in Universities and Colleges.
- Establishment of Start-up and Entrepreneurship Centers in all Universities
- Promotion of Research and Innovation Practices
- Industry/Foreign collaboration
- Online Admissions and Online Result declaration in all Universities
- Organization of various faculty development programmes and research workshops to improve the quality of education
- Promotion of Skill Education
- Promotion of Green Campus
- Total 38 Government Colleges obtained grant of Rs. 7.5 lakhs to improve performance in NAAC from the state government.

- State Government has declared a Scheme for assistance to Start ups/Innovation which provides financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs to Universities and HE Institutions
- Startup and Entrepreneurship council/Centers have been started by Universities
- Student Counseling Centre have been established by various universities
- “Finishing School” concept for college students have been introduced in 20 Government Colleges and 20 Engineering colleges to train students in different skill related subjects
- Collaboration With Multi-National Companies For Internships
- Establishment Of Foreign University Campuses
- Video Conference Lectures by SANDHAN
- Establishment Of Incubation Centres/Science Park:
- Internationalization Of Education
- Broadcasting of lectures by SANDHAN through TV Channels

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

We are planning to have such programmes with the help of HELA after our vibrant programme

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

- Monthly Monitoring system developed by Education department - Government of Gujarat.
- To provide guidance & Training for better Utilization of RUSA Grant in the large interest of the student & Society.
- To provide Training & counseling for the payment of RUSA Expenditure through PFMS.
- Set – up of a monitoring Committee / Inspection Committee for Physical Verification of Civil and other works.
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- Optimum Utilization of BHUVAN App.
- To provide guidance and financial support for NAAC Accreditation and Re accreditation.

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