

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	01	01	Nil
MMER Grants	01	01	Nil
Creation of Universities by way of up gradation of existing autonomous colleges	-	-	Nil
Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster	01	01	Nil
Infrastructure Grants to Universities	01	01	Nil
New Model Colleges (General)	02	01	Nil
Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges	01	01	04
New Colleges (Professional)	01	01	18
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	46	46	78
Research, innovation & quality improvement	-	-	Nil
Equity Initiatives	31	31	-
Faculty Recruitment Support	-	-	Nil
Faculty Improvement	-	-	Nil
Vocationalisation of Higher Education	-	-	Nil
Total	85	84	100

II. Financial Progress so far

Component (Physical Units Sanctioned)		Central Share Released cr.	State Share Released cr.	Instalments	Amount utilised of Central Share	Balance Central Share (unutilised)
Preparatory Grants		3.60	0.400	1	1.36	2.24
MMER Grants		0.0360	0.0040	1	0.0360	Nil
Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges		-	-	-	-	-
Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster		24.30	2.70	1	-	24.30
Infrastructure Grants to Universities		7.25	0.8055	2	7.25	Nil
New Model Colleges (General)		5.40	0.60	1	Nil	5.40
Up gradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges		1.65	0.1833	3	1.61	0.04
New Colleges (Professional)		9.850	1.0944	3	9.850	Nil
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	1st batch	20.125	2.1611	3	20.125	Nil
	2 nd batch	31.0500	3.4500	2	11.50	19.55
Research, innovation & quality improvement		-	-	-	-	-
Equity Initiatives	30 colleg es,	0.7950	0.0883	3	0.7950	Nil
	1 HPU	0.9339	0.1037	2	0.9339	Nil
Faculty Recruitment Support		-	-	-	-	-
Faculty Improvement		-	-	-	-	-
Vocationalisation of Higher Education		-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds Released		104.9899	11.5903	22	53.4599	51.53

Compliance to Reforms

Sr. No.	Prerequisite	Status of implementation of Reforms
1	Constitution of the State Higher Education Council	The Govt. of H.P. has constituted SHEC (State Higher Education Council) vide Notification dated 6th January 2014 as per the mandate of RUSA. Final draft for the constitution of SHEC is ready, and will be soon presented before the State Legislative Assembly, for its approval.
2	State Project Directorate	The Govt. has created State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchtr Shiksha Abhiyan under Director of Hr. Education, Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No.EDN-A-Chha(7)-20/2013 dated 13th July 2015. Dr. Amar Dev, Additional Director (Colleges), Hr. Edu. has been designated as the SPD.
3	Scale up Financial Contribution to Higher Education as a % of GSDP to reach RUSA prescribed levels	.85%
4	Academic reforms	<p>i. Himachal Pradesh has implemented the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and semester system at Under Graduate Level. First batch of under graduate classes under semester system and CBCS has passed out this year.</p> <p>ii. Admission & Registration Process: For the purpose of admission & registration each student has been given separate password. Hence, there is online admission procedure.</p> <p>iii. Online award system under Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment: The assessment and awards of each student consisting of two mid-term exams, seminar/assignments and attendance are sent to university by each teacher, attested/verified by respective Principal(s).</p>
5	Governance Reforms	<p>Till date three meetings of State Higher Education Council have been held.</p> <p>1. In the first meeting held on 23.01.2014, the decision with regard to submission of plan and utilisation of Preparatory Grant under RUSA was taken.</p> <p>2. In the 2nd meeting held on 27.02.2015, the decision with regard of constitution of SHEC, opening of new college and improvement quality in education were taken.</p> <p>3. In the 3rd meeting held on 10.05.2016 matters of Governance Reforms, academic reforms etc. were taken.</p> <p>4. To check absenteeism in educational institutions Bio Metric Attendance system are being installed in all educational institutions</p>
6	Affiliation Reforms	<p>The workload of Himachal Pradesh University is being shared. A new Technical University has been set up in the state and all the technical institutions are affiliated to this university.</p> <p>Further, a Cluster University at Mandi is being set up under RUSA.</p>
7	Filling Faculty vacancies	As on date there are 2474 posts sanctioned out of which 1618 are filled and 622 are vacant. The process of filling upto 210 vacant faculty positions of APs has already been started.

8	Accreditation Reforms	<p>The Government of Himachal Pradesh has constituted the State Level Quality Assurance Body (under RUSA) under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education vide Notification No.EDN-A-Ga(1)-19/2013-L(Part-V) dated 29th November 2016.</p> <p>As on date 27 Govt. Degree Colleges are accredited with the NAAC out of which 02 Colleges are in A grade. Further, Himachal Pradesh University is also in A grade.</p> <p>Besides, 15 Govt. Colleges has submitted their SSR and LOI of these has also been accepted.</p>
9	Examination Reforms	<p>i. Himachal Pradesh has implemented the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and semester system at Under Graduate Level. First batch of under graduate classes under semester system and CBCS has passed out this year.</p> <p>ii. Admission & Registration Process: For the purpose of admission & registration each student has been given separate password. Hence, there is online admission procedure.</p> <p>iii. Online award system under Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment: The assessment and awards of each student consisting of two mid-term exams, seminar/assignments and attendance are sent to university by each teacher, attested/verified by respective Principal(s).</p> <p>iv. Semester system with 70% external and 30% internal assessment has been introduced. CCA has been implemented since 2013 by the Himachal Pradesh University.</p>

IV. Best Practices/Success Stories in Higher Education

1. Anti-Ragging Cells have been established in Colleges/Universities.
2. CBCS has been implemented in Colleges/Universities.
3. Semester system has been adopted at College
4. Language labs have been established to improve the level of spoken English.
5. Wifi enabled campuses are being enabled in colleges.
6. Merit-based nominations instead of voted elections have been enforced in colleges, to counter the election related tensions and incidents.
7. Bachelor in Vocation have been started in 12 selected Govt. Colleges to provide skill based education to the students.
8. SLQAC has been constituted in the state to bring qualitative excellence in the institutions.
9. Mukhyamantri Gyan Deep Yojna has been started for the meritorious students. Under this scheme the youths of the state can get loan to the amount of Rs.10.00 lacks @ of 4% interest without any income ceiling.
10. Himachal Pradesh University and three colleges has been accredited with A Grade.
11. Under Rajiv Gandhi Digital Yojna Lap Tops have been distributed to 5,000 students passing 10+2 examination every year.

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

1. Two Officers from Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hills, Shimla has attended two days HELA in Mumbai w.e.f. 12th & 13th Nov. 2016.
2. Four Officers from Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh & One from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla has attended two days HELA in Mumbai w.e.f. 15th & 16th Nov. 2016.
3. Five Principals of various Govt. Degree Colleges has attended two days HELA in Mumbai w.e.f. 15th & 16th Nov. 2016.

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

1. Rajeev Gandhi Govt. Engineering College Nagrota Bagwan Distt. Kangra, H.P.