

Proceedings of the meeting of RUSA State Project Directorate under the Chairmanship of Sri.Bharat LaL Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education and Director SPD in the chamber of Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

Following members were present.

1. Sri.Chakravarthy Mohan, IAS, CCE
2. Dr.S.A.Kori, Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council
3. Prof.Bhagyamma.S.Mudigoudara, Convenor E-Governance, Department of Higher Education.
4. Sri.Chandraiah, IFA, Department of Higher Education.
5. Sri I F Magi, Ex-officio Under Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

The Chairman welcomed the members and informed Executive Director, KSHEC to Co-opt IFA Department of Higher Education and Ex-officio Under Secretary (Planning) Department of Higher Education for the SPD. He asked the Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, to start the proceedings. The Executive Director informed that 1st instalment of RUSA grants for 5 universities and 60 colleges was released from the Central Government and matching grants (35%) from State Government was also released. The modalities and the rules to be laid down are required to be discussed. He also told that as per RUSA guidelines the fund has to be utilised as mention below.

35% for creation of new facilities

35% for up-gradation/renovation of existing facilities

30% for new equipment and facilities

Executive Director informed that as per RUSA guide lines following points have to be considered while implementing the scheme.

- Institutions participating in the programme shall maintain a separate single account in the name of RUSA, to be operated by the head of the institution and one representative of the institution. The account details will be shared with MHRD, and any subsequent charges in account must be done in consultation with the ministry.
- States would be entitled to 1% of the total State allocation.
- To be spent on maintaining the State TSG and other institutional structure and corollary expenses. However, the salary of the government staff/officers deployed by the state shall be charged on to state exchequer only.
- No funds would be kept in the form of a Fixed Deposit or any other investments of any nature other than the saving bank account. Moreover, savings accounts should be vanilla/simple savings bank accounts and not smart savings bank accounts.
- Under RUSA, a mandatory practice of joint signatories exists which should be in accordance with the RUSA Guidelines on finance, accounting and fund flow
- A set of 4 designated signatories at State and designated signatory at Institutional level, to be notified. Any two of those can jointly sign cheques/issue electronic instruction for e-banking to operate all bank account
- SHEC should directly credit to the bank account of the institutions.

- The releases made to Institutions should be as per the approved Institutional Action Plans and after adjusting unspent balances from the previous year

After detail discussion and deliberations with the members, Chairman advised that the RUSA guidelines are to be adhered for the over all fund for each colleges/ Universities (i.e, Rs.2 crore for each college and 20 crore for all Universities). But from the 1st instalment, colleges and Universities should spend the money on priority basis by giving more importance to implement ICT initiatives. He also told that the colleges and universities have already spent for the purchase of equipments, renovation and new facilities from the State Govt Budget. If such expenditure is incurred after the sanction of RUSA from Central Govt, this can be shown against the RUSA grant and accounted accordingly.

The Executive Director told that if the State gives the Utilisation Certificate (UC) to MHRD, the 2nd instalment of 50% will be released. For this Chairman asked the CCE to give the Utilisation Certificate (UC) as early as possible. The Chairman has informed the Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council to release the fund to each of the Universities directly to their RUSA A/c. For colleges, the amount will be made available to each colleges and it will be released against the bills submitted to the RUSA Bank A/C of the respective Colleges.

Chairman also suggested that all Colleges should open RUSA A/C in Canara Bank, Since RUSA A/C of KSHEC is in Canara Bank. This will make the flow of fund easy from KSHEC A/C to College A/C. Chairman also suggested that separate privilege account to be opened in Canara Bank to which the funds allocated to 60 colleges is to be transefered.

Executive Director KSHEC has given the list of the Universities and colleges, which is given below.

SI No	Name of University
1	University of Mysore
2	Karnataka University, Dharwad
3	Mangalore University, Mangalore
4	Kuvempu University, Shimoga
5	Tumkur University, Tumkur

1	Govt. College, Mandya - 571 401.
2	Govt. Arts College, Hassan - 573 201.
3	Govt. College, Sedam Road, Gulbarga - 585 105.
4	Govt. First Grade College, K.R.Puram, Bangalore - 560 036.
5	Govt. Boys College, Kolar - 563 101.
6	Govt. Womens College, Chintamani - 563 125.
7	Govt. Science College, Hassan - 573 201.
8	Govt. Boys College, Chintamani - 563 125.
9	Govt Arts & Science College, Karwar - 581 301.

10	Govt. First Grade College, Davanagere- 577004
11	Smt. Saraladevi Satishchandra Agarwal Govt. First Grade College, Bellary
12	Govt. First Grade College, Vidyanagar, Alnavar - 581 103. (Dharwad Tq.)
13	Smt. Indiragandhi Govt. First Grade College for Women, Sagar - 577 401.
14	Govt. First Grade College, and PG Centre for PG Studies, Udupi
15	Govt. First Grade College, Sulikunte Road, Bangarpet - 563 114.
16	Dr. K Shivram Karanth Govt. First Grade College, Bellare - 574 212, (Sulya Tq.)

17	Govt. First Grade College for Women, Bailahongala-591102
18	Govt. First Grade College, Belthangady, DK-574214
19	Govt. Arts College, Dr. B R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 560 001.
20	Manjunatha Pai Memorial Govt. First Grade College of Professional and Business Management, Karkala
21	Govt. First Grade College, Tumkur
22	Sri. D Devaraj urs Govt. First Grade College, Hunsur - 571 105.
23	Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. First Grade College, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032
24	Govt. First Grade College, Shimoga - 577 201
25	Govt. College, M.G.Road, Chikkaballapur - 562 101.
26	Govt. First Grade College, Koratagere - 572 129.
27	Vedavathi Govt. First Grade College, Hiriur - 572 143.
28	I.D.S.G.Govt. College, Chikkamagalur - 577 102.
29	Sree Siddeshwara Govt. College, Nargund - 582 207.
30	Govt. First Grade College, Doddaballapura- 561 203.
31	Govt. College, Mulbagal - 563 131.
32	Smt. & Sri.Y.E.Rangaiah Shetty, Govt. First Grade College, Pavagada - 561 202.
33	Govt. First Grade College, Shikaripura, Shimoga-577427
34	Govt. First Grade College, Bettampadi - 574 259,(Puttur Tq.)
35	Govt. First Grade College, Haliyal - 581 329.
36	Govt. First Grade College, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara- 562160
37	Govt. First Grade College, Ramanagara - 571 511.
38	Govt. First Grade College, Shankaranarayana,Kundapur-Tq, Udupi-

	576227
39	Govt. First Grade College, Kamalapur - 585 313.
40	Govt. First Grade College, Malur
41	Govt. First Grade College, Srinivasapura - 563 135.
42	Govt. First Grade College, Chamarajanagar
43	Sir.M.Vishweshwaraiah Govt. Arts & Commerce College, New Town, Bhadravathi - 577 301.
44	Dr.G.Shankar Govt. Women First Grade College & PG Centre, Ajjarakadu, Udupi - 576 101
45	Govt. First Grade College for Women, Mysore
46	Govt. First Grade College, Kushalanagar - 571 234, Somwarpet Tq
47	Govt. First Grade College, Hoskote - 562 110.
48	Govt. First Grade College, Vamadapadavu
49	Govt. First Grade College, K.R.Nagar - 571 602.
50	Govt. First Grade College, Kaup, Udupi-Dist
51	Govt. First Grade College Karkala Tq, Udupi-Dist-576112
52	Sri.Mahadeveshwara College, Kollegal - 571 440.
53	Govt. First Grade College, Holenarasepura - 573 211.
54	Govt. Womens College, Kolar - 563 101.
55	Govt. First Grade College, Belagavi-Dist- 591239
56	YDD Govt. First Grade College, Belur, Hassan-Dist-573115
57	Govt. First Grade College, T Narasipura, Mysore-571124
58	Govt. First Grade College, Mangalore
59	Govt. First Grade College, Puttur Taluk, DK-574241
60	Govt. First Grade College, Sulibele, Hoskote Tq, Bangalore Rural Dist- 562129

It was decided all would work hard to utilize RUSA funds on priority basis.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and other members


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