Proceedings of the 10th RUSA Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting held on 16th February, 2017 at 11.00 PM in the conference hall of KSHEC Bangalore under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.A.Kori.

1. RUSA Nodal Officers of Mangalore University, Mangalore; Tumkur University, Tumkur; Kuvempu University, Shivamogga; Kannada University, Hampi; Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi; Karnataka State Women’s University, Vijayapur and Davanagere University, Davanagere.
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5. Dr. Tejaswini B.Y., Special Officer, KSHEC
6. Sri Rajashekar T., Special Officer, KSHEC

Sri Ramesh L.S., Special Officer, KSHEC welcomed. He briefed about RUSA Review Meeting through Video Conferencing which was held on 03.02.2017.

The Chairman taken up agenda for discussion:

Subject 1: Progress regarding the utilization of RUSA grants

The institution wise progress regarding the utilization of RUSA grants was reviewed and observed that some the RUSA funded institutions are not performing as expected. It was informed that the institutions which have utilized minimum 75% of the total RUSA grants will receive the next installment.

Subject 2: Submission of Utilization Certificates as on 15th February, 2017

The RUSA Nodal Officer, Department of Collegiate Education was directed to submit the Utilization Certificate immediately to KSHEC as on 15th February 2017.

Subject 3: Status of uploading of high quality photographs related to institutional progress on Bhuvan App

Chairman informed that, in the RUSA review meeting held on 3rd February, 2017, the Joint Secretary MHRD, New Delhi has viewed seriously regarding poor quality Geo-tagging of RUSA works in the State of Karnataka and further release of funds will depend on proper Geo-tagging of RUSA works.
The Chairman gave University/ College wise information regarding the Status of Uploading of quality photographs on the Bhuvan-ISRO RUSA Portal as on 15 February, 2017.

**BHUVAN APP STATUS AS ON 15-FEBRUARY-2017**

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He directed RUSA Nodal Officers of Universities to upload high quality photographs on the Bhuvan-ISRO RUSA Portal by coordinating with the technical staff of the respective Universities who have undergone training at KSHEC on 13-14 February, 2017. The RUSA Nodal Officer of Department of Collegiate Education was directed to inform 89 colleges to upload high quality photographs on the Bhuvan-ISRO RUSA Portal immediately.

**Subject 4:- Payments through Public Finance Management System (PFMS)**

MHRD is tracking the funds utilization with fund tracker and it is mandatory to update fund flow through PFMS (Public Finance Management System). The Nodal Officers were directed to feed the information in the RUSA Fund Tracker with the help of concerned case workers immediately. The link to fill information regarding RUSA funds
utilization is: https://rusa.thegraylab.com/institute-form/. They were also informed that all the payments to vendors should be made through PFMS only. Already made transaction from 01.04.2016 has to be uploaded in PFMS.

Subject 5:- Submission of Testimonials regarding RUSA from the stakeholders
Some of the Universities have submitted the testimonials and they have been uploaded in MHRD RUSA Portal and also Karnataka state RUSA Portal www.rusa.co.in. The remaining University RUSA Nodal Officers and the RUSA Nodal Officer of Department of Collegiate Education were directed to submit the testimonials immediately.

Subject 6:- Inputs for RUSA Portal
Ministry of Human Resource Development will Launch RUSA Portal http://thegraylab.com/rusa/ in March 2017. Hence all the RUSA beneficiary institutions were informed to provide necessary information whenever asked by KSHEC.

Subject 7:- Brief note on outcome of RUSA funds with respect to reforms in governance, administration, academics, training, examination, GER, access, equity and excellence

The institutions were informed to maintain a track record of all the reforms and unique Best Practices adopted in their respective institutions and submit the comparative report before and after RUSA funding.

Subject 8:- Gender Atlas
The University RUSA Nodal Officers were informed to submit information pertaining to Gender Atlas of the PG Departments and all the affiliated Colleges (Govt. Aided, Private, autonomous and Constituent) on or before 28.02.2017. The RUSA Nodal Officer of Department of Collegiate Education and the RUSA Nodal Officer of Department of Technical Education were informed to provide the same on or before 28.02.2017. The statistics should be for 3 years (2013-2016)

Subject 9:- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair
- Many of the RUSA Nodal Officers requested to organize one day workshop for the faculty members of Universities and colleges on pedagogy, curriculum, CBCS, NAAC, Swayam etc., and also to extend financial support for the same from KSHEC. Chairman informed that RUSA funded Universities may organize the Workshop with their RUSA grants. TSG will recommend to SPD to extend financial assistance up to Rs.1,00,000 for Non-RUSA funded Universities by KSHEC with RUSA Preparatory Grants.
- RUSA Nodal Officer, Dept. of Technical Education requested to extend financial support to organize Workshop on NBA accreditation so that Non-accredited Engineering Colleges may also get the benefit of RUSA funding. TSG will recommend to SPD to extend financial assistance up to Rs.1,00,000 by KSHEC with RUSA Preparatory Grants.
• TSG has observed that there is delay in the submission of information sought by MHRD RUSA regarding various issues from 89 RUSA Funded Colleges. This was brought to the notice of State RUSA Nodal Officer and RUSA Nodal Officer, Dept. of Collegiate Education. In spite of continuous follow ups and reminders, the office of the undersigned is unable to receive necessary information in time. Hence, TSG requests SPD to give proper directions.

• It was informed that a committee will be constituted comprising of University RUSA Nodal Officer, Retired Principals of the colleges to educate and inspect about the ongoing RUSA activities in GFGCs.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairman and the members.

(Dr. S.A. Kori)
Chairman, RUSA TSG

To,

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1. PS to Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
2. PS to Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru.
3. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, M.S.Building, Bengaluru-01.
4. PS to Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, Bengaluru.
5. Director, Dept. of Technical Education, Bengaluru
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7. Registrars of Mangalore University, Mangalore; Mysore University, Mysore; Tumkur University, Tumkur; Kuvempu University, Shivamogga; Karnataka University, Dharwad; Kannada University, Hampi; Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi; Karnataka State Women’s University, Vijayapur and Davanagere University, Davanagere.