Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of RUSA Technical Support Group (TSG)

The 2nd meeting of RUSA Technical Support Group (TSG) was held on 15.10.2015 at 10.30 AM at the conference hall of Karnataka State Higher Education Council under the Chairmanship of Dr.S.A.Kori, Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council. Following members were present:

1. Registrars, RUSA Coordinators/ Finance Officers of Karnataka University Dharwad, Mangalore, Mysore, Kuvempu and Tumkur Universities
2. Dr.Ramesh Reddy, Informatics Officer, DCE
3. Smt. Gayatri K.S., RUSA Nodal Officer, DCE
4. Officials of KSHEC

The Chairman welcomed the members and informed that the state has received the 2nd instalment of RUSA grants. He applauded the efforts of Sri. Bharat Lal Meena, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, GOK, officials of Universities and DCE in the process of successful implementation of RUSA program. He reviewed the progress of the RUSA work with regard to the 1st instalment of RUSA grants and asked the concerned authorities of 5 Universities and DCE to speed up the work.

He gave information about the Video Conference scheduled on 17th October, 2015 between 4.30-5.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Ms. Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary (Higher Education) & NMD, RUSA. He also informed that RUSA consultants would be visiting the state during November 2015, in order to assess the progress in implementation of RUSA and iron out any issues /problems faced by the state in this regard. He informed that as per MHRD guidelines the following points have to be accomplished.

1. Institutions should put RUSA name plate on the items which they have purchased with RUSA grants. The name plate should be in the following format: RUSA funded /Name of the item/item number/ cost / year.
2. For the 1st instalment of RUSA grants the 5 Universities and 60 Government First Grade Colleges need to submit the details in the MHRD formats circulated to them on or before 16.10.2015.

After the detailed discussions and deliberations with the members the Chairman advised that while procuring the items the institutions should adhere to KTPP rules and he suggested that the institutions can procure items as per GO NO/ED/45/HPC 2015, Bengaluru, dated 29.09.2015. Dr.Ramesh Reddy, Informatics Officer, DCE briefed about this GO.
Chairman also suggested that the next review meetings will be organized in the respective Universities and the colleges affiliated to them which have received RUSA grants could be invited to the meeting.

It was decided that all would work hard to utilize RUSA funds on priority basis. Meeting ended with the thanking remarks of the Chairman.

(Dr. S. A. Kori)
Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council & Chairman, TSG

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1. PS to Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bangalore.
2. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bangalore-01.
3. PS to Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, Bangalore-01.
4. PS to Director of Technical Education, Bangalore-01.
5. The Registrars of Mysore University, Mangalore University, Karnataka University, Dharwad, Kuvempu University, Tumkur University.
6. RUSA Coordinators of Mysore University, Mangalore University, Karnataka University, Dharwad, Kuvempu University, Tumkur University.
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