

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

No.F.1 (78)-SPD/RUSA/2018

Dated, Agartala, 17/7 /2018.

NOTIFICATION

In order to ensure coordinated and planned development of higher education sector in the State of Tripura, it has been decided to reconstitute the State Council of Higher Education in the State. The State Higher Education Council is reconstituted with the following as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members.

1.	Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Deptt. Tripura	Chairman
2.	Prof. Arunoday Saha, former Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University	Vice-Chairman
3.	Vice-Chancellor of MBB University	Member
4.	Additional Secretary, Finance Department	Member
5.	Director, ICA	Member
6.	Director, I & C	Member
7.	Director, Skill Development	Member
8.	Director, Science & Technology	Member
9.	Smt. Manidipa Debbarma, Principal, Women's College, Agartala	Member
10.	Dr. Sanjoy Roy, Principal, BBMC, Agartala	Member
11.	Dr. A.K. Das Chaudhury, Principal, Tripura Institute of Technology	Member
12.	Dr. Ratan Deb, Associate Professor, Ramthakur College	Member
13.	Dr. Dhananjay Ganchaudhury, Rtd. Principal	Member
14.	Dr. Gita Debnath, Rtd. Principal	Member
15.	Dr. Jaharlal Saha, Rtd. Associate Professor	Member
16.	Dr. D.C. Hota, Associate Professor, MBB College	Member
17.	Director, Higher Education	Member Secretary

The State Council for Higher Education would be responsible for planned and coordinated development of higher education in the State and to foster sharing of resources between universities, benefit from synergy across institutions, lead academic and governance reforms at the institution level, establish principles for funding institutions, maintain a databank on higher education and conduct research and evaluation studies.

The Council would function as an independent and autonomous body that would deal with the National Implementing Agency, with universities, with Colleges/Institutions under State Higher Education Department as well as the State Government and UGC.

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Powers and functions of State Higher Education Council will be as follows: Strategy and Planning:

- Preparing the State Higher Education Plan.
- Providing State institution's inputs for creating their plans and implementing them.
- Coordination between apex bodies, regulatory institutions and Government.
- Promoting use of technology in learning, especially deployment of ICT tools.

Monitoring and evaluation:

- Monitoring the implementation of State Higher Education Plan.
- Creating and maintaining the Management Information Systems.
- Compiling and maintaining periodic statistics at State and institutional level.
- Evaluating State institutions on the basis of norms and indicators developed under RUSA (the Council may, for its own use, developed additional norms, as it thinks fit).

Quality assurance and academic functions:

- Faculty quality enhancement initiatives.
- Quality of examinations.
- Maintaining quality of curriculum.
- Promoting innovation in research.
- Protecting the autonomy of state institutions.

Advisory functions:

- Advising State Govt. on strategic investments in higher education.
- Advising universities on statute and ordinance formulation.
- Advise on matters of regulation of existing private institutions and permission to new ones.
- Advise on Open and Distance Education (ODE) strategies.

Funding Function:

- Fund managed by the State Higher Education Council will come from RUSA, as well as the State Govt.
- Determine the methodology for timely transfer for State's share of funds to institutions.
- Disburse funds to State Universities and Colleges on the basis of the State Higher Education Plan and transparent norms.

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By order of the Governor


Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

To
All Concerned.....


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1. PS to the Secretary to the Governor of Tripura.
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4. The Registrar, MBB University.
5. The Manager, Government Press with request to publish in the next extra ordinary issue of Tripura Gazette.

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