

RECORD NOTE OF MEETING OF THE STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL HELD ON 18.08.2014 IN THE CHAMBER OF THE CHAIRMAN, STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL, TRIPURA (HONB'LE MINISTER, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)

Members present in the meeting.

1. Dr. B. Palit, Member Secretary, SHEC
2. Dr. Bhupal Ch. Sinha, Controller of Examination, TU, Member, SHEC
3. Dr. Gita Debnath, Principal, Women's College, Member, SHEC
4. Shri D.L. Roy, Principal, Women's Polytechnic, Member, SHEC
5. Dr. Haradhan Debnath, Retired Reader, TU, Member, SHEC
6. Shri Manimoy Pal, A/P, IASE, Member, SHEC

Welcoming all, the Vice-Chairman of State Higher Education Council, Tripura i.e. Secretary, Higher Education Department briefly explained the background of the constitution of the Council and its aims and objectives and appraised the Chairman & Members of the Council about action taken so far for preparation and submission of the State plan for implementing under Rastriya Uchchator Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to the MoHRD for funding under the scheme. After detailed discussion, following decisions were taken in the meeting:-

1. Under the component 'Infrastructure grants to colleges,' provision of Rs. 2.00 crores has been kept for each college for development of its infrastructure. The fund amounting to Rs.2.00 crores appears to be meager vis a vis the requirement of the big colleges. Besides, there is no provision in the scheme for funding of State University. Therefore, a small committee with the following members is formed to examine the RUSA guidelines and suggest changes in the guidelines of the scheme which can be referred to the MoHRD for consideration.

1.	Dr. Haradhan Debnath	Retired Reader, TU	Chairman
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The committee would submit report within one month.

2. The Hon'ble Chairman stressed on the need for creation of more facilities for teacher education & training in the State and exploring the scope of lauding funds under 'Rastriya Uchchator Siksha Abhiyan' (RUSA).

3. It was decided that the fund received under preparatory grant for the Council would be utilized with approval of the State Higher Education Council. Accordingly, proposal may be initiated by the SHEC. It was also decided to circulate copy of the draft of State Higher Education Council Bill to the Members by email with request to offer their views within 3/4 days.

Meeting ended with thanks to all.

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To
All concerned

For information and necessary action please

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1. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.
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