MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO EXAMINE THE GUIDELINES OF RUSA IN REGARD TO ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO COLLEGES IN THE STATE.

A meeting of the committee constituted to examine the RUSA Guidelines regarding allocation of funds to Higher Education Institutions of the state was held on 21st October, 2014.

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. **Dr. Haradhan Debnath**
2. **Dr. Gita Debnath**
3. **Dr. Bhupal Ch. Sinha**

Members of the committee discussed the matter relating to allocation of funds to Higher Educational Institutes in the State as per RUSA Guidelines.

The committee feels that ear making of Rs. 2 Cr. for each college irrespective of size of the colleges and other important parameters as “Infrastructure Grants to Colleges” seems very meagre visa-vis the requirements of colleges.

The committee also observed that no mention has been made about the provision of grant for starting new state University.

*The committee suggests that*

(i) the minimum amount for small colleges should be Rs.5 Cr. and for big colleges having multi faculty the amount should be Rs.10 Cr. and the amount should be allocated to the different colleges on the basis of students strength, multiplicity of discipline (faculties) and remoteness etc.

(ii) there should be adequate fund provisions for setting up of new University in the State and the minimum fund for that purpose should be as per the projected amount determined by the State Government.

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