

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) OF RUSA HELD ON 30th July, 2018

The 13th meeting of the RUSA PAB was held on 30th July, 2018 at 03.00 hrs exclusively for North Eastern & the Himalayan States in India International Centre, under the Chairmanship of Sh. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary Higher Education (HE) MHRD.

The Joint Secretary, MHRD & National Mission Director (NMD), RUSA welcomed the members of the PAB and the participating States.

At the outset, Secretary (HE) stated that the North-Eastern and Himalayan States have huge potential to improve the quality of higher education in their States. He sought inputs from those present in the meeting regarding the pertinent issues in these States which may be seen as bottlenecks/roadblocks on the path to improve quality in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and on the suggested remedial actions required. The States responded by stating that improving infrastructure support, quality faculty recruitment, need for change in the mindset / orientation of teachers, improvements in pedagogy, creation of research eco system are some of the key issues requiring focused attention. Language barrier, inability to generate resources by institutions, problems of connectivity (IT & transport Infrastructure) and lack of pool of trained leaders to lead institutions were also identified as some of the challenges faced by the States. After considerable deliberations and based on inputs from the representatives of the participating States, it was felt that systematic long term improvements are required for developing a lasting plan of action.

It was, therefore, decided that comprehensive state wise action plan needs to be developed taking into consideration the challenges and gaps identified and a concerted plan of action be developed over the next three months with a view to improve quality of HEIs in this region. It was also decided that these States would be supported with mentors and other technical support to help bring them up at par with other regions of the country. It was decided that a special team of NAAC assessors would be requested to spend time in the region to handhold, mentor and expedite the process of accreditation for those institutions which remain unaccredited. It was further decided to review the progress made by the States in the region of matters regarding quality enhancement in the month of October.

AGENDA ITEM 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 12th MEETING OF PAB HELD ON 25th MAY 2018.

PAB Decision: The minutes of 12th meeting of PAB held on 25th May, 2018 was confirmed by the PAB.

AGENDA ITEM 2: APPRAISAL OF PROPOSALS OF NORTH EAST AND HIMALAYAN STATES UPLOADED ON CHALLENGE LEVEL FUNDING (CLF) PORTAL

Component 6 - Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges:

Against the proposals submitted on CLF Portal (21) colleges under this component (**Annexure – 1**) have been approved to be upgraded to Model Degree Colleges – 6 in Assam, 1 in Himachal, 2 in Jammu Kashmir, 6 in Manipur, 1 in Meghalaya, 3 in Mizoram and 2 in Nagaland. An amount of Rs. 84 crores has been approved for this component.

Conditions for Release: DPR and Land documents need to be submitted within 1 month from the date of approval of the PAB Meeting. Further faculty positions filled should be at a minimum of 67% of regular (State Govt.) sanctioned position.

Institutions approved in RUSA 2.0 would be released grants only on submission of Utilization Certificates for the total approved amount released including the final instalment under RUSA 1.0.

Component 9 - Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

With a view to improving infrastructure in well-performing institutions, (106) colleges (list at **Annexure 2**) have been approved @ Rs. 2 Cr for each college against 115 colleges that had applied. 9 Colleges were found to be ineligible and therefore were rejected. A total amount of Rs.212 Cr has been approved.

Further it was also decided that approval be accorded to those colleges who have a NAAC score of above 2.5 to be supported under infrastructure Grants to colleges with a valid NAAC accreditation. The participating States were requested to share the list of such institutions to enable support to these institutions.

Conditions for Release: The faculty positions filled should be at a minimum of 67% of regular (State Govt.) sanctioned position by 25th August, 2018.

Institutions approved in RUSA 2.0 would be released grants only on submission of Utilization Certificates for the total approved amount released including the final instalment under RUSA 1.0.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ISSUES OF RUSA 2.0 WHERE APPROVAL OF PAB IS SOUGHT

1. Issues where cancellation of approvals is recommended

Under various components, institutions were given approval by the 12th PAB subject to fulfilment of certain conditions within a specific timeline. However, even after multiple reminders to the institutions and states, the conditions/compliance to requirements have not been fulfilled. Therefore, the approvals of those institutions were recommended for cancellation. The names and details of the institutions are at **Annexure- 3**.

TSG Recommendation: Total 6 numbers of institutions were recommended for cancellation and approval for same is sought for Institution/ districts in other States.

PAB Decision: Approved as recommended in the Agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 4: ANY OTHER ITEM WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

Chairman PAB reviewed the Status of accreditation of Universities and Colleges in North Eastern & Himalayan Region. It was observed that nearly 230 Institutions are still to get valid accreditation. The Chairman requested the States to ensure that institutions expeditiously apply for accreditation and assured the participating States that a special accreditation drive will be conducted by NAAC for the North Eastern & Himalayan region so as to make these Institutions eligible for future funding.

The 13th PAB meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair, PAB members and representatives from participating states.

Annexure – 1**Component 6 - Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges**

Sr. No.	State	District	Name of the Institute	Score
1	Manipur	Chandel	South East Manipur College,Komlathabi	90.67
2	Meghalaya	South West Khasi Hills	Sngap Syiem College	82.83
3	Mizoram	Lunglei	Government Hnahthial College	79.07
4	Mizoram	Saiha	Govt Saiha College	78.2
5	Manipur	Kakching	Kakching Khunou College, Kakching Khunou	77.63
6	Manipur	Thoubal	Thoubal College	76.3
7	Manipur	Bishnupur	Nambol L. Sanoi College	76.1
8	Uttarakhand	Pauri Garhwal	Bhakt Darshan Govt. P.G. College Jaiharikhal	74.53
9	Manipur	Imphal East	Liberal College	74.27
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara	Govt Degree College Handwara	73.73
11	Jammu &Kashmir	Pulwama	Goverment Degree College Pulwama	72.87
12	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Dav Centenary College Kotkhai	70.27
13	Assam	Dhemaji	Murkong Selek College	66.9
14	Manipur	Imphal West	D.M.College Of Arts	66.47
15	Assam	Kokrajhar	Gossaigaon College	66.23
16	Assam	Cachar	Nehru College	65.57
17	Assam	Lakhimpur	Kherajkhat College	62.47
18	Assam	Majuli	Jengraimukh College	60.8
19	Assam	Chirang	Bengtol College	57.83
20	Mizoram	Aizawl	Govt. J. Thankima College	49.37
21	Uttarakhand	Chamoli	Govt Degree College Talwari	47.33

Annexure – 2**Component 9 – Infrastructure Grants to Colleges**

Sr. No.	State	District	Name of the Institute	Score
1	Assam	Nagaon	Nowgong Girls College	84.68
2	Assam	Nagaon	Rupahi College	84.45
3	Assam	Barpeta	M.C.College	83.56
4	Assam	Nagaon	Kaliabor College	82.22
5	Mizoram	Aizawl	Govt Saitual College	81.08
6	Assam	Kamrup	Jawaharlal Nehru College	80.26
7	Arunachal Pradesh	Changlang	Rang Frah Government College Changlang	79.4
8	Manipur	Imphal West	Oriental College	78.56
9	Assam	Kamrup	Pub Kamrup College	78.26
10	Assam	Tinsukia	Digboi College	78.06
11	Assam	Bongaigaon	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya	77.32
12	Assam	Kamrup	Dakhin Kamrup Girls College	77.1
13	Assam	Dhemaji	Moridhal College	75.99
14	Assam	Lakhimpur	Dhakuakhana College	75.66
15	Assam	Kamrup	North Gauhati College	75.44
16	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	S B Deorah College	75.4
17	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	Guwahati College	75.29
18	Assam	Sivasagar	H C D G College	75.03
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	Dimapur Government College	74.84
20	Assam	Kamrup	Bimala Prasad Chaliha College	74.06
21	Assam	Dhubri	Pramathesh Barua College	72.51
22	Assam	Dhemaji	Purbanchal College	72.13
23	Assam	Jorhat	Bahona College	72.06
24	Assam	Jorhat	Nanda Nath Saikia College	71.61
25	Assam	Kamrup	Saraighat College	71.29
26	Assam	Barpeta	Barpeta Girls College	71.03
27	Mizoram	Lunglei	Govt. J. Buana College	70.87
28	Assam	Lakhimpur	Panigaon Om Prakash Dinodia College	70.83
29	Mizoram	Aizawl	Govt. T. Romana College	70.79
30	Assam	Goalpara	Bikali College	70.77
31	Assam	Lakhimpur	Madhabdev College	70.35
32	Assam	Majuli	Rangachahi College	70.31
33	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	Krb Girls College	70.17

34	Assam	Dhemaji	Silapathar College	70.09
35	Assam	Barpeta	G.L. Choudhury College	70.01
36	Manipur	Imphal East	Standard College	69.95
37	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	Sonapur College	69.79
38	Assam	Kamrup	Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya	69.69
39	Assam	Sivasagar	Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti	69.21
40	Assam	Sivasagar	Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College	69.21
41	Assam	Dibrugarh	Khowang College	68.61
42	Assam	Jorhat	Chandra Kamal Bezbaruah College, Teok	68.57
43	Assam	Dibrugarh	D D R College	68.09
44	Assam	Sivasagar	Sibsagar Commerce College	67.97
45	Assam	Kamrup	Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar College	67.49
46	Assam	Goalpara	Dudhnoi College	67.23
47	Assam	Tinsukia	Margherita College	66.42
48	Assam	Tinsukia	Tinsukia Commerce College	66.23
49	Assam	Barpeta	Bhawanipur Anchalik College	64.23
50	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	Shillong Commerce College	64.16
51	Assam	Bongaigaon	Abhayapuri College	64.01
52	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	Thakur Sen Negi Govt. College, Reckong Peo	63.9
53	Assam	Darrang	Kharupetia College	63.82
54	Assam	Hojai	Haji Anfor Ali College	63.34
55	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Govt College	63.3
56	Assam	Dibrugarh	Naharkatiya College	63.26
57	Meghalaya	West Jaintia Hills	Thomas Jones Synod College	62.48
58	Assam	Nagaon	Raha College	61.82
59	Assam	Kokrajhar	Janata College	60.82
60	Assam	Nagaon	Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College	60.74
61	Manipur	Thoubal	Waikhom Mani Girls College	60.64
62	Assam	Dhemaji	Gogamukh College	60.6
63	Assam	Barpeta	Bapujee College Sarukshetri	60.18
64	Mizoram	Mamit	Govt. Zawlnuam College	60.14
65	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	Government Degree College Bhoranj	59.82
66	Assam	Biswanath	Biswanath College	59.74
67	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Jawahar Lal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali	59.66
68	Tripura	West Tripura	Bir Bikram Memorial College	59.62
69	Assam	Kamrup	Chhaygaon College	59.44
70	Assam	Nagaon	Khagarijan College	59.1
71	Tripura	South Tripura	Isvar Chandra Vidyasagar College	57.81
72	Assam	Tinsukia	Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya	57.26
73	Tripura	West Tripura	Womens College	57.03
74	Tripura	West Tripura	Maharaja Bir Bikram College	56.58
75	Tripura	Gomati	Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya	56.55
76	Assam	Sivasagar	Demow College	56.48
77	Assam	Hojai	Lanka Mahavidyalaya	55.81

78	Assam	Barpeta	Nirmal Haloi College	54.95
79	Himachal Pradesh	Una	Sdwg Govt College Beetan	54.62
80	Assam	Cachar	M C Das College	53.88
81	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Degree College Chaura Maidan Shimla	52.58
82	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	Government College Nadaun	51.95
83	Mizoram	Champhai	Govt. Khawzawl College	51.83
84	Assam	Dibrugarh	Tingkhong College	51.43
85	Tripura	Dhalai	Government Degree College Kamalpur	50.39
86	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	Swami Vivekanand Government College Ghumarwin	50.25
87	Manipur	Kakching	Kha Manipur College	50.05
88	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Gdc Banjar	47.94
89	Assam	Cachar	Radhamadhab College	47.45
90	Assam	Barpeta	North Kamrup College	47.27
91	Himachal Pradesh	Una	Govt. College Daulatpur Chowk	42.64
92	Himachal Pradesh	Una	Maharana Pratap Government Degree College Amb	42.48
93	Manipur	Bishnupur	Thambal Marik College	42.42
94	Assam	Kamrup	Suren Das College	39.66
95	Tripura	Khowai	Dasaratha Deb Memorial College	38.58
96	Assam	Dhubri	Chilarai College	38.26
97	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Government College Karsog	37.66
98	Jammu& Kashmir	Baramulla	Govt Degree College Sopore	36.14
99	Uttarakhand	Almora	Government Post Graduate College, Manila	35.7
100	Himachal Pradesh	Una	Government College Bangana	35.18
101	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	Dispur College	33.99
102	Tripura	Unakoti	Ambedkar College	30.77
103	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	Wrs Government College Dehri	30.01
104	Tripura	Unakoti	Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya	29.61
105	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Mkp Pg College Dehradun	28.57
106	Uttarakhand	Almora	Government Post Graduate College, Syalde	26.68

Annexure – 3: Details of Institutions Cancelled & Fresh Approvals

S. No	Name of the State	Name of the Component	Decision of the PAB	Non-Compliance/ Recommendation of TSG	Recommendation of TSG/ PAB Approvals
1	Assam	New Professional Colleges	The 12th PAB Meeting, approved New Professional colleges for Bongaigaon& Biswanath districts subject to submission of DPRs and progress report on the performance of the 3 Engineering colleges approved in RUSA 1.0 (5th PAB Meeting held on 10th December,2014)	Inordinate Delay in initiating construction of 3 new professional colleges approved in 2014 (5th PAB meeting) under RUSA 1.0	<p>1. Consequently the TSG recommends that additional professional colleges may be approved only on the satisfactory completion of these three professional colleges.</p> <p>2. TSG recommends cancellation of 2 professional colleges approved in the 12th PAB meeting and allotment of One New Professional College to the State of Nagaland in Mokokchung district.</p> <p>PAB approves the above</p>
2	Bihar	New MDC	The 12th PAB Meeting, approved for New Model Degree in Sitamarhi district subject to submission of DPRs.	Non-submission of DPR within the stipulated time of 25 th June, 2018.	<p>TSG recommends cancellation of the New MDC in Sitamarhi district and may approve district Wayanad, Kerala for setting up of New MDC.</p> <p>PAB approves the above</p>

3	Jharkhand	New MDC	The 12th PAB Meeting, approved establishment of 13 MDCs for Jharkhand State. The approvals included districts of Lohardaga, Khunti and West Singhbhum, subject to submission of DPRs.	DPRs in respect of all 13 have not been furnished till date, for which the deadline was 25 th June, 2018. It was also found in case of Lohardaga, Khunti and West Singhbhum districts that the construction for the MDC has already commenced even before approval of the PAB Meeting.	TSG recommends cancellation of the New MDC in Lohardaga district and may approve district Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand for setting up of New MDC. Also, districts of Khunti and West Singhbhum may be cancelled and approval may be accorded to Birbhum and Dalkshin Dinajpur districts of West Bengal. PAB approves the above
4	Maharashtra	New MDC	The 12th PAB Meeting, approved for New Model Degree in Washim district , subject to submission of DPRs	Non-submission of DPR within the stipulated time of 25 th June, 2018	TSG recommends cancellation of the New MDC in Washim district and approval to district Khammam, Telangana for setting up of New MDC. PAB approves the above
5	Andaman & Nicobar Island	New professional College	The 12th PAB Meeting, cancelled the approval of the college to the UT.	Not applicable	The same may be approved for Yanam, Puducherry, UT PAB approves the above
6	Madhya Pradesh	New professional College	The 12th PAB Meeting, cancelled the approval of the college	Not applicable	The same may be approved for Dholpur, Rajasthan. PAB approves the above