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Room No.537-C, Shastri Bhawan,  
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Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

To  
The Principal Secretary (Higher Education),  
Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
AP Secretariat,  
Hyderabad – 500 022.

Subject: Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) of  
Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

Madam,

As you are aware that the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of PAB of RUSA was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at the Conference Hall of India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.

2. The State Higher Education Plan (SHEP) of **Andhra Pradesh** had been placed before the PAB for its consideration and approval after due appraisal of the Technical Support Group (TSG).
3. A brief of discussions during the course of the meeting and the approval given by the PAB on the proposals incorporated in the SHEP along with the conditionalities to release the funds have been summarised.
4. A copy of the minutes and the detailed approvals of SHEP of **Andhra Pradesh** is enclosed herewith for inputs/comments, if any.

Yours faithfully,

*Sanjeev Narayan*  
13.04.15  
(Sanjeev Kumar Narayan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

## **Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB)**

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Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of RUSA Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015 at 1100 hours in the Conference Hall of India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri. Satya N. Mohanty, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The list of participants is placed at **MOM Table -1**.

The chairman welcomed all members of the PAB to the meeting and requested the Member Convener Smt. Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary (HE) and National Mission Director (NMD), RUSA to go ahead with the agenda of the meeting who started with the opening statement for RUSA being a reform driven scheme and must function in that direction.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:-

### **ITEM 1:**

**Passing of the minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of PAB held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 respectively**

**Decision of PAB:** The PAB approved the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of PAB

### **ITEM 2:**

**Action Taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of PAB decision of 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 respectively**

PAB was apprised of the action taken and plans for further action and the PAB took note of it.

Director RUSA informed the PAB that the allocation for the year 2015-16 inclusive of the submission on Polytechnic is Rs. 1155 Cr. He also mentioned that RUSA would adopt a system of dynamic fund flow based on the performance of states with respect to fund utilization as there is a mixed response across the country on utilization of preparatory grants.

### **General Discussion during the course of the meeting:**

1. In case of Component 1: Upgradation of an Autonomous College to University, PAB suggested that the university so formed must be unitary in nature and not affiliating as affiliation may bring in additional administrative responsibility resulting in degradation of academic performance of the college. Any college under this head should preferably have a CPE/ COE status.
2. In Case of Component 2: Creation of Universities by conversion of Colleges in a cluster, PAB decided that colleges that are to be clustered must be chosen in a way that they complement each other and fill in the gaps of other colleges. The colleges

chosen must be inter disciplinary. This would then help inclusion of cross registration that would benefit students. Also, it was suggested that colleges chosen for clustering should have a PG dept. as the main function of a University is to conduct research.

3. In Case of Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities: Funding shall be approved only for those Universities that have valid NAAC accreditation of grade A and B. Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) would not be considered as fulfilment of eligibility. The state should submit proofs of accreditation grade before funds are released. Exceptions would be made for Universities with Potential for Excellence which are only 15 in India. It was also decided that those institutions which are recommended by TSG but not approved by PAB on account of not having acquired valid accreditation may inform TSG once accreditation has been acquired and approval may be done on file with supporting documents.
4. Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges: Funding shall be approved for only for those Colleges that have valid NAAC Accreditation of grade A and B. Submission of LoI would not be considered as fulfilment of eligibility. The state should submit proofs of accreditation grade before funds are released. It was also decided that those institutions which are recommended by TSG but not approved by PAB on account of not having acquired valid accreditation may inform TSG once accreditation has been acquired and approval may be done on file with supporting documents.
5. It was decided by PAB that a strategic framework be developed for effective utilization of RUSA funds and achieving of physical targets. It was also decided that good practices within states must be shared.

**ITEM 4:**

**Appraisal of State Higher Education Plan**

The SHEPs of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Tripura, Karnataka and Kerala were taken in alphabetical order.

The decision and approval of PAB on the SHEP of **Andhra Pradesh** is placed at **Annexure**.



**ANNEXURE**

**SHEP APPRAISAL FOR THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**Component 1: Upgradation of autonomous college to University**

State had proposed Govt. Arts College, Rajmundhry and PR Govt. College, Kakinada to be upgraded to University.

TSG has not recommended any college for upgradation as the respective districts already have existing functional Universities.

However, PAB decided that 1 college may be upgraded subject to the college attaining CPE status. The state may come back with the revised proposal for upgradation to a unitary university once the CPE condition is fulfilled.

**Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities**

The state had proposed infrastructure grants to Andhra University, Venkateshwara University, A. Nagarajuna University, Krishna Devraya University, Yogi Vemana University and Rayalseema University.

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 5 universities for the infrastructure grants. 1 university Rayalseema University was not recommended as it did not have valid NAAC grade.

**The PAB approved Infrastructure Grants to the University (ies) to all the 5 universities** recommended out of which 4 were approved unconditionally and Yogi Vemana University was conditionally **approved** subject to they getting B or above grade during NAAC accreditation.

Sl. No.	Name of University(ies)	Location	Year of Establishment	NAAC Status	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
					Current Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	1926	A	10	20
2	Venkateshwara University	Tirupati	1954	A	10	20
3	A. Nagarajuna University	Guntur	1976	B	10	20
4	Krishna Devraya University	Anantpur	1983	B Valid	10	20
5	Yogi Vemana University	Kadapa	2006	SSR	10	20
				<b>Total</b>	50	110

#### **Component 4: New Model Colleges (General)**

The state had proposed construction of following New Model Colleges in districts of Srikakulum, Vizianagaram and Ananthpur

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG did not recommend any district for MDC, because AP state had already been allotted 4 MDCs out of the total basket of 60 MDCs for the Plan Period.

**However, PAB approved 2 MDCs cited the priority of establishing MDCs in the EBDs.** The PAB approved location of New Model Degree Colleges in the districts as given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Conditions, if any	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
			Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Srikakulum	Detailed Project Report	6	12
2	Vizianagaram	Detailed Project Report	6	12
		Total	12	24

#### **Component 5: Upgrading existing Degree College to Model Degree College**

The state had proposed upgrading Degree Colleges into MDCs in the following districts of GDC (W) Vishakhapatnam, GDC Mylavaram, Krishna, GDC Repalle, Guntur, GDC Kuppam, Chittoor and GDC Rajampet, Kadapa

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 3 colleges namely in the districts of Vishakhapatnam, Kadapa and Guntur to be upgraded as Model Degree Colleges. The other two colleges in districts namely chittoor and Kadapa were not recommended as the colleges did not have a valid NAAC Grade.

**PAB did not approve any college under this component as the state has been allocated 6 Model Degree Colleges, including two in this PAB.** as the state has already received four MDC for which the utilization certificate is yet to be received.

#### **Component 6: New Professional College**

The state has given proposal for 3 districts namely Vishakhapatnam, East Godavari and Ananthapur.

TSG did not recommend any professional College as the districts proposed had high number of professional colleges.

The PAB **did not approve** any professional college since AP is already saturated with Professional Colleges and hence must focus on other components.

**Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:**

The state had proposed providing of infrastructure grants to 50 colleges. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended all 50 colleges for infrastructure grants to colleges as they either had valid NAAC grade or were under process of NAAC Accreditation.

**The PAB approved infrastructure grants to colleges to 43 colleges.** The approval is subject to submission of valid NAAC documents. 2 colleges with C grades were not approved and five colleges whose accreditation was under process too were not approved. The list of approved colleges is given below:

**Colleges approved for Infrastructure Grants for Andhra Pradesh**

S.No	District	Name of the College	Category	NAAC Accredited year	Cycle	Grade	Status	Year of Est.
1	Kurnool	SJGDC, Kurnool	Govt.	2014	C2	A	Autonomous, A grade & CPE	1972
2	East Godavari	PR GDC, Kakinada	Govt.	2011	C2	B	Autonomous, B grade & CPE	1884
3	East Godavari	GDC, Rajahmundry	Govt.	2011	C2	A	Autonomous & A grade	1873
4	Guntur	GDC(W), Guntur	Govt.	2011	C2	A	Autonomous & A grade	1944
5	Visakhapatnam	GDC, Visakhapatnam	Govt.	2011	C2	B	Autonomous & B grade	1968
6	Kadapa	GDC(M), Kadapa	Govt.	2012	C2	B	Autonomous & B grade	1948
7	Anantapur	GDC(M), Anantapur	Govt.	2011	C2	A	A grade College	1916
8	Kurnool	GDC(W), Kurnool	Govt.	2011	C2	A	A grade College	1958
9	Nellore	GDC(W), Nellore	Govt.	2011	C2	A	A grade College	1964
10	Srikakulam	GDC(W), Srikakulam	Govt.	2011	C2	A	A grade College	1968
11	Visakhapatnam	GDC, Yellamanchili	Govt.	2015	C2	A	A grade College	1987



12	Krishna	GDC, Vijayawada	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1937
13	Srikakulam	GDC(M), Srikakulam	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1951
14	Chittoor	GDC(M), Chittoor	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1961
15	East Godavari	GDC(W), Kakinada	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1962
16	Nellore	GDC, Gudur	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1965
17	West Godavari	GDC, TP Gudem	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1966
18	Prakasam	GDC(W), Chirala	Govt.	2012	C2	B	B grade College	1966
19	Prakasam	GDC, Kandukur	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1966
20	Chittoor	GDC(M), Srikalahasti	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1966
21	East Godavari	GDC, Razole	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1968
22	West Godavari	GDC(M), Palakol	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1968
23	West Godavari	GDC, Tanuku	Govt.	2012	C2	B	B grade College	1968
24	Nellore	GDC, Venkatagiri	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1968
25	Anantapur	GDC, Guntakal	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1968
26	West Godavari	GDC(M), Nidadavole	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1971
27	Kurnool	GDC(M), Kurnool	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1972
28	Kadapa	GDC(W), Kadapa	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1973
29	Chittoor	GDC, Nagari	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1978
30	East Godavari	GDC, Kothapet	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1979
31	East Godavari	GDC, Tuni	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1980
32	Chittoor	GDC, Piler	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1980
33	Kadapa	GDC, Rajampet	Govt.	2015	C2	B	B grade College	1980
34	East Godavari	GDC, Ravulapalem	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1981
35	Nellore	GDC, Sullurpet	Govt.	2015	C2	B	B grade College	1981
36	Chittoor	GDC, Puttur	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1983
37	Kadapa	GDC, Kodur	Govt.	2015	C2	B	B grade College	1983
38	Vizianagaram	GDC, S Kota	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1984

39	Krishna	GDC, Movva	Govt.	2011	C2	B	B grade College	1984
40	Prakasam	GDC(W), Ongole	Govt.	2014	C2	B	B grade College	1984
41	Prakasam	GDC, Addanki	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1984
42	Anantapur	GDC(W), Anantapur	Govt.	2013	C2	B	B grade College	1984
43	West Godavari	GDC, Chintalapudi	Govt.	2015	C2	B	B grade College	1987

**ABSTRACT FOR ANDHRA PRADESH**

Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12 <sup>th</sup> Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	5	100.00	50.00	NAAC Accreditation of A or B
2	New Model Degree College	2	24.00	12.00	Submission of DPR
3	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	43	86.00	43.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>210.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>	

**Decision of PAB**

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs. 105 crore for 3 components to the State of Andhra Pradesh for the financial year 2015-16.