





# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH State Project Directorate

# Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) MEETING – III

# MEETING OF STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (SHEC)

DATE : 18.12.2018 at 11.00AM. VENUE : Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, APSCHE.

# **CORDINAL PRINCIPLES OF RUSA**

- \* Access
- **« Equity**
- **\* Excellence**

Government of India aims to improve the quality of State Universities and colleges and enhance existing capacities of the institutions to become :-

- •Dynamic, Demand Driven
- Quality conscious

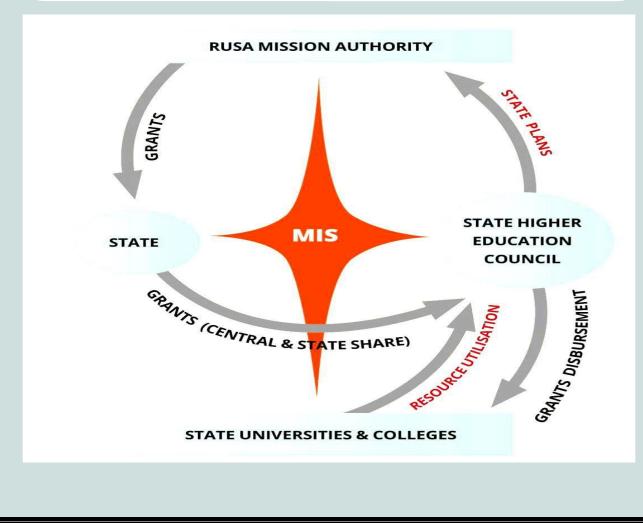
**Occuring at:-**

• Efficient & Forward looking

# **GOAL OF RUSA**

**Responsive to :-**

- Rapid Economic and
- **Technological Developments**
- The local, State, National & International levels



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#### PREFACE

The scheme RUSA has been accorded extension by the central cabinet till March 2020 with an approved financial outlay of Rs. **9,604.56 Cr** (including State Share). Focus of RUSA 2.0 is on challenge level funding (CLF) to institutions and states on the basis of a set of a priori conditionalities and set of norms. State Govt. will have to enter into an MOU with the Dept. of Higher Education (MHRD) in order to be eligible for the II phase of RUSA. (RUSA 2.0)

#### TARGETS:

- Increase the spending of States on Higher Education as a % GSDP to 2% or above
- 2. Ensure all the State institutions are NAAC accredited by the end of March, 2020 while as a part of mandatory Quality Assurance framework.
- 3. Reduce the student Teacher ratio to 15:1 in institutions by the end of March 2020 increasing the National GER to 32% by March 2022
- 4. Ensure growth of GER with more inclusion of disadvantaged groups (SC/ST/Women). Ensure all the States participate in AISHE and data pertaining to all State institutions is furnished.
- Ensure that the No. of colleges affiliated to State Universities reduce to 200

The principles of Access, Equity and Quest for Excellence will be kept in mind while inviting the approvals to various components under the scheme.

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## **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (SHEC)**

#### **I. Regulatory Function**

#### a) Strategy and Planning

- 1. Preparing the State Higher Education Plan (Perspective Plan, Annual Plan and Budget Plan)
- 2. Providing state institutions inputs forcreating their Plans and implementing them
- 3. Coordination between apex bodies, regulatory institutions and government

#### b) Monitoring & evaluation

- 4. Monitoring the implementation of State Higher Education Plan
- 5. Creating and maintaining the Management Information Systems
- 6. Compiling and maintaining periodic statistics at state and Institutional level
- 7. Evaluating state institutions on the basis of norms and KPIs developed under RUSA (the Council may, for its own use, develop additional norms as it sees fit)

#### c) Quality assurance & academic functions

- 8. Faculty quality enhancement initiatives
- 9. Quality of examinations
- 10. Maintaining quality of Curriculum
- 11. Promoting innovation in research
- 12. Protecting the autonomy of state institutions
- 13. Providing approval to setting up new institutions/colleges
- 14. Accreditation reforms

#### d) Advisory functions

- 15. Advising state government on strategic investments in higher education
- 16. Advising universities on statute and ordinance formulation

#### **II. Funding Function**

- 17. Funds managed by the SHEC will include funds from RUSA as well as the state share, both of which will flow through the state government
- 18. Determine themethodology for timely transfer of State's share funds to institutions
- 19. Disburse funds to state universities and colleges on the basis of the State Higher Education Plan and transparent norms

## <u>Agenda</u>

## **Item No:**

- 1. Action taken report on the resolutions made in SHEC meeting No. 02/18 dt. 03.07.2018;
- 2. Status of Civil works & Equipment and release of funds with unitisation by RUSA 1.0 colleges;
- 3. Status of funds sanctioned & released by GoI to RUSA 2.0 institutions under various components;
- 4. Approval of Action Plan of RUSA GoAP for the year 2018-19;
- 5. Permission for an advance of Rs. 50,000 towards expenditure for physical verification of institutions, tours, attending on duty meeting etc.;
- 6. Approval of the Draft of Cluster University act to submit to GoAP;
- 7. Maintaining the NHERC-MIS data of all HEI's of the State to integrate central MIS Portal of MHRD-RUSA;
- Performance of the State in submission of UC's, reform agenda, best practices, other pre-requisites and conditionalities to be fulfilled to GoI;
- 9. Approval of ICT related equipment a) Digital Podium with Video Conferencing and Digital Class room equipment, integrated with LMS
  b) RUSA Computer Lab c) Science lab Equipment under equipment head to all RUSA 2.0 Colleges for effective T-L activity;
- Constitution of a working Committee for Digital launching of New Model Degree Colleges of RUSA 1.0 and 2.0 at GDC Kamavarapukota, GDC Araku, GDC Pendlimari by Hon'ble PM on 15.01.2019;
- 11. Faculty Training on MOOCs-Exploring the effective Development methodology;
- 12. Allotment of funds for Faculty Training on the New Syllabus (Electives) introduced in CBCS frame work;
- 13. Any other item related with the permission of Chair.

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## AGENDA NOTES

#### Item No.1:

Action taken report on the resolutions made in SHEC meeting No. 02/18 dt. 03.7.2018

The action taken report is enclosed in **Annexure I**. (Page No. 11-17)

#### Item No.2:

# Status of Civil Works & Equipment and releases of funds with utilization by RUSA 1.0 Colleges

The details are given in **Annexure II** (Page No. 18-22) placed before the council for information and suggestions

Submitted for information and suggestions.

#### Item No.3:

## Details of funds sanctioned & released by GoI to RUSA 2.0 Institutions under various components.

The details are given in **Annexure III** (Page No.23) placed before the council for information and suggestions

Submitted for information and suggestions.

#### Item No.4:

#### Approval of Action plan of RUSA – GoAP for the year 2018-19

The action plan prepared keeping all the priorities in view by the O/o RUSA – GoAP for the 2018-19 is enclosed **(Annexure – IV).** (Page No. 24-25)

Submitted to the council for discussion and approval.

#### Item No.5:

# Permission for an advance of Rs.50,000 towards expenditure during physical verification of RUSA 1.0 institutions

As per existing financial guidelines Rs.10,000 is permitted to draw as petty cash to meet miscellaneous expenditure by the O/o SPD-RUSA. To conduct meetings Coordination, Committees and physical inspections of 56 colleges of RUSA 1.0, the said advance of Rs.10,000 is highly inadequate.

In view of the above, to meet the expenditure for conducting physical inspections, meetings, attending works on OD etc., it is estimated that at least Rs.50,000/pm as an advance may please be permitted so as to complete the inspections, works mentioned and the bills will be submitted for eligible expenditure. The advance may be paid from the available preparatory grants.

#### Item No.6:

# Approval of the Draft of Cluster University act to submit to GoAP for necessary action.

In the SHEC meeting held on 3.7.2018, it was resolved to constitute a Committee by the APSCHE, to prepare the draft of the ClusterUniversityact keeping all regulations in vogue and issues of existing Act. The committee constituted by APSCHE, comprises the chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of APSCHE along with the external experts Prof. C.R. Visveswara Rao, former vice chancellor of Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore and Prof. N.Rangaiah, Former Registrar of ANU Guntur, who were also involved in the Preparation of existing University act.

In the light of the above, the Committee has met periodically and prepared the Draft of Cluster University act. The same is placed in **Annexure –V.** (Page No. 26-77)

Placed before the council for discussion and approval

#### Item No.7:

# Maintaining the MIS data of all HEI S of the State to integrate central MIS Portal of MHRD-RUSA.

In the meeting held at New Delhi on 1.11.2018 and video conference on 05.11.2018 by the Secretary, DHE, MHRD, & RRC-RUSA, all the states were directed to furnish MIS data of all state HEI's through the portal specifically opened for the purpose. The HEI's include all types of Govt, Govt aided, and private unaided institutions including Universities.

The MIS portal of NHERC comprises the information on institution data and institute level changes on the following items/Questions. The date for the last 6 years i.e. from 2013-14 to 2018-19 is required by all institutions. Necessary documentary evidence shall also be uploaded in PDF format for respective questions, by the institutions themselves.

The questions in MIS data are related to details on

- NAAC
- Faculty
- Students(UG&PG)

- Research Publication & Projects
- Sources of funding
- NIRF

Collaborations

Courses

• Awards

• Placements etc

The details of Questions in MIS and the data filled by one institution as an example is shown **Annexure-VI.** (Page No. 78-84)

The O/o SPD-RUSA has informed the same to the O/o CCE and APSCHE to direct all the institutions under their control to get the details in stipulated period (last date 20.10.2018 and extended dated up to 30.11.2018 by MHRD). In due course of time the O/o SPD-RUSA has been contacting both RUSA institutions and non – RUSA Colleges & Universities and guiding them in filling up the data. However very low response was observed from non RUSA institutions resulting, the state with low performance score in respect of uploading NHERC-MIS data.

Inspite of repeated contacts/mails some of the institutions have not even registered / uploaded the proper documents is PDF as evidence, though the data in figures is filled by colleges.

Even the data required at state level and to be filled by the O/o SPD-RUSA could not be done completely as not much information is available neither from APSCHE nor from O/o CCE with regard to total faculty details, vacancy details, Student details, College details, University details, accredited details etc as a result of which the required data could not be furnished to NHERC – MIS data and no documentary evidences could be uploaded in this context. A comprehensive action plan and a working committee may be constituted for obtaining the required details to fill MIS data of NHERC of MHRD-GoI.

Placed before the council for discussions and directions.

#### Item No.8:

Performance of the State in submission of UC's reform agenda, best practices, other pre-requisites and conditionalities to be fulfilled to GoI.

During review meetings of the states by MHRD-RUSA, the **'Resource envelop** "to each state will be announced. The Resource envelop i.e.

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quantum of release of grants based on the performance of the state. The funding under RUSA would be **norm-based and future grants would be performance-based and outcome dependent** is one of the key features of RUSA scheme.

Hence the 'Resource Envelop' is calculated basing on the fulfilment of prerequisites at both State and institutional level. The following are the **prerequisites and the commitment** given by the state to centre, while submitting the SHEP to GoI.

#### **States**

- Setting up of SHEC
- SHEP (including Perspective Plan, annual Plan and Financial % work Plan
- State funding commitment share and timelines
- Filling up of faculty positions
- Governance and administrative reforms
- Accreditation and Quality Commitments
- Affiliation, Academic and Examination reforms

#### Institutions

- Institutional governance reforms
- Academic and administrative reforms
- Accreditation commitments
- Project Management Teams
- Equity Commitments
- Commitments on Research and innovation efforts
- Faculty recruitment and improvement
- Establishment of MIS
- Regulatory Compliance

With regard to the submission of UC's in respect of RUSA 1.0 institutions, the details are shown in **Annexure – VII.** (Page No. 85-89)

In respect of **Reform agenda** i.e. Academic, Governance, Administrative, Examination and affiliation reforms, the State Performance is below the expected levels, as expressed by MHRD-RUSA authorities during review and interaction meetings. In the above context the council is requested to make a thorough discussion on the above reforms and best practices to be implemented by the State as whole and institutional in particular.

Submitted for discussion and directions.

#### Item No.9:

The ICT related equipment – a) Digital Podium with Video Conferencing and Digital Class room equipment, integrated with LMS b) RUSA Computer Lab c) Science lab Equipment under equipment head for all RUSA 2.0 Colleges for effective T-L activity.

The most striking innovation in the field of Higher Education is the introduction of ICT for Implementing effective T-L processes at UG level. Neo-ICT resources like **LMS, MOOCS, virtual** and **digital class rooms** set up etc. are the expectations of curriculum frame work in New Education Policy.

Duly recognizing this, blended learning having transformative potential of T-L process, a meeting with the Principals of 42 Colleges in RUSA 2.0 was held and obtained the feedback through e-mails with regard to the requirements of equipment under infrastructure grants. Hence it was resolved in the meeting with Principals of RUSA 2.0 Colleges, to procure the following ICT enabled T-L equipment through e-tendering process by the O/o SPD-RUSA.

- a) Digital Podium with video conferencing unit and Digital Classroom equipment with integrated LMS and visualize;
- Establishing RUSA computer laboratory with 30 computers, projector, interactive white board wifi LAN etc.;

c) Science lab equipment as per the need of the College. (will be procured by the Colleges).

Submitted for necessary suggestions and approval

#### Item No.10:

Digital launching of New Model Degree Colleges of RUSA 1.0 and 2.0 at GDC Kamavarapukota, GDC Araku, GDC Pendlimarri by Hon ble PM on 15.01.2019.

The State has been sanctioned with New Model Degree Colleges in RUSA 1.0 and 2.0 as follows

#### **RUSA 1.0**

- 1. NMDC-Atmakur (Kurnool District)
- 2. NMDC Yerragondapalem (Prakasam Dist.)
- 3. NMDC Kamavarapukota (W.G. Dist.)
- 4. NMDC Jaggampeta (E.G. Dist.)

5. NMDC Cheepuripalli (Vizianagaram Dist.)

6. NMDC Pathapatnam (Srikakulam Dist.)

# In March 2016, the then Minister HRD Smt. Smrithi Irani inaugurated NMDC Atmakur through Digital launching. Now that the completed NMDC Kamavarapukota of West Godavari in RUSA 1.0 and 02 NMDCs in RUSA 2.0 will be Digitally launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Country on **15.01.2019**. All necessary arrangements like Hiring Digital launch video equipment, internet leased line at the site of launch (GDC Kamavarapukota), Plaque, coordination with District authorities, local and related officers, Politicians etc. are to be ready at the earliest.

#### **RUSA 2.0**

- 1. NMDC Pendlimari (Kadapa Dist.)
- 2. NMDC Araku (Visakhapanam Dist.)

In view of the above works to be attended on priority, the Council is requested to **constitute a working committee** along with tentative allotment of budget available with construction agency (APMSIDC) for this important event.

#### Item No.11:

# Faculty Training on MOOCs-Exploring the effective Development methodology.

The core of educational reforms and New Education Policy demands tradition educational setups to be open, flexible and learner centric. Currently there are wide range of open approaches and movements to open up education so that high quality education could be made accessible to all. These approaches include more recently MOOCs (Massive open online courses) under SWAYAM (Study webs of active learning for young and aspiring minds)

In the light of the above significance, selected faculty from both colleges and universities may be imparted training in MOOCs covering the modules like **types of MOOCs**, **Prerequisites for offering MOOCs in all Colleges and Universities**, **Pedagogy and instruction design**, **Production of content**, **certification and credit award etc**.

The training programme may be jointly conducted by APSCHE, Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, and RUSA-GoAP. The guidelines for faculty training in MOOCs covering the courses, course content, financial assistance for training etc. may be framed by the committee constituted for the purpose keeping in view the National guidelines of MHRD on offering MOOCs in HEI's.

Submitted for discussion and decision for effective implementation.

#### Item No.12:

# Allotment of funds for Faculty Training on the New Syllabus (Electives) introduced in CBCS frame work.

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has duly implemented the recommendation of the UCC guideline of Academic reforms in all State Universities and Colleges from the academic year 2014-15 in order to impart better quality education on that is oriented towards employability and innovation. The following are the academic reforms as recommended by the UGC and now by RUSA Mission authority in its guidelines – Prerequisites by National the State – (Chapter 4.8.12)

- a) Semester System
- b) Choice based credit system
- c) Curriculum development
- d) Admission Procedure

With regards CBCS, the students enrolled for a particular programme or course would be free to opt and earn elective credits prescribed under the program, or under programmes within the department, faculty, University, or even outside recognised University/Institution of Higher Education.

The State Council of Higher Education has worked out the details of electives to be offered in each subject offered by the affiliating universities. A pool of elective papers/subjects have been prepared in each subject keeping in view the emerging trends and thrust areas of Higher Education.

Further, in this regard the existing faculty need to be trained in most of the elective subjects offered in CBCS frame work of curricular reforms. Hence a suitable comprehensive action plan may be prepared for effective implementation of these modules introduced in the form of electives of CBCS frame work in all colleges of affiliating universities.

Submitted for discussion and direction.

Item No.13:

Any other item related with the permission of Chair.

## ANNEXURE – I

## Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of SHEC Meeting No.02/2018

#### Item No.1:

## Action taken report on the resolutions made in SHEC meeting No. 02/18

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ It is resolved that Acharya Nagarjuna University will be informed from the O/o SPD about consulting/involving other universities in project implementation and allot certain grant in the research projects where the mentoring institutions are specialized in the field of their specialization area of research

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The Acharya Nagarjuna University was informed the resolution of SHEC Meeting. Accordingly the ANU has incorporated the affiliated colleges (as mentoring institutions) having potential research activity for research assistance in their DPR submitted to GoI for Component 10 (Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement)

#### Item No.2:

Status of funds sanctioned, released disbursed and utilization by the institutions under various components of RUSA 1.0

#### **RESOLUTION:**

 $\checkmark$  The council noted the details of funds presented in Annexure II.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The members of the SHEC have noted the sanctions, releases and utilizations of RUSA 1.0 institutions

#### Item No.3:

Details of Sanctioned of institutions under various components of RUSA 2.0 in the proposals submitted to GoI.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

 $\checkmark$  The council noted the sanction of RUSA2.0 in the 12<sup>th</sup> PAB meeting.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The members of the SHEC have noted the sanctions, releases and utilizations of RUSA 2.0 institutions

Item No.4:

# To approve the common guidelines for preparing DPR by RUSA phase – II institutions.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

- ✓ Resolved to approve the 'APEWIDC' as construction agency for the civil works in all RUSA colleges and Universities in which no Engineering Dept. exists to taken up civil works will also be allotted to APEWIDC. In case of universities having Engineering Depts. the guidelines as stated in RUSA hand book shall be followed i.e. either SPW/University Engineering Dept/any other construction agency in State/Centre as resolved in their respective EC meetings.
- ✓ Further resolved to approve the ratio of expenditure fixed in the proposal for civil works and equipment in case of Component 9 Colleges and Central Procurement of Equipment for all RUSA 2.0 institutions duly following the existing state Govt. norms for e-procurement process.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The executing agency APEWIDC was informed to undertake all civil works of RUSA 2.0 institutions. The Universities were also informed to implement the decisions of the Executive Council with regard to the civil works of new constructions, renovation and procurement of equipment duly following the guidelines of RUSA 2.0.

In case of Colleges under Component 8 and 9 a special meeting was held on 13.11.2018 at SRR & CVR Govt. College, Vijayawada in connection with the central procurement of equipment by way of e-tendering. Necessary resolutions have been taken to that effect.

#### Item No.5:

To advise State Govt. to establish 'SHERC' (State Higher Education Resource Centre).

#### **RESOLUTION:**

Resolved to take-up the issue of establishment of SHERC by the APSCHE in its general council.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The APSCHE has to take necessary action.

Item No.6:

To establish MIS (Management Information System) by the O/o RUSA for effective Governance of the scheme.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ The council differed the item.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

No action necessary as the item was differed.

#### Item No.7:

To resolve the issues of GDC Patapatnam, GDC Cheepurupalli sanctioned as NMDCs in RUSA 1.0.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to take up the works at Pathapatnam and Cheepurupalli on priority by APMSIDC and funds to be transferred by SPD, RUSA immediately.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

A thorough review of civil works / status of NMDC Pathapatnam and Cheepurupalli have been personally obtained from APMSIDC in the  $2^{nd}$ week of July. It was concluded that APMSIDC has been delaying the process and not even finalizing the tenders. Hence it was decided by the SPD-RUSA that the civil works entrusted to APMSIDC will be cancelled and transferred to APEWIDC. Necessary correspondence has been made by the O/o SPD-RUSA.

APEWIDC has finalized the tenders in the month of September 2018 and works have been started. Funds available with the O/o RUSA will be transferred to respective New Model Degree Colleges

#### Item No.8:

To prepare a detailed note on — Financial implications of Cluster University Act.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to constitute an expert committee to work out the details of administrative and financial implication, while implementing the cluster University Act. The APSCHE was entrusted to constitute the committee and submit a report to the council for necessary further action.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The Committee was constituted with Prof. C.R.Visvewara Rao, Former Vice Chancellor of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore and Prof. N.Rangaigh, Former Registrar, ANU, Guntur to work out the details of administrative and financial implications of the upcoming Cluster University. They have submitted the report and to be discussed in hthe SHEC meeting and forwarded to GoAP for necessary process to place the same in Legislative assembly for form an Act

#### Item No.9:

To advise State Govt. to fill up the vacant faculty positions in Universities and Colleges as per norms and conditionalities of RUSA

(70% filled in faculty positions in Universities and Colleges is sine qua non though RUSA stipulated 67% for colleges)

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to write to the Govt. stating the expectations' of RUSA and request the concerned appointing authorities to follow the stipulation at least in RUSA funded colleges.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

A detailed letter along with necessary supporting documents was submitted to GoAP for necessary action on priority and so as to fulfil the conditionalties stipulated by GoI.

#### Item No.10:

To approve the suggested composition of TSG and General Support Staff to the O/o SPD.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to continue the existing TSG on the basis of adequacy of work and be adjusted as per their eligibility given in the suggested pattern. However it resolved that in future recruitment the guidelines of RUSA will be followed while recruiting any TSG.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

#### Implemented

#### Item No.11:

#### To develop website for RUSA – AP

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to develop an exclusive web site for RUSA-GoAP and necessary support will be rendered by the O/o APSCHE technical.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

In line with RUSA- GoI, an exclusive website for RUSA- GoAp has been developed with necessary information by TSG – Mr.G.Tirupati Rao. It has to be formerly launched by one of the dignities as suggested by the Council.

#### Item No.12:

To prepare an action Plan for Accreditation of Colleges and Universities.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to hold a meeting with the help of APSCHE for all the Vice Chancellors of non accredited universities. The CCE is directed to prepare a strategic plan for those non accreditation colleges and the colleges due for re-accreditation, so as to achieve 100% of accreditation by 2020 and be included in RUSA for financial assistance.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

The Secretary, APSCHE was informed to hold an exclusive meeting for the Universities to be accredited by NAAC with regard to colleges the Spl. CCE has prepared a comprehensive action plan with timelines, for all non accredited Govt. & Aided institutions. The process is initiated by the O/o CCE.

Item No.13:

To invite Head/Joint Secretary – UGC – SERO as Special invitee for SHEC meetings.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

✓ Resolved to invite the Head/Joint Secretary UGC – SERO, Hyd to all DHEC meetings as Special Invitee.

#### **ACTION TAKEN:**

Implemented

Item No.14:

#### Any other item related with the permission of the Chair

a) No item was placed before the council as table agenda.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.

## **ACTION TAKEN:**

No table agenda was placed during the last meeting

#### **ANNEXURE - II**

#### DETAILS OF CIVIL WORKS, EQUIPMENT AND RELEASES OF FUNDS WITH UTILIZATION BY RUSA 1.0 COLLEGES

S.N O.	Name of Component /Institution	Institution Name	Total Grants Sanctioned	Total Released	% of Civil Works Completed	Payment due towards Equipment (from RUSA fund)	% Utilization
1	COMPONENT 2/Cluster University	Cluster University, Kurnool (SJDC,Kurnool GDC,W, Kurnool and GDC, Kurnool)	55.0000	27.7500	20%		48.65%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		55.0000	27.7500			
		Andhra University	20.0000	15.0000	30%		76.67%
2		Yogi Vemana University	20.0000	15.0000	40%		76.89%
	COMPONENT 3/Infrastructure	Acharya Nagarjuna University	20.0000	15.0000	20%		80.00%
	Grants to Universities	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	20.0000	10.0000	0%		16.00%
		Sri Venkateswara University	20.0000	10.0000	20%		90.39%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		100.0000	65.0000			
		NMDC, ATMAKUR	12.0000	10.8000	98%		95.37%
3	COMPONENT 4/New	NMDC, YERRAGONDAPALE M	12.0000	7.9408	60%		95.04%
5	Modal Degree Colleges	NMDC, KAMAVARAPUKOTA	12.0000	9.0000	85%		94.44%

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		NMDC, JAGGAMPET	12.0000	10.8125	85%		95.89%
		NMDC, CHEEPURUPALLI	12.0000	6.0000	2%		0.00%
		NMDC, PATAPATNAM	12.0000	6.0000	2%		0.00%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		72.0000	50.5533			
4	COMPONENT	GDC , Repalle, Guntur	4.0000	2.0000	30%		8.43%
	5/Upgradation to Modal Degree Colleges	GDC, Bhemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam	4.0000	2.0000	40%		81.74%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		8.0000	4.0000			
		GDC KALYANDURG	2.0000	1.5000	10%	737672.40	100.00%
		GDC(SG) PILER	2.0000	1.5000	0%	805081.84	40.00%
		GDC(W)- S.M.T.N.P.S CHITTOOR	2.0000	1.8000	90%	846724.80	53.82%
		GDC(SVCR) PALAMANER	2.0000	1.5000	90%	205383.80	83.33%
	COMPONENT	GDC(W) KAKINADA	2.0000	1.5000	70%	205383.80	40.00%
5	7/Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	GDC(VKV) KOTHAPET	2.0000	1.5000	0%	1321486.80	36.50%
		GDC TUNI	2.0000	1.5000	60%	572840.40	80.00%
		GDC RAVULAPALEM	2.0000	1.5000	60%	860925.00	96.67%
		GDC(W) GUNTUR	2.0000	1.8000	100%	205383.80	83.33%
		GDC(M) KADAPA	2.0000	1.8000	100%	205383.80	100.00%
		GDC(W) KADAPA	2.0000	1.8000	100%	205383.80	94.44%
		GDC RAJAMPET	2.0000	1.8000	100%	797992.90	102.78%
		GDC AVANIGADDA	2.0000	1.5000	100%	205383.80	63.33%

GDC(TSR & ERR) PAMARRU	2.0000	1.5000	75%	2809878.70	65.95%
GDC-PSR&KVSC NANDYALA	2.0000	1.5000	60%	205383.80	78.50%
GDC DHONE	2.0000	1.5000	85%	1321486.80	76.94%
GDC-SML YEMMIGANUR	2.0000	1.5000	100%	205383.80	100.00%
GDC NANDIKOTKUR	2.0000	1.5000	80%	908312.82	106.33%
GDC PATTIKONDA	2.0000	1.5000	80%	1243339.30	77.10%
GDC(PRR & VS) VIDAVALUR	2.0000	1.8000	100%	888693.06	64.11%
GDC VISVODAYA VENKATAGIRI	2.0000	1.8000	100%	886871.30	91.67%
GDC(W)-YA CHIRALA	2.0000	1.8000	90%	205383.80	83.33%
GDC(M) SRIKAKULAM	2.0000	1.8000	100%	205383.80	97.22%
GDC(W) SRIKAKULAM	2.0000	1.8000	100%	710780.30	101.14%
GDC TEKKALI	2.0000	1.5000	30%	808937.10	55.00%
GDC NARSANNAPET	2.0000	1.5000	80%	779052.30	65.29%
GDC(W) VISHAKAPATNAM	2.0000	1.8000	100%	205383.80	86.11%
GDC NARSIPATNAM	2.0000	1.5000	100%	1289713.00	86.77%
GDC S.KOTA	2.0000	1.5000	30%	917832.60	50.00%
GDC(ASNM) PALAKOL	2.0000	1.5000	50%	1321486.80	46.56%
GDC(SCIM) TANUKU	2.0000	1.5000	50%	721942.30	50.00%
GDC(SVRK) NIDADAVOLE	2.0000	1.5000	40%	832714.26	40.00%
GDC CHINTALPUDI	2.0000	1.5000	40%	863560.80	48.13%
GDC-NTR	2.0000	1.8000	100%	837404.68	67.56%

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VAYALPADU					
GDC PUTTUR	2.0000	1.8000	80%	205383.80	44.44%
GDC(SGA) YELLAMANCHILI	2.0000	1.8000	100%	1265042.00	73.61%
GDC(PVKN) CHITTOOR	2.0000	1.8000	90%	205383.80	67.78%
GDC(SVA) SRIKALAHASTI	2.0000	1.8000	80%	205383.80	64.40%
GDC(SKR) NAGARI	2.0000	1.8000	80%	205383.80	41.67%
GDC RAZOLE	2.0000	1.8000	50%	873028.50	61.11%
GDC KODUR	2.0000	1.8000	85%	221332.80	83.33%
GDC(VRK) MOVVA	2.0000	1.8000	60%	205383.80	41.67%
GDC(SRR & CVR) VIJAYAWADA	2.0000	1.8000	90%	205383.80	79.17%
GDC(SKR) GUDUR	2.0000	1.8000	60%	914976.00	64.33%
GDC(VSSC) SULLURPET	2.0000	1.8000	60%	205383.80	43.88%
GDC(VSK) VISHAKAPATNAM	2.0000	1.8000	100%	252984.50	86.11%
GDC(M) ANANTAPUR	2.0000	1.5000	90%	205383.80	95.03%
GDC(SKP) GUNTAKAL	2.0000	1.5000	85%	205383.80	96.67%
GDC(W) ANANTAPUR	2.0000	1.5000	85%	205383.80	100.00%
GDC RAJAMUNDRY	2.0000	1.5000	40%	205383.80	93.33%
gdc(p.r) Kakinada	2.0000	1.5000	20%	205383.80	91.37%
GDC(W)-DK NELLORE	2.0000	1.5000	80%	328871.24	73.33%
GDC KANDUKUR	2.0000	1.5000	85%	205383.80	85.34%
GDC(W)-DS ONGOLE	2.0000	1.5000	70%	205383.80	70.39%

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		GDC(KRK) ADDANKI	2.0000	1.5000	70%	205383.80	83.33%
		GDC(DRG) TADEPALLIGUDAM	2.0000	1.5000	0%	205383.80	50.00%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		112.0000	91.2000		32486327.90	
6	COMPONENT /PREPARATORY GRANTS	STATE	10.0000	10.0000			47.73%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		10.0000	10.0000			
7	COMPONENT /MMER	STATE	0.4667	0.4380			98.17%
	COMPONENT TOTAL		0.4667	0.4380			98.17%
ALL	COMPONENTS TOTAL		357.4667	248.9413			68.19%

#### ANNEXURE - III STATE PROJECT DIRECTORATE - RUSA - AP STATEMENT SHOWING THE SANCTIONS OF RUSA2.0

S.No.	Name of the Common ant	No of	Sanctions			Releases		
S.No.	Name of the Component	Beneficiaries	GoI	GoAP	Total	GoI	GoAP	Total
1	Infrastructure grants to Universities (SPMVV)	1	12.00	8.00	20.00	6.00	4.00	10.00
2	Enhancing Quality & Excellance in select State Universities (AU & SVU)	2	120.00	80.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	New Model Degree Colleges (Pendlimarri, Araku(W))	2	14.40	9.60	24.00	7.20	4.80	12.00
4	Upgradation of the existing degree colleges into Model Degree Colleges(Paderu, Salur)	3	7.20	4.80	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Enhancing quality and excellence in select autonomous institutions(Andhra Loyola, St. Theressa)	3	6.00	4.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
6	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges (4 GDCs, 31 Govt Aided)	35	42.00	28.00	70.00	18.00	12.00	30.00
7	Promotion of research innovation and quality improvement in universities(ANU)	1	30.00	20.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Equity Initiatives(SPMVV)	State as Unit	3.00	2.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Capacity Building Programme	State as Unit	1.80	1.20	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total		236.40	157.60	394.00	34.20	22.80	57.00

## <u>Annexure – IV</u>

## Proposed Action Plan for RUSA Activities 2018-19

S. No.	Timeline	Activity
1.	Aug. 2018	Faculty Induction training programmes for newly recruited teachers in colleges.
2.	Sep. 2018	<ul> <li>Workshop for curricular and examination reforms in autonomous colleges</li> </ul>
		Workshops for Non accredited colleges
		<ul> <li>Funding to RUSA Colleges, Universities for conducting workshops on Quality initiatives of HE, Technology enabled teaching – Learning methods (ICT based)</li> </ul>
		Workshop on AISHE – Filling of application
3.	Oct. 2018	<ul> <li>Awareness on online learning programmes – Moocs, E- Sodh, NDL etc. (SWAYAM)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Action plan for making attractive campuses with academic ambience and "Swachh Campus Life". – in RUSA institutions.</li> </ul>
		Workshop to all the colleges (Govt. & Aided) due for Reaccreditation
		<ul> <li>Workshops to all autonomous college (Govt. &amp; Aided) on "Measures for maintenance of standards in autonomous Colleges" –UGC regulations 2018</li> </ul>
4.	Nov. 2018	<ul> <li>Administrative training for regular principals (on financial Aspects, maintenance of records &amp; other admin aspects.</li> <li>Perspective plan of action for increasing relative position in AISHE -2017-18 report in respect of <ul> <li>a) GER of the State – Increase in Enrolment for HE</li> <li>b) PTR – Filling up of faculty positions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		c) GPI etc – Encouraging women enrolment for HE.
5.	Dec. 2018	• Workshops in Colleges/Universities in the areas of establishing R&I incubation centres, industry – Academic relationship, outreach programmes in Adopted Villages.

		• Motivational programmes to utilize Digital libraries in India
		Workshops on NAD (National Academic Depository)     Awareness and utilization.
		• Training on Geo tagging, Fund tracker, PFMS for RUSA 2.0 institutions
6.	Jan. 2019	<ul> <li>Workshops on integrated curriculum frame work in view of integrating vocational/skill development courses with existing CBCs pattern - a Comprehensive mode preparation.</li> </ul>
		Workshops on implementing, Healthy practices of Governance & Institutional administration.
		<ul> <li>Workshops on outcome based curriculum – P.O, C.O, P.Sc.O etc. as required by NAAC in New framework of assessment</li> </ul>
7.	Feb. 2019	<ul> <li>Orientation to students towards innovativeness 8 incubation hubs.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Recent trends in respective subjects – orientation to faculty in Domain Specific areas.</li> </ul>
8.	Mar. 2019	<ul> <li>A sensitization Programme for select potential Colleges and Universities on "Fellowship opportunities of Research grants and scholarships, etc. through various schemes of VAJRAM, FLAIR, SERB, etc. MHRD and MST".</li> </ul>
		• Awareness Programmes on the schemes of HOSHE, IMPRINT, IMPREST for RUSA beneficiary institutions.
		<ul> <li>SWAYAM: Study webs of active learning for young and aspiring minds</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>VAJRAM: Visiting Advanced Joint Research for Faculty research &amp; Development</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>FLAIR: Fostering Linkages in Academic innovation and Research</li> </ul>
		SERB: Science & Engineering Research Board
		• IMPRINT: Impacting Research Innovation and Technology
		IMPRESS: : Impacting Research Innovation Social Sciences

#### **ANNEXURE - V**

#### **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY ACT- A DRAFT PROPOSAL**

Act No.\_\_\_\_\_ of 2018

#### **Statement of Objects and Reasons**

Whereas the 9<sup>th</sup> PAB (Project Approval Board) of RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) at its meeting held on 01.12.2015 approved the creation of a Cluster University in Kurnool with **Silver Jubilee Government College (Autonomous) Kurnool** as the lead college and two other participating colleges, namely, **KVR Government College for Women** (**Autonomous) Kurnool**, and **Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool**. The above three Colleges were identified for the formation of a Cluster University on the basis of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by them to the MHRD through the State Government based on their National Assessment and Accreditation Grades which are as follows:

- 1) Silver Jubilee Government College (Autonomous), Kurnool Grade A (3.30)
- 2) KVR Government. College for Women (Autonomous), Kurnool Grade A (3.01)
- 3) Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool Grade B (2.50)

The Cluster University Act, 2018, intends to facilitate the University to usher in transformative reforms in Higher Education by creating a suitable institutional structure, integrating skill development components in curricular structures to enhance the employability potential of the students, evolving policies for improving the quality of governance, teaching-learning, research, extension and community engagement, promoting inter-university collaboration, and developing and implementing suitable plans for student progression. Also, the Act envisages accountability in the functioning of all

the Authorities and Officers of the University, while preserving the autonomy of the University.

This Bill seeks to give effect to the above objectives.

#### **KURNOOL CLUSTER UNIVERSITY, KURNOOL BILL, 2018**

An Act to formulate the Laws governing the Kurnool Cluster University, Kurnool

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty-Ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

#### Chapter-I: PRELIMINARY

#### **1.** Short Title, Extent, and Commencement:

- This Act may be called the "KURNOOL CLUSTER UNIVERSITY, KURNOOL ACT, 2018"
- (2) The Cluster University is a unitary, non-affiliating University limiting its jurisdiction to the campuses of the three colleges constituting the cluster, namely, 1) Silver Jubilee Govt. College (Autonomous), Kurnool, 2) KVR Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), Kurnool, 3) Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool, and to such other territorial jurisdiction as the Government may define and prescribe from time to time.
- (3) It shall come into force from such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. Definitions: In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (1) "Academic year" means a period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July of the year or such other period of twelve months beginning on such date' as the Executive Council may specify in respect of the Colleges under the control of the University or any particular college thereof.

- (2) *"Autonomous College"* means a college on which the status of autonomy has been conferred by the University as per the guidelines of the UGC.
- (3) *"Board of Studies"* means a body that recommends the regulations governing courses of the study, discipline-wise.
- (4) "Block Grant" means the annual grant-in-aid determined by the Government to the University to cover the salaries of the employees, pensions of the pensioners, maintenance, and State sponsored research and innovation, to be valid for the entire block period and to be released every quarter by appropriate percentage increase from year to year.
- (5) *"College"* means a college established and maintained by the University.
- (6) "Commissioner of Higher Education" includes the Commissioner / Director / Joint Commissioner / Joint Director of Higher Education.
- (7) "Department" means a University Department of study recognized as such by the Statutes.
- (8) "Faculties" means a cluster of Departments in a University as defined by the Ordinances / Statutes of the University.
- (9) "Government" means the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (10) "Grievance Redressal Committee" means a Committee constituted under the Provisions of this Act.
- (11) "Head of the Department" means a teacher of the University appointed in accordance with the Statutes prescribed, and responsible for the co-ordination of instruction, training, and research in any Department of the University.
- (12) "Hostel" means a unit of residence for students of the University maintained or recognized by the University in accordance with the conditions prescribed therefor.

- (13) "Institute" means an academic institution, not being a College, maintained and/or recognized by the University.
- (14) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) means a Cell constituted by the University as per the recommendations of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council for planning, guiding, and monitoring the quality assurance and enhancement activities of the University.
- (15) "Ordinances" means Ordinances framed by University as approved by the Executive Council.
- (16) "Ombudsman" means the person appointed under the provisions of this Act to adjudicate the disputes relating to the service matters of the employees.
- (17) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances, or Regulations.
- (18) "Principal" means the Head of a College appointed in accordance with the Statutes prescribed.
- (19) "Recognized Institute" means a Research Institute recognized by the University as may be prescribed.
- (20) "Registered graduate" means a graduate registered under Section 33 of this Act.
- (21) "Regulations" means the Regulations of the University made under this Act.
- (22) "School" means a School of Studies comprising departments of inter-disciplinary nature, established by the University and declared as such by the Statutes.
- (23) "Student" means a person who is admitted to a College or a School of the University, and is borne on the attendance register thereon.
- (24) "Statutes" means a Statute as framed by University and approved by the Chancellor.

- (25) "Teachers" mean Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors in a University / College offering instruction, and as may be declared by the Statutes to be teachers.
- (26) "University campus" means the area at present comprising the three Colleges in Kurnool town, namely, 1) Silver Jubilee Govt. College (Autonomous) Kurnool, 2)
   KVR Government College for Women (Autonomous) Kurnool, 3) Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool, and such other area / areas as the Government may decide upon.
- (27) "University College" means a College located in the University campus which is established or maintained by the University, which includes a College so located and established, or maintained by the University after the commencement of this Act.
- (28) "University Teachers" means teachers appointed by the University through a duly constituted Selection Committee to give instruction and conduct and / or guide research in the University.
- (29) The words, expressions and abbreviations, if any, used above and in the Act shall have the meaning given to them, unless there is anything to the contrary in the subject or context.

# Chapter II: THE KURNOOL CLUSTER UNIVERSITY, KURNOOL

## 3. Establishment of the University:

(1) The University shall be a unitary, non-affiliating Cluster University and shall consist of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, an Executive Council, an Academic Senate, a Planning and Monitoring Board, and such other Authorities and Officers as may be declared under this Act for conducting teaching, research, evaluation, general administration and such other activities as may be approved by the appropriate authorities.

#### A) Incorporation:

- (1) The Kurnool Cluster University, Kurnool shall be a body, corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall sue and be sued by the said Corporate name.
- (2) It shall have the power to acquire and hold property, movable and immovable, to transfer the same, to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purpose of its constitution and may sue and be sued by its corporate name.
- (3) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, 'the pleadings shall be signed and verified by the Registrar and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to and served on the Registrar.

## 4. Objects, Powers, and Functions of the University:

- The Kurnool Cluster University, Kurnool established under this Act shall have the following objects, powers, and functions, namely, to;
  - (a) provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as the University may, from time to time, determine and make provision for research and for advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
  - (b) make provision for integrated courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science and Technology and for inter-disciplinary courses with a thrust on frontier areas of knowledge, as may be decided by the Executive Council;
  - (c) evolve appropriate strategies and frameworks for curricular development, teaching-learning and evaluation, research and consultancy, development and sustenance of innovative practices in teaching, training, and research, providing for the alignment of the University's objectives with quality concerns, global standards and those of the NEP;

- (d) form, where necessary, university-industry consortia for achieving the objectives mentioned in clauses (b) (c) above;
- (e) establish close linkage with industry to make teaching and research relevant to the needs of the economy at the national and global level and for enhancing the employable skills of the students;
- (f) provide for distance learning programmes as per the norms and criteria defined by the University Grants Commission and for the fulfillment of blended learning objectives;
- (g) award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions subject to such conditions as the University may determine, and within the scope of the approved nomenclature for the degrees as determined by the UGC and such other national level regulatory bodies, and withdraw any such degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions for good and sufficient cause;
- (h) confer Honorary Degrees or other academic distinctions in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- (i) institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, and any other teaching or academic positions required by the University and appoint persons therefor;
- (j) create administrative, support, and other posts required by the University and make appointment thereto;
- (k) lay down conditions of service for all categories of employees, including their code of conduct as per norms prescribed by the Government and the UGC from the time to time;

- establish such centres and specialized laboratories or other units for research and instruction as, in the opinion of the University, are necessary for the furtherance of its objects;
- (m) institute Chairs in the Departments / Centres of Excellence in the University, and establish such specialized centres / laboratories or other units for research and instruction as, in the opinion of the University, are necessary for the furtherance of its objectives;
- (n) establish and maintain research departments / institutions in the University, and make provision for research, advisory, and consultancy services;
- (o) collaborate with reputed research institutions anywhere in the country or outside the country in such manner and for such purpose as the University may decide subject to approval by the regulatory bodies;
- (p) enter into collaborations or agreements with industrial or other organizations, as the University may deem necessary for the purpose of student skill development and training subject to such approval as may be called for by the regulatory bodies;
- (q) acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable; to lease any movable or immovable property, for a period not exceeding five (5) years at a time, which may have become vested in or may have been acquired by it for the purposes of the University; mortgage any immovable property with the prior approval of the Government; and contract and do all other things necessary for and incidental to the purposes of the University;
- (r) institute / take over / maintain / outsource hostels and hostel services;
- (s) determine the standards of admission to the University, which may include examination, evaluation or any other method of testing including testing by the electronic mode;

- (t) transfer any or all the colleges or institutions maintained by the University to the administrative control of the Government on such conditions as it may determine;
- (u) inspect the facilities and academic infrastructure of the institutions and take measures to ensure proper standards of instruction;
- (v) make grants for research to recognized institutions, if any, under its jurisdiction;
- (w) provide access to higher education for educationally challenged people by way of making special provisions;
- (x) make special provision for women students in colleges and institutions;
- (y) fix, demand and receive tuition fee and other charges as are prescribed by Ordinances / Regulations;
- (z) make grants for the maintenance of the National Cadet Corps in University Colleges;
- (aa) Institute and manage, a University Publications Centre, University Printing Press, Employment and Information Bureau, University Sports Board, and other similar Bodies;
- (bb) cultivate and promote arts, fine arts, professional studies, and such other branches of learning;
- (cc) maintain such bodies as are declared by the Statutes to be the Authorities of the University;
- (dd) supervise and ensure proper conduct and discipline of the students in the University and its recognized institutions;

- (ee) make arrangements for counseling and promoting the health and general welfare of the students in the University and its institutions;
- (ff) pay special attention to the improvement of the economic and social conditions and welfare of the people and their educational and cultural development;
- (gg) do such other acts and things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of its objects as a teaching and research University.
- (2) In exercise of its powers referred to in Sub-Section (1) above, the University shall endeavour to maintain high standards of teaching and research, and shall, among other measures which may be necessary for the said purpose, take in particular, the following measures, namely;
  - (a) admit students on merit, either through common entrance tests conducted individually by the University or in combination with other Universities, or on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination;
  - (b) introduce the semester system, choice-based credit system and continuous evaluation; and enter into agreements with other Universities and academic / research institutions in the country and abroad for credit transfer, joint degree and twinning programmes, and facilitate inter-university mobility through lateral entry into graduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes;
  - (c) start innovative courses and programmes of studies in the self-sustenance model providing admission for students from all over the country and abroad with a provision for periodic review and restructuring;
  - (d) liaise with Incubation Centres in pursuit of innovation;
  - (e) ensure active participation of students in all academic activities of the University, including evaluation of teachers;

- (f) encourage inter-University mobility of faculty with portable pensions and protection of their seniority;
- (g) join or collaborate with a university / consortium of universities or delegate any of its functions to a specified statutory authority of the State, for common good including admissions and selection of teachers, without prejudice to any provisions of this Act;
- (h) obtain accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council or any other recognized accrediting agency;
- (i) launch e-governance with an effective Executive Decision Information System (EDIS);
- (j) introduce and nurture extension and community development / engagement activities.

## 5. Admission of Colleges and Institutions:

 No college or institution outside the University area shall form part of, or be affiliated to, or be recognized by or be admitted to the privileges of the University;

Provided that an institution 'of research and higher learning outside the University area may be recognized in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) No college-or institution within the University area concerned shall, after the commencement of this Act, form part of, or be affiliated to, or be recognized by, or seek admission to any privileges of any other University.

## 6. Equal Opportunity for All:

No person shall be excluded from holding any office in the University or from the membership of any of the Authorities of the University or from admission to any degree, diploma, or other distinction or course of study, on grounds only of religion, race, caste,

sex, place of birth, or any of them, and the University shall not adopt or impose on any person any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be admitted thereto as a teacher or student or to hold any office therein or to qualify for any degree, diploma, or other distinction or to enjoy or exercise any of the privileges of the University:

Provided that the University may reserve seats in the University or University / Constituent College for Women or' for members of socially and educationally backward classes, or allot seats on such regional basis of the University area concerned, as may be declared by the University;

# 7. Inspection, Review, Performance Audit, and Enquiry:

- (1) The Government shall have the right to cause an inspection or review to be made by such person or persons as it may direct, of such University decisions that are in contravention with the provisions of this Act / Statutes / Rules / Regulations, its physical infrastructure such as buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and, equipment, and of any institutions maintained by the University;
- (2) The Government may also cause an enquiry to be made into the quality of teaching, research, and other work conducted in the University. The Government may also cause a performance audit of the University or its institutions or of any officer of the University other than the Chancellor;

Provided that the Government shall give notice to the University of its intention to cause such inspection or enquiry or performance audit to be made and the University shall be entitled to be represented thereat;

(3) The Government shall forward a copy of the inspection or review or performance audit report, as the case may be, to the Vice-Chancellor for obtaining the views of the Executive Council. On receipt of the views of the Executive Council, the Government may tender such advice as it may consider necessary and fix a time limit for the action to be taken by the University on the advice tendered;

- (4) The Executive Council shall, within such time as the Government may direct, report through the Vice-Chancellor the action taken or is proposed to be taken on the advice tendered by the Government;
- (7) The Government may, where action has not been taken by the University, within the time fixed, to its satisfaction, and after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Executive Council, issue such directions as it may deem fit, and the University shall comply with such directions.

#### **Chapter III: OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

#### 8. Officers of the University: The following shall be the Officers of the University:

- (1) The Chancellor
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor
- (3) The Principal of the University College
- (4) The Dean of the Faculty / School
- (5) The Registrar
- (6) The Finance Officer, and
- (7) Such other persons as the Statutes may declare to be Officers of the University.

## 9. The Chancellor:

- (1) The Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh shall be the Chancellor of the University established or deemed to have been established under this Act.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the Head of the University and shall, when present, preside at the Convocation of the University.

- (3) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred on or vested in him by or under the provisions of this Act.
- (4) The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations;

Provided that before making any such order, the Chancellor shall give notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made, and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same.

(5) The Chancellor may initiate proceedings, consistent with the provisions of this Act, against any officer of the University for violation and / or endorsing the violations of the statutory provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

#### **10. The Vice-Chancellor:**

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a person of proven competence, integrity, morals, and institutional commitment, and shall be a distinguished academician with a minimum of ten years of experience as a Professor in a University or ten years of experience in an equivalent position or above in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.
- (2) The person to be appointed as the Vice-Chancellor should not have completed sixty-five (65) years of age on the date of his appointment.
- (3) The appointment of the Vice-Chancellor shall be thorough the process of the Search Committee by a public notification or nomination or talent search process or a combination thereof. While preparing the panel, the Search Committee shall give proper weightage to the academic excellence, exposure to the higher education system in the country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance, to be given in writing along with the panel to be submitted to the Government.

- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the academic head and principal executive officer of the University, and shall exercise general control over its affairs. He shall be a whole time officer of the University.
- (5) The Government shall constitute a Search Committee for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor. The Search Committee shall consist of nominees, one each, from
  - (a) The Executive Council of the University concerned
  - (b) The University Grants Commission
  - (c) The State Government

Provided that the said nominees are persons of proven eminence in the field of higher education and are not connected in any manner with the University concerned or its colleges.

(6) The Search Committee shall, by following the procedure prescribed by the Government for the purpose, recommend to the Government a panel of three persons arranged in alphabetical order of their names;

Provided that it shall be competent for the Government to call for a fresh panel if they consider it necessary, and in such a case the above Search Committee shall submit a fresh panel to the Government.

- (7) The Government shall forward the said panel to the Chancellor who shall then appoint the Vice-Chancellor from among the persons named from that panel.
- (8) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of four (4) years from the date of his appointment, and he shall not be eligible for re-appointment to that office in the same University for another term.
- (9) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause (8) above, the Chancellor may, at any time after the Vice-Chancellor has taken charge, by order in writing, remove the Vice-Chancellor from office on proven grounds of incapacity, misconduct or violation of the provisions of this Act or any statutory regulations;

Provided that no such order shall be made by the Chancellor unless the Vice-Chancellor was given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken against him,

Provided further that the Chancellor may, at any time before making such order, place the Vice-Chancellor under suspension pending enquiry to be conducted by a sitting or retired Judge of the High Court / Supreme Court,

Provided further where the Lokayukta enquires into an allegation against the. Vice-Chancellor under the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and. Upa-Lokayukta, Act, 1983, then, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 12 of that Act, the Lokayukta shall submit the report to the Government, and the Chancellor shall act in accordance with the advice tendered by the Government on consideration of the report while exercising his powers under this Sub-Section.

- (10) The Vice-Chancellor shall be paid such pay and allowances as may, by order, be specified by the Government from time to time. He shall be provided with furnished official accommodation for which he shall pay ten per cent of his pay towards rent.
- (11) When the Vice-Chancellor is unable to exercise his powers, perform his functions and discharge his duties owing to absence, illness, or any other cause or when the office of Vice-Chancellor is vacant, the Government may appoint the Vice-Chancellor of a sister University in the State as the in-charge Vice-Chancellor.
- (12) The In-charge Vice-Chancellor so appointed shall exercise the powers, perform the functions and discharge the duties of the Vice-Chancellor until the Vice-Chancellor resumes office or, as the case may be, a new Vice-Chancellor is appointed in accordance with Clauses (2) to (8) above.
- (13) It shall be competent for the Chancellor to accept the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor. When the post of the Vice-Chancellor falls permanently vacant, either by resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled within a period not

exceeding three (3) months from the date on which the vacancy is caused, and the Vice-Chancellor so appointed shall hold office for a full term of four (4) years;

Provided that such a vacancy shall be filled by the Government, as per Clauses (2) to (8) above.

## 11. Powers and Duties of the Vice-Chancellor:

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be a member and Chairperson of the Executive Council and of the Academic Senate and shall preside at the Convocation of the University in the absence of the Chancellor.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present and address, at any stage, any meeting of any Authority of University, but not vote thereat, unless he is a member of the authority concerned.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene meetings of the Executive Council and the Academic Senate.
- (4) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations are duly observed and he may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose.
- (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to interpret the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. Any person or authority aggrieved by such interpretation may appeal to the Executive Council within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the order, provided that such interpretation was given otherwise than at a meeting of the Executive Council.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to the decisions of the Authorities of the University taken in accordance with the powers conferred on him by or under this Act.

- (7) It shall be responsibility of the Vice-Chancellor to monitor and evaluate the quality and performance of the teaching and non-teaching staff and academic and administrative units of the University on the basis of predetermined criteria evolved for the purpose.
- (8) The Vice-Chancellor shall take appropriate measures for a periodical review of the achievements of the University and shall place the same on public domain at the end of the academic year.
- (9) The Vice-Chancellor shall have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (10) When the Vice-Chancellor considers immediate action desirable with regard to any matter in which any officer or authority may take action, he may, subject to the general control of the Chancellor, take such action as may be necessary, but shall, as soon as may be, report the action taken to the officer or authority concerned,

(a) An appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against any action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this Clause affecting any person in the service of the University. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty days from the day on which such person has notice of the action taken.

## 12. The Registrar:

- (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time paid officer of the University appointed by the Executive Council for a term not exceeding four (4) years on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) Subject to the general direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar shall be the Administrative Officer of the University. He shall entrust such duties and functions as are not covered by the Statutes to the employees of the University with the consent of the Vice-Chancellor.

- (3) The Registrar shall act as the Member-Secretary of the Executive Council, the Academic Senate, and the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate.
- (4) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

## 13. The Dean of a Faculty / School:

- (1) There shall be a Dean of Faculty / School who shall be appointed by the Executive Council from among the senior teachers, preferably holding the post of Professor in a department of teaching in the Faculty / School concerned.
- (2) The Dean shall hold office for a maximum period of three (3) years from the date of his appointment or until he superannuates, whichever is earlier.
- (3) The Dean shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
- (4) In the temporary absence of a Dean or pending the filling up of the vacancy caused in any manner, the Vice-Chancellor may, until such time as the appointment is made, nominate preferably a Professor in the Faculty / School concerned to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Dean, provided that such temporary arrangement shall not exceed three (3) months.

# 14. The Principal of a University:

- (1) The Principal of a University College shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the permanent and senior teachers of the University working in the college concerned. The Principal shall ordinarily be of the rank of a Professor.
- (2) The Principal shall hold office for a term decided by the Executive Council.
- (3) The Principal shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

## **15. The Finance Officer:**

- (1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole time officer of the University appointed by the Executive Council from out of a panel of three officers obtained from the Government, and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the rules made by the Government in this behalf.
- (2) The Finance Officer shall maintain the accounts of the University and advise the University on all matters relating to the income and expenditure of the University.
- (3) The Finance Officer shall act as the Secretary of the Finance Committee and participate in the discussions thereof but shall not be entitled to vote thereat.
- (4) The Finance Officer shall exercise such powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

## **Chapter IV: AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- **16.** Authorities: The following shall be the Authorities of the University, namely:
- (1) The Executive Council
- (2) The Academic Senate
- (3) Planning and Monitoring Board
- (4) The Faculties
- (5) Boards of Studies, and
- (6) Such other bodies as the Statutes may declare to be Authorities of the University

## **17.** The Executive Council:

- (1) The Executive Council of the University shall consist of the following members:
  - (a) The Vice-Chancellor of the University
  - (b) Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education (ex-officio)
  - (c) Secretary to Government, Department of Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) (*ex-officio*)

- (d) Chairperson, A. P. State Council of Higher Education (*ex-officio*)
- (e) Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh (*exofficio*)
- (f) One Professor of the University (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
- (g) The Principal of one of the University Colleges (*to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor*)
- (h) One of the Deans of Faculties / Schools (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
- (i) One senior teacher from among the permanent teachers of the University
   Colleges / Schools (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
- (j) One eminent person representing the Industry / Commerce / Banking (to be nominated by the Government)
- (k) One eminent person representing education (*to be nominated by the Government*)
- (1) One eminent person representing the legal profession (*to be nominated by the Government*)
- (2) Every member of the Executive Council, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three (3) years from the date of appointment / nomination subject to the pleasure of the Chancellor.
- (3) The Executive Council shall meet at least once in three months, and may meet more often, if necessary.
- (4) Upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than one third of the total number of the members of the Executive Council, the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Executive Council on a date appointed by him which shall not be later than seven days from the date of receipt of the requisition aforesaid.
- (5) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor from any meeting of the Executive Council, the members present at the meeting shall choose one among themselves to preside over the meeting.

(6) The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Council shall be four (4) members of whom at least one shall be from among the ex-officio members.

## 18. Powers and Duties of the Executive Council:

The Executive Council is the chief executive authority of the University which shall be responsible for strict adherence to the provisions of this Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, and shall consider itself accountable in its sphere of activity. It shall have power to:

- foster creativity, originality, spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill and outcome based approaches in learning, teaching and research pursuits;
- (2) promote on-line learning and testing activities and promote interactive learning;
- (3) arrange a comprehensive annual academic audit of the various departments / centres
   / Institutes in terms of parameters devised for the purpose every year to enhance quality;
- (4) direct the form, custody, and use of the common seal of the University;
- (5) hold, control, and administer the property and funds of the University;
- (6) enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University in exercise of the powers and duties assigned to it by this Act and the Statutes;
- (7) accept on behalf of the University, endowments, bequests, donations and other transfer of property made to it;
- (8) administer all funds placed at the disposal of the University for the specific purposes designated;
- (9) utilize temporarily the services of qualified persons, selected through an approved process of selection, for the purpose of teaching and administration on need basis and contractual terms on payment of appropriate remuneration;

- (10) make, amend or repeal Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations;
- (11) conduct and determine all matters concerning the administration of the University in accordance with the Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations.
- (12) Subject to such Statutes / Ordinances / Regulations as may be prescribed in this behalf, the Executive Council shall have the authority to:
  - a. maintain the Cluster Colleges and establish and maintain Research Centres / School / Departments providing for dissemination of knowledge and advancement of research;
  - b. confer autonomy on any college in the University area following the guidelines of the University Grants Commission; and likewise withdraw such autonomy in consultation with the Academic Senate and the University Grants Commission;
  - c. grant recognition to reputed research institutions, and suspend or withdraw such recognition in consultation with the Academic Senate;
  - d. cause inspection of recognized institutions and call for information from and / or reports on them as may be necessary;
  - e. create posts of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors as required by the University with the approval of the Government;
  - **f.** appoint teachers of the University, of and above the rank of Assistant Professor, on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose, provided that where the Executive Council rejects the selections recommended by the Selection Committee for reasons recorded in the minutes, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final;
  - g. Make arrangements for engaging teachers on tenure or any other temporary basis as per requirement;

- make appropriate provisions as a transitory measure with regard to the existing permanent staff, teaching and non-teaching, of the three colleges forming the Cluster University by way of absorption / deputation of eligible staff for ensuring the conduct of class work, academic duties and administrative functions;
- i. invite any person of high and proven academic distinction and professional attainments to accept the post of Professor in the University and appoint him to that post;
- j. invite persons of the highest academic credentials from reputed universities / research institutes / industries in India and abroad as Guest Faculty including as Adjunct Professors;
- appoint non-teaching employees in approved vacancies on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose;
- fix the emoluments of teachers and other employees of the University in accordance with the guidelines, if any, issued by the University Grants Commission and / or Government;
- m. define the duties and conditions of service for the teachers and other employees keeping in view the University's objectives and the requirements of performance and quality;
- n. punish, suspend or dismiss teachers or any other employees of the University from service on grounds of proven misconduct, indiscipline, inefficiency, dereliction of duty, sabotage, and such other causes in the manner prescribed by the Regulations;
- o. prescribe tuition and other fees for admission to courses of study, and examination fees for degree, diploma, certificate courses in the University;
- p. conduct University examinations by conventional and / or online modes;

- q. confer degrees and other academic distinctions on persons who have pursued approved courses of study and / or conducted research in the University and its constituents and have passed the prescribed examination conducted by the University in the manner prescribed by the Regulations;
- r. confer honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) or distinctions on eminent persons in the manner prescribed by the Statutes;
- s. award fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, studentships, medals and prizes to the students in accordance with Regulations made in this behalf;
- t. promote schemes that benefit the health and welfare of the students in the University;
- u. suspend, debar or rusticate any student of the University, in such circumstances and manner prescribed, for indulging in acts of ragging, indiscipline, misconduct, violence, sabotage, criminal behaviour against any teacher / officer / authority / employee of the University, or for offending their modesty, and for jeopardizing the peace in the University / College campuses in any manner;
- v. establish, equip, and maintain hostels, laboratories, libraries, museums, University Publication Centre, University Printing Press, Employment & Information Bureau, University Extension Boards, University Sports Boards, and other similar Associations;
- w. delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor or to a Committee from among its own members or to any officer of the University;
- x. prescribe all types of allowances including travelling allowances;
- y. cause the preparation of annual reports, annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University for submission to the Academic Senate;

- z. exercise such powers requisite for achieving good governance, enhancement of performance, benchmarking of practices, promoting academic coordination and collaboration, net-working with reputed institutions in pursuit of excellence, and promoting academic growth;
- aa. exercise all the powers of the University, not otherwise provided for, but requisite to give effect to the provisions of the Act and to pursue the objectives and functions of the University.

## **19.** Annual Accounts:

The Annual Accounts of the University of the preceding financial year shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council within three (3) months after the closure of previous financial year, and shall be submitted to such audit as the Government may direct before the end of the financial year. The accounts so audited shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and copies thereof together with copies of the audit report shall be submitted to the Academic Senate and to the Government, not later than two years from the end of the financial year to which the accounts relate.

#### **20.** Financial Estimates:

The Executive Council shall cause the preparation, with the assistance of the Finance Officer, before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes, the budget estimates for the ensuing financial year along with annual accounts, whether audited or not, of the preceding financial year, and the same shall be submitted to the Academic Senate. These estimates shall be considered by the Academic Senate at its annual meeting and the resolutions of the Academic Senate thereon shall be submitted to the Government for information.

#### 21. Annual Report:

The Executive Council shall cause the preparation of an Annual Report of the activities, progress, and performance of the University in a format approved by it and the same shall

be sent to the Academic Senate on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes. The Annual Report shall be considered by the Academic Senate at its next annual meeting. A copy of the Annual Report together with a copy of the resolution thereon if any of the Academic Senate, shall be submitted to the Government for information.

## 22. Power to incur unforeseen expenditure:

The Executive Council may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur any expenditure for which no provision has been made in the budget or which is in excess of the amount provided in the budget, but a report of such expenditure incurred shall be made to the Academic Senate at its next meeting for approval.

#### 23. Academic Senate:

- (1) The Academic Senate of the University shall consist of the following members:
  - (a) All the members of the Executive Council (*ex-officio*)
  - (b) All the Deans of the Faculties / Schools (ex-officio)
  - (c) All Principals of the University Colleges (*ex-officio*)
  - (d) All the members of the Planning and Monitoring Board (ex-officio)
  - (e) Three (3) Professors / Senior Teachers from the University Colleges, by rotation (*to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor*)
  - (f) Four (4) academicians from outside the University of whom at least one shall belong to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Backward Classes, and one shall be a woman (*to be nominated by the Government*)
  - (g) Three (3) persons of eminence representing professional fields like medicine, engineering, business, law, banking, etc. (*to be nominated by the Government*)

- (h) One person belonging to the non-teaching staff employed in the University (*to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor*)
- (i) Three (3) students, selected on merit basis, of whom one shall be from undergraduate classes, one from postgraduate classes, and one from among Ph.D. scholars; (*to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor*)
- (j) One Librarian of the University College (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
- (k) One Physical Director of the University College (*to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor*)
- (1) Two senior scientists / fellows from reputed Research Laboratories or Institutions (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
- (m) One member each of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council representing constituencies in the jurisdiction of the University (*to be nominated by the Government*)
- (2) The Academic Senate shall be re-constituted every three years at or about the same time as the Executive Council. The ex-officio members of the Academic Senate shall, however, continue to hold office till the date of re-constitution.
- (3) The Academic Senate shall meet at least twice in an academic year, and the quorum for the meetings of the Academic Senate shall be one third of the total membership of the body or twelve (12), whichever is less.

#### 24. Powers of the Academic Senate:

(1) The Academic Senate shall have the powers to grant permission for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it deems fit. It shall exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University and provide leadership for raising the standards and quality of education and research in the University.

- (2) The Academic Senate shall have power to:
  - (a) consider the recommendations of the respective Boards of Studies with regard to academic regulations and the syllabi of different courses;
  - (b) consider the Annual Report and budget estimates presented by the Executive Council;
  - (c) advise the Executive Council on all academic matters, including the control and management of the libraries;
  - (d) constitute the Faculties / Schools as may be prescribed;
  - (e) formulate, modify, or revise schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of teaching;
  - (f) recommend to the Executive Council the creation of the posts of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and other teaching posts; and prescribe their duties, conditions of service, emoluments, requirements of performance and quality;
  - (g) make Regulations for a consortium to encourage co-operation, reciprocity, and knowledge transfer among universities and colleges with a view to promoting active academic life;
  - (h) recommend to the Executive Council periodic review of the functioning and performance of any / all of the academic units of the University for promoting accountability in their functioning;
  - (i) make Regulations regarding the admission of students to the University;
  - (j) make Regulations relating to courses, examinations, and the conditions on which students shall be admitted to examinations for the degrees of the University;

- (k) make Regulations / recommendations regarding skill development initiatives to be aligned with courses of study;
- decide on the conditions under which exemptions relating to the admission of students to examinations may be given;
- (m) delegate any of its powers to the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate and / or to the Vice-Chancellor to execute any of its functions assigned by this Act.

# 25. Planning and Monitoring Board:

- (1) There shall be a Planning and Monitoring Board for the University consisting of the following members who are nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, except as stated otherwise:
  - (a) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson)
  - (b) One Principal of the University College / Constituent College
  - (c) One Dean of the Faculty / School
  - (d) Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell
  - (e) One Director of a National Scientific Research Laboratory
  - (f) One Director of a National Research Organization in Social Sciences / Humanities
  - (g) One eminent educationist from the fields of Law / Management / Education/ Engineering, and such other fields
  - (h) One expert in Computer Science (to be nominated by the CSI/NASSCOM)
  - (i) One Educationist (to be nominated by the Chancellor)
  - (j) One Educationist (to be nominated by the UGC)
- (2) The Board shall be the principal planning and review body and will function as prescribed by the Statutes. It shall also arrange for periodical monitoring of the development programmes and of teaching and research in the University, as specified in the Statutes.

- (3) It shall be competent for the Board to cause the preparation of a five-year Perspective Plan for the University for promoting teaching-learning, research and development, and collaboration with the industry in consultation with such experts as may be necessary and oversee its implementation periodically.
- (4) The recommendations of the Board shall be placed before the Executive Council / the Academic Senate as the case may be for approval.
- (4) The Board shall meet at least twice in an academic year.

#### 26. The Faculties / Schools:

- The University shall have such Faculties / Schools as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
- Each Faculty / School shall consist of such departments of teaching as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
- (3) The constitution and functions of the Faculties / Schools shall be prescribed by Statutes;

(4) (a) There shall be a Dean for each Faculty / School who shall be appointed by the Executive Council from among the members of the faculty concerned on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) The terms and conditions of office of the Dean shall be prescribed by the Statutes.

#### 27. Boards of Studies:

There shall be a separate Board of Studies for each department of teaching. The constitution and functions of the Boards of Studies shall be prescribed by the Statutes. There shall be representation for a meritorious student on the Boards of Studies to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

# **Chapter V: GENERAL**

## 28. Disqualification for Membership / Appointment:

No person shall be qualified for nomination or continuation as a member of any of the Authorities or appointment as an officer of the University, if he

- (a) is of unsound mind, a minor, a mute; or
- (b) applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent or is an un-discharged insolvent ; or

(c) has been convicted and sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for a period of more than one year for an offence involving moral turpitude unless such sentence has been reversed or the offence has been pardoned or a period of five years has elapsed from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

# 29. Disputes as to the Constitution of University Authorities:

Save as otherwise provided, if any question arises as to whether a person has been duly nominated or is entitled to be a member of any Authority of the University, the question shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final.

## **30.** Constitution of Committees:

All the Authorities of the University shall have power to appoint Committees. Such Committees may consist of members of the Authority concerned and of such other persons, if any, as the Authority in each case may think fit.

# **31.** Proceedings of the University Authorities not invalidated by vacancies:

No act or proceeding of any Authority of the University shall be deemed invalid by reason only of some defect in the constitution of the Authority or by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among members.

# **32.** Term of office of members of the Executive Council and the Academic Senate, etc:

- Save as otherwise provided, the Executive Council, the Finance Committee, and the Academic Senate shall be reconstituted at or about the same time every three years.
- (2) No member of an authority specified in Sub-Section (1) who is appointed or nominated in his capacity as the holder of a particular office of appointment shall continue to be a member of such Authority on his ceasing to be the holder of the particular office or appointment.
- (3) Where an appointed or nominated member of an Authority specified in Sub-Section (1) is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of that Authority ex-officio, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven clear days from the date of taking charge of his temporary appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of that authority by virtue of his appointment or nomination, or vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his temporary appointment, and the choice once exercised shall be final. On failure to exercise such choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an appointed or nominated member.

# **33. Registered Graduates:**

All graduates of the University and holders of degrees and diplomas, which are recognized as equivalent to a degree, shall be entitled to have their names enrolled in the Register of Registered Graduates and to enjoy all privileges of registration.

- **34.** Removal from the Register of Graduates and Membership of any Authority of the University:
- (1) The Academic Senate may, on the recommendation of not less than two thirds of the members of the Executive Council, and by the votes of a majority of the total

membership of the Academic Senate of whom two thirds of the members of the Academic Senate present and voting in support of the motion, remove the name of any person from the register of graduates and remove any person from the membership of any Authority of the University if he has been convicted by a court of law of what in the opinion of the Academic Senate is an offence involving moral turpitude or if he has been guilty of scandalous conduct, and for the same reasons may withdraw any degree or diploma conferred on him or granted to him by the University.

(2) The Academic Senate may also remove any person from the membership of any Authority of the University if he becomes of unsound mind or a mute or has applied to be, or is adjudicated as an insolvent.

## **Chapter VI: TEACHING AND ADMISSION OF STUDENTS**

## **35.** Attendance at Recognized Institutions:

- (1) No attendance at any institution other than that at the University Colleges / Schools or recognized institutions of the University, except such attendance as is combined by approved credit transfer or approved Massive Open On-line Courses (MOOC), shall qualify a candidate for admission to an examination of the University;
- (2) The courses of study and curricula at the Recognized Institutes shall be those prescribed / approved by the University.

## **36.** Admissions to University Courses:

(1) No student shall be eligible for admission to a course of study qualifying for admission to a University examination unless he has passed the examination prescribed as the qualifying examination for admission to such course or an examination recognized by the Academic Senate as equivalent thereto and possesses such other qualification, if any, as may be prescribed. (2) Every candidate for a University examination shall, unless exempted in accordance with the Ordinances and Regulations prescribed, be an enrolled member of the University Colleges or Institutions or Schools of the University.

## **37.** Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas:

The University shall recognize every degree conferred or diploma granted by any other recognized University in the State and approved by the University Grants Commission as equivalent to the corresponding degree or diploma conferred or granted by the University. However, the Academic Senate shall have the power to recognize the degrees / diplomas granted by any recognized University outside the State subject to such conditions as it may stipulate.

# **38.** Right of Appeal:

Every employee or student of the University shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal to the Executive Council against the decision of any officer of the University affecting such employee or student, within one month from the date of communication of the decision, and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify, or reverse the decision appealed against.

# **39.** Ombudsman for resolution of disputes between Teachers / Employees and the University:

The University shall appoint an Ombudsman for resolving the grievances of the teachers, and other employees of the University. The University shall comply with the orders of the Ombudsman. The procedure and functions of the Ombudsman shall be as prescribed by the UGC from to time to time and these shall be set down in an Ordinance.

#### 40. Grievance Redressal Committee for Students:

- (1) The Executive Council shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee for the University Colleges to resolve the grievances of the students. The constitution, term, functions, meaning and procedure for redressal of grievances shall be as provided and detailed in the UGC Regulations on this subject and in accordance with the Ordinance made for the purpose.
- (2) The University shall have a 'Student Grievance Redressal Portal" to facilitate the students / complainants to lodge their grievance, send reminders, and view the status of action taken on their grievances.
- (3) Any person / College aggrieved by the decision of the Grievance Redressal Committee may prefer to appeal to the Executive Council within one month from the date of communication of its decision. The decision of the Executive Council thereon shall be final.

#### **Chapter VII:**

#### 41. APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS & OTHER EMPLOYEES

- (1) Save as otherwise provided, every employee, including teachers of the University, shall be appointed under a written contract and the conditions of service relating to them shall be as prescribed.
- (2) The contract shall be lodged with the Registrar and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the employee or teacher concerned.
- (3) Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any employee may be referred by the Vice-Chancellor to the Executive Council or a Sub-Committee consisting of such members of the Executive Council as may be nominated by it.
- (4) The qualifications and selection criteria for appointment of teachers in the University and for promotions under Career Advanced Scheme or similar schemes shall be as specified in the Regulations issued from time to time by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and / or such other appropriate regulatory bodies in the country and as the University may declare by an Ordinance.

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(5) The appointment of employees, other than teachers, in the University and the promotion to each cadre shall be in accordance with the qualifications and selection criteria prescribed by the Executive Council provided that a minimum of fifty (50%) of the promotions in each cadre shall be made by merit. The criteria of selection by merit and the test format shall be prescribed by an Ordinance.

# 42. Constitution of Selection Committees for Appointment and Promotion of Teachers under the CAS:

(1) The Selection Committee constituted for appointment to the posts of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors, under direct recruitment and under the Career Advancement Scheme, shall be as laid down by the UGC Regulations on "Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018" dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and such other Notifications as may be issued from time to time by the UGC and /or such other relevant regulatory bodies and the orders of the Government of Andhra Pradesh thereon;

Provided that the subject experts to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor are selected from a panel of names recommended each year by the Board of Studies in the subject concerned and approved by the Executive Council;

Provided further that no person shall participate in the meetings of the Selection Committee for any appointment if he or his near relative is a candidate for that appointment;

Provided also that no teacher, holding a post lower in rank than the one to which appointment is to be made, shall be a member of the Selection Committee.

- (2) The quorum for the meetings of the Selection Committee shall be five (5) members, which shall necessarily include the Chairperson and two (2) subject experts
- (3) The Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Selection Committee.

# **Chapter VIII: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS**

#### **43.** General Fund:

- (1) The University shall have a general fund to which shall be credited
  - (a) contribution of grants made by the State Government in the form of block grant, which shall not be less than the salaries and pension of the serving and retired employees respectively of the University;
  - (b) the income received by the University from various types of fees and charges.
- (2) The said fund accounts shall be kept in a Nationalized Bank as decided by the Executive Council.
- (3) The said funds may be utilized for the purposes of the University in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

#### 44. Constitution of other Funds:

The University shall have such other funds and maintain such accounts as the Executive Council may determine on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

#### 45. Finance Committee:

- There shall be a Finance Committee, which is a Sub-Committee of the Executive Council, with the following members, namely:
  - (a) Vice-Chancellor Chairperson
  - (b) Secretary to Government, Department of Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) & *ex-officio* Member of the Executive Council Member
  - (c) Principal of one of the University Colleges & Member of the Executive Council - Member
  - (d) Member of the Executive Council representing the Industry / Commerce / Banking - Member
- (2) The Finance Officer shall be the Secretary of the Finance Committee.
- (3) The Finance Committee shall have the following duties and powers, namely, to:

- (a) examine the annual accounts of the University and to advise the Executive Council thereon;
- (b) examine the annual budget estimates and advise the Executive Council thereon;
- (c) review the financial position of the University from time to time;
- (d) make recommendations to the Executive Council on all matters relating to the finances of the University;
- (e) make recommendations to the Executive Council on all proposals involving expenditure for which no provision has been made in the budget, or which involve expenditure in excess of the amount provided for in the Budget;
- (f) review and advise on such other financial matters referred to it by the Executive Council;

#### 46. Borrowing of money:

The University may accept funds from the Government of India, the State Government, the University Grants Commission, and other funding agencies; and borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation, for the purposes of the University with the approval of the Executive Council.

#### 47. Certain restrictions in respect of financial matters:

The University shall not, without the prior approval of the Government, divert earmarked funds for other purposes or upgrade any post or revise the scales of pay of its staff or implement any scheme which involves any matching contribution from the Government or create a post or posts resulting in a recurring liability on the Government either immediately or in future.

Provided that the Executive Council may, for meeting an exigency in the teaching departments, create teaching posts and appoint persons on contract for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months at a time.

# 48. Transfer of Government Institutions to the University:

The Government may, at any time after the commencement of this Act, transfer to the University the control and management of institutions on such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper.

# **49.** Exemption of University Properties from Property Tax:

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Law in force for the time being in the State, all the properties of the University, including the land, buildings, etc., owned and maintained by the University shall be exempt from the levy of property tax by any local self-government authority including corporations, municipalities and panchayats.

#### **Chapter IX:**

#### STATUTES, ORDINANCES, AND. REGULATIONS

#### 50. Statutes:

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Executive Council shall have the power to make Statutes for all or any matter that this Act may provide for.

- (1) Constitution, powers and duties of the Authorities of the University
- (2) Powers, duties and conditions of service of the officers of the University other than the Chancellor
- (3) Methods of nomination to the Authorities of the University, and save as otherwise provided, the procedure at the meetings of such Authorities including the quorum for the transaction of business by them
- (4) Holding of Convocations to confer degrees
- (5) Institution of pension, insurance or provident fund for the benefit of the officers, teachers, and other employees of the University
- (6) Maintenance of a Register of Registered Graduates
- (7) All other matters which by this Act may be prescribed by Statutes.

#### 51. Statutes how made:

 Every Statute made by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Chancellor, who may give or withhold his assent thereto or refer it back to the Executive Council for reconsideration.

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(2) No Statute passed by the Executive Council shall be valid or shall come into force until the Chancellor gives his assent.

# 52. Ordinances:

- (1) The Executive Council shall have power to make Ordinances subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, and such Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:
  - (a) Levy of fees for courses of study and for other categories
  - (b) Fees to be charged for admission to the examinations, degrees, and diplomas of the University
  - (c) Conditions of residence of students in the University
  - (d) Levy of fees for residence in the hostels maintained by the University
  - (e) Conditions of recognition of hostels not maintained by the University
  - (f) Number, qualifications, and emoluments of teachers of the University
  - (g) Fees to be charged for lectures, tutorials, and supplementary instruction provided by the University
  - (h) Remuneration for the services rendered by the University staff
  - (i) Mode of appointment and duties of examiners
  - (j) Conduct of examinations
  - (k) Constitution and determination of the functions of the Boards of Studies
  - (l) Discipline, health, and welfare of students of the University
  - (m) Conditions for residence in hostels
  - (n) Constitution, powers and duties of the University Extension Boards
  - Maintenance of University Colleges under the Cluster, Schools, libraries, laboratories and hostels

- (p) Administration of endowments and the institution and conditions of award of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes
- (q) Constitution and functions of the IQAC
- (r) Constitution and functions of the Placement Cell
- (s) Other matters which by this Act or by the Statutes may be provided for by the Ordinances.
- (2) All Ordinances made by the Executive Council shall take effect from such date as the Executive Council may direct, but every Ordinance as made shall be submitted to the Chancellor within two weeks from the date of its adoption.

## 53. Regulations:

- (1) The Executive Council or the Academic Senate, as the case may be, shall have power to make or amend Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes, and the Ordinances for the following matters, namely:
  - (a) Providing for all matters which are required by this Act, the Statutes, or the Ordinances to be prescribed by the Regulations; and
  - (b) Providing for all other matters solely concerning such authorities or Committees appointed by them and not provided for by this Act, the Statutes, or the Ordinances.

## **Chapter X: MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 54. Power to issue Directions:

It shall be competent for the Government to issue directions to the University from time to time for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the Act.

#### 55. Power to remove difficulties:

(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by order, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appear to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

(2) Every order made under this Section shall be laid before the A.P. Legislature.

#### 56. Transitional Provision:

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Chancellor may appoint a distinguished academician as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University.

#### 57. Disaffiliation of Cluster Colleges:

The three Colleges constituting the Kurnool Cluster University, Kurnool, namely, 1) Silver Jubilee Government College (Autonomous), Kurnool, 2) KVR Government College for Women (Autonomous), Kurnool and 3) Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool will stand disaffiliated from Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, with effect from the date of commencement of this Act.

# CLUSTER UNIVERSITY – KURNOOL MEMORANDUM OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Rashtriya Uchchathar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is the final tier of the centrally sponsored Schemes of MHRD which began with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and graduated to Rashtriya Madhyamika Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) This scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013.

It is the most ambitious initiative and comprehensive scheme for higher education and will be spread over the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Five year plan periods for funding the States, the State Universities & colleges to achieve Access, Equity and Excellence. The UGC Schemes such as development grants for State Universities and Colleges, one-time catch-Up Grants etc., have been dovetailed in RUSA and the individual oriented schemes will continue to be handled by the UGC.

As a prerequisite, the Higher Education Department, with the prior approval of the Planning and Finance Department, conveyed its willingness to the MHRD, GoI on 25.10.2013 to participate in the scheme on and also committed itself to accept and abide by all the decisions of the RUSA Mission Authority and to fulfil all the prerequisites under the scheme.

Subsequently the State Higher Education Council (SHEC) was constituted, vide Lr.No.1919/TE/A2/2016 Dt: 01-08-2016 of the Government of A.P. The SHEC, in its meeting held on 01-08-2018, suggested that the APSHEC should constitute an Expect Committee to prepare the Cluster University Act and its Financial Implications.

The State Project Directorate (Mission Directorate), RUSA, was created by the State Government vide GO.MS NO-46 HE(UE) dated 30/8/2014 as also the Technical Support Group. The State Government has also approved the creation of 8 posts of various categories for the State Project Directorate against which 7 posts have already been filled.

Creation of Technical Support Group was approved by the Government A.P and 4 posts were created and filled vide Lr.No.2562/TE.A2/ 2016-1 dated 09-05-2016. The PAB has approved Rs.10.43 Crores for the establishment of the Mission Directorate A.P (SPD).

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The Government of India and the Government of A.P have already released 99% of their respective shares under RUSA 1.0

The Project Approval Board of RUSA, MHRD, so far has approved an amount of Rs 357.43 Cr. under 7 components of the scheme under RUSA 1.0. As per the RUSA guidelines, the GoI will bear 60% and the AP State will bear 40% and it comes to Rs.214.48 Cr for the GOI and Rs.142.95 Cr for the Government of AP.

So far, the MHRD, Govt. of India, has released an amount of Rs.149.38 Crores from 2014-15 to 2018-19 and the State Government also released an amount of Rs 97.29 Crores from 2014-15 to 2018-19 under RUSA 1.0

The 9<sup>th</sup> PAB, GoI inter alia has approved one Cluster University for the A.P State at Kurnool for addressing the critical gaps in the spatial distribution of higher educational Institutions across the State. The Cluster University is being created by pooling the resources of 3 existing colleges that have adequate academic, physical and technical infrastructural facilities. The three Colleges coming under the Cluster University are i. Silver Jubilee Government Degree College, Kurnool, ii. K V R Govt. Degree College for Women, Kurnool, and iii. Govt. Degree College for Men, Kurnool. These three colleges function within a radius of 5-6 km in Kurnool City.

To supplement the existing infrastructure of these identified colleges, additional infrastructure is being created to cater to the requirements of the Cluster University. An amount of RS 55 crore is the total approved allocation for the creation of infrastructure for the Cluster University, Kurnool. The Government of India's share is Rs.33 crores and the State Government's share is Rs.22 crores. The State Government has already consented to bear the recurring expenses for running the University, while conveying the approval of the State Higher Education Plan.

The administrative approval for the establishment of the Cluster University, Kurnool, stands accorded vide G.O.No.128 HE (TE) dated 02.08.2017 and G.O.No.1644 Finance (FMU-EDU) dated: 24.7.2017. The Government has released an amount of Rs 27.75 Cores to the Principal, SJGDC (Silver Jubilee Government Degree College), lead college, for the execution of civil works through the Executive Engineer, AP EWIDC, Kurnool, for the creation of requisite physical infrastructure for the University. The construction work of the various blocks of the University in the three colleges is in progress and Rs.13.5 crores is already utilized.

The student Teacher ratio will be 27 : 01, if all existing vacancies are filled up (4400 students : 163 faculty). The present sanctioned faculty positions of 163 for the 3 Colleges can be utilized for the Cluster University for running the current U.G courses. It is therefore desirable to utilize the services of the present regular faculty i.e. 93 Lecturers / Readers available in 3 constituent colleges for making the university functional from the academic year 2019-20. Out of 93 regular faculty, 45 posses Ph.D Degrees, 17 posses NET. The existing 93 faculty and 61 non-teaching staff at present working may be temporarily deputed to the University until further orders of the Government, without their foregoing their present service benefits. Also preferably the total sanctioned strength of 163 teaching staff and 103 non-teaching staff may be made over to the University since it is committed expenditure for the Government since the three Colleges are proposed to be converted into the Cluster University. The Table below shows details of sanctioned posts for the three Colleges to form the Cluster now:

Sl.No.	Name of the college	Sanctioned Faculty posts	Working faculty	Faculty vacancies	Sanctioned non teaching	Working non teaching	Non teaching vacancies
	Silver Jubilee						
1	GDC, Kurnool	42	23	19	38	23	15
2	K.V.R GDC(W)	73	33	40	41	20	21
3 GDC (M)		48	37	11	24	18	06
TOTAL		163	93	70	103	61	42

The expenditure on these 163 faculty posts and the 103 non teaching posts of the cluster university colleges comes approximately to Rs.20 crores per year, which is already a committed expenditure on the State Government, and this may be carried forward to the new Cluster University.

At present there are contract teaching faculty (38 members) working against sanctioned posts engaged for the entire zone but now working in these three Colleges. These contract faculty may be shifted to the other Government colleges and the qualified Regular Government Faculty from other colleges may be brought to the Cluster University on the same lines of the deputation.

There are common UG courses in all 3 colleges and therefore at the UG level, it may be difficult to earmark these colleges, one for Sciences, one for Commerce and Management and one for Humanities and Social Sciences. This involves an annual recurring expenditure also.

It has also been bought to the notice of the Expert Committee that there are PG courses run by these colleges in the self funding category. Several of these self-funded PG programmes, like English, Telugu, Economics, Political Science etc., are repeated at all these 3 colleges.

However at PG level the streaming of the 3 institutions into 1) Sciences 2) Commerce & Management and 3) Humanities and Social Sciences may be adopted to ensure integration of all the existing PG programmes, as proposed in the DPR.

If necessary, the special character of KVR Government Degree College for Women, Kurnool as an exclusive Women's College for UG courses may still be maintained. However for PG courses and research programmes in that college, both men & women students may have to be admitted.

The Cluster University, Kurnool when formed, will have to meet the UGC requirements of 12-B of a General University in order to be eligible for UGC grants. Hence the Expert Committee is of the opinion that 6 Academic Departments may be started in the Cluster university having a teaching staff ratio of 01 professor: 02 Associate Professors: 04 Asst Professors for each academic department as per the UGC guidelines.

#### **RECURRING EXPENDITURE**

For the formation of the Cluster University, Kurnool, the following posts are required to be created by the State Govt.:

	(A) NON-TEACHING / ADMN. STAFF FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS											
S.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Scale of Pay Rs.									
1.	Vice Chancellor	1	UGC /75000+5000									
2.	Registrar	1	U.G.C / 37400- 67000 + 10000 AGP									
3.	Controller of Examinations	1	U.G.C / 42,490- 96,110 State Scale									
4.	Finance Officer	1	46,060-98,440									
5.	Dy. Registrar	1	46,060-98,440									
6.	Asst. Registrar	4	37,100-91,450									
7.	Superintendent	4	28,940-78,910									
8.	Senior Assistants / Stenographer	4	22,460-66,330									
9.	Junior Assistants / Computer Operators	6	16,400-49,870									

The total sum required to meet the salary expenditure of above posts will be about Rs. 16 lakhs per month / about Rs. 2 Crores per year.

# (B) TEACHING STAFF FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS REQUIRMENT OF TEACHING STAFF TO START 6 POST GRDUATE PROGRAMMES, 2 EACH IN THE 3 SCHOOLS

As per Note 7 of the Component 2 of the creation of the Cluster University by conversion of colleges in a Cluster of the RUSA Guidelines, the State must ensure that the University would create at least 3 schools (including the existing schools) with at least 2 P.G. Departments in each school. As per the UGC Guidelines, in order to get its 12 B recognition, at least 06 department of the University, to start with, should have a ratio of 1 Professor: 2 Associate Professor: 4 Assistant Professors for each academic department and therefore the following posts may be sanctioned by the State Government for which the State Government has to meet the entire expenditure as there are no sanctioned posts for P.G courses at present.

S.No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Post No. of Posts			
1.	Professor	06	37400-67000 + 10000 AGP		
2.	Associate Professor	12	37400-67000 + 9000 AGP		
3.	Assistant Professors	24	15600-39100 + 6000 AGP		

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The approximate expenditure on the above 42 faculty posts would be around Rs. 50 lakhs per month / Rs. 6 crores per year

## TOTAL APPROXIMATE RECURRING EXPENDITURE

The total annual expenditure will be around Rs. 8 Crores in order to make the Cluster University functional with effect from the academic year 2019-2020, and to get UGC 12-B recognition, since the Cluster University meets all the other requirements of Section 12-B of the U.G.C like land, existing infrastructure costing over Rs.01 corer etc.

#### **CAPITAL COST**

#### NON-RECURRING EXPENDITURE OF THE CLUSTER UNIVERSITY

(to be met out of Rs.55 Crores already committed)

#### A) CIVIL WORKS

#### Silver Jubilee Government Degree college (A), Kurnool

SI.No.	o. Component						
	•	Lakhs					
1	Const. of Administrative Block Cluster University, kurnool	597.00					
	(Ground Floor)						
2	Const. of Class Rooms (First Floor)	512.00					
3	Const. of School of Commerce and Management (Second Floor)	476.50					
4	Const. of Hostel Block (First Floor)	229.50					
5	Const. of Library Building (Ground Floor)	185.00					
6	Const. of Auditorium (First Floor)	110.00					
7	Const. of Canteen / Toilet (Ground Floor)	53.50					
8	Provision for Renovation of Existing Building	70.00					
9	Unforeseen Items	5.65					
	TOTAL Rs.	2239.15					

#### K.V.R Government Degree College for Women (A) Kurnool

SI.No.	Component	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1	Const. of School of Science(Ground Floor)	518.00
2	Const. of Class Rooms (First Floor)	310.00
3	Const. of Hostel Block (First Floor)	256.00
4	Const. of Library Building (Ground Floor)	252.00
5	Const. of Auditorium (First Floor)	133.00
6	Const. of Canteen / Toilet (Ground Floor)	53.50

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7	Provision for Renovation of Existing Building	70.00
8	Const. of Over Head Tank (80000 Ltrs)	50.00
9	Unforeseen Items	11.65
	TOTAL Rs.	1654.15

#### **Government Degree College for Men, Kurnool**

SI.No.	Component	Amount in Rs. Lakhs				
1	Const. of Class Rooms (Ground Floor)	422.50				
2	Const. of Social Sciences (First Floor)	325.50				
3	Const. of Liberal Arts & Humanities (Second Floor)	348.50				
4	Const. of Hostel Block (First Floor)	123.50				
5	Const. of Library Building (Ground Floor)	171.00				
6	Const. of Auditorium (First Floor)	98.50				
7	Const. of Canteen / Toilet (Ground Floor)	47.50				
8	Provision for Renovation of Existing Building	68.00				
9	Unforeseen Items	1.70				
TOTAL	TOTAL Rs. 1606.70					

#### **ABSTRACT OF CIVIL WORKS**

SI.No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL Rs.
1	Silver Jubilee GDC(A) Kurnool	2239.15
2	K.V.R GDC for Women (A)	1654.15
3	GDC for Men (A)	1606.70
	GRAND TOTAL	
	Amount in words ( Rs. FIFTY FIVE CRORES)	55.Crores

The Government of India has already committed for Rs. 33 crores and the Government of Andhra Pradesh has already committed itself to Rs.22 Crores and 50% of above amount has are already released and under utilization.

# **B)** Purchase of Equipment and Furniture

In order to purchase necessary furniture and equipment for the labs for the PG courses, Rs. 2 Crores may need to be sanctioned by the State Government.

SI.No		Central (Cr)	State(Cr)
1	Civil works	33.00	22.00
2	Equipment & Furniture	00.00	02.00

# ABSTRACT OF NON RECURRING EXPENDITURE

#### ABSTRACT OF CLUSTER UNIVERSITY KURNOOL FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

SI.No.		Central share(Cr)	State share(Cr)	Total Amount (Cr)
1	a) Non-recurring Expenditure on civil works	33.00	22.00	55.00
	b) Non-recurring expenditure on Equipment & Furniture	00.00	02.00	02.00
2	Recurring expenditure			
	a) On the 160 faculty and other 103 non teaching sanctioned posts.	00.00	19.00	19.00
	b) On the 42 faculty and 24 non- teaching posts	00.00	08.00	08.00

# FINANCIAL SANCTIONS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL

Note: 1. The Recurring expenditure of 08 crores and Non-recurring expenditure of 02 crores is to be sanctioned by the State Government.

#### <u>RUSA FUNDING</u>

As per the Note 4 B in the component 2, of the RUSA Guidelines, The State Government can approach the RUSA to reimburse the additional cost of the faculty if appointed to bring the Student Teacher Ratio to 15 : 01 from beyond 20 : 01.

In order to gain the above RUSA assistance i.e. to reach the ratio of 20 : 01 from the present ratio of 27 : 01, the State Government may have to create 60 faculty posts in which case RUSA can be approached for the sanction of additional teaching posts required to maintain a ratio of 15 students: 1 teacher.

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# <u>Annexure – VI (a)</u>

# **INSTITUTE LEVEL DATA**

Questions	Pre Oct 2013	Oct 2013 - March 2014	April 2014 - Sep 14	Oct 2014 - March 15	April 2015 - Sep 2015	Oct 2015 - March 2016	April 2016 - Sep 2016	Oct 2016 - March 2017	April 2017 - Sep 2017	Oct 2017 - March 2018	April 2018 - Sep 2018	Oct 2018 - March 2019
Is NAAC Accredited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NAAC Detail CGPA Grade	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66
NAAC Detail Certificate	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Total Faculty Strength	184	184	180	180	187	187	191	191	187	187	208	208
Sanctioned Faculty	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
Filled Faculty Strength	184	184	180	180	187	187	191	191	187	187	208	208
Vacant Faculty Strength	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	40	40	42	42
Part Time Faculty Strength	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Faculty Strength	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty Doc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PhD Degree From India	36	36	41	41	44	44	51	51	54	54	63	63
PhD Degree From Abroad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master Degree From India	148	148	139	139	143	143	140	140	133	133	145	145

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Questions	Pre Oct 2013	Oct 2013 - March 2014	April 2014 - Sep 14	Oct 2014 - March 15	April 2015 - Sep 2015	Oct 2015 - March 2016	April 2016 - Sep 2016	Oct 2016 - March 2017	April 2017 - Sep 2017	Oct 2017 - March 2018	April 2018 - Sep 2018	Oct 2018 - March 2019
Master Degree From Abroad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Staff	266	266	256	256	267	267	276	276	283	283	301	301
Permanent Teaching & Non Teaching Staff	266	266	256	256	267	267	276	276	283	283	301	301
Permanent Teaching & Non Teaching Staff Doc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Temporary Teaching & Non Teaching Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Student	2972	2972	3132	3132	3465	3465	3464	3464	3446	3446	4447	4447
Bachelors Student	2672	2672	2798	2798	3095	3095	3061	3061	3020	3020	4020	4020
Master Students	300	300	334	334	370	370	403	403	426	426	427	427
PhD Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Patents Of Faculty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incentives To Faculty Monetary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incentives To Faculty Non- Monetary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nature Of Incentive Doc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Questions	Pre Oct 2013	Oct 2013 - March 2014	April 2014 - Sep 14	Oct 2014 - March 15	April 2015 - Sep 2015	Oct 2015 - March 2016	April 2016 - Sep 2016	Oct 2016 - March 2017	April 2017 - Sep 2017	Oct 2017 - March 2018	April 2018 - Sep 2018	Oct 2018 - March 2019
International Collaboration with top 500 Global Ranking Universities	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
International Collaboration with top 500 Global Ranking Universities MOU Doc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
International Collaboration beyond 500 Global Ranking Universities	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
International Collaboration beyond 500 Global Ranking Universities Mou Doc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H-INDEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Permanent Filled Faculty Percentage	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Faculty With National & Inter National Awards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Is University Graded	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

# <u>Annexure – VI (b)</u>

# **INSTITUTE DATA**

Questions	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Do you have an alumni association?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NIRF Rank				24	56	0
Total Funding	10,53,34,958.0	9,65,87,661.0	8,74,26,662.0	10,09,69,048.0	9,98,08,299.0	13,18,37,387.0
Govt. Funding	10,12,95,458.0	9,41,15,661.0	8,60,80,662.0	9,96,29,048.0	9,80,46,299.0	8,06,20,387.0
RUSA Funding	0	0	0	0	0	5,00,00,000.0
Philanthropy Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuition Funding	6,04,500.0	12,15,000.0	12,21,000.0	12,00,000.0	12,17,000.0	12,17,000.0
CSR Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Research Grants Funding	34,35,000.0	12,57,000.0	1,25,000.0	1,40,000.0	5,45,000.0	0
Endowment Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Students	2972	3132	3465	3464	3446	4447
Total Male Students	2045	2099	2392	2393	2273	2860
Total Female Students	927	1033	1073	1071	1173	1587
Total SC Students	423	498	1038	638	634	803

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Questions	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total ST Students	45	77	105	113	114	71
Total OBC Student	1004	1126	1331	1377	1529	1845
Total General Students	1500	1431	991	1336	1169	1728
Total International Student	0	0	0	0	0	0
Do you have a Student counselling center?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has the Institute received National/International award?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Placement Cell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Student Placed	24	158	223	264	204	0

# <u>Annexure – VI (c)</u>

# **MIS STATE LEVEL CHANGES**

Questions	before -	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-					
Questions	2013	201110	2010 10	2010 1/	2017 10	19					
S	tudent De	tails (As p	er AISHE	Reports)							
Total Student											
SC Student		269796	264142	300767							
ST Student		73840	71700	75663							
OBC Student		703155	692790	726750							
Enrolled Student	1371203	1125510	1196337	1247951	1697282						
College Detail ( As per AISHE Reports )											
Total College	1661	2183	2424	2560	2572						
Govt College	154	250	295	305	302						
Govt Aided College	132	166	181	171	165						
Private College	1375	1767	1948	2084	2105						
Autonomous College	20	22	24	27	28	29					
Autonomy After 2018	30	9	11	14	14	15					
Un	iversity D	etail ( As <sub>l</sub>	per AISHE	Reports	)						
Total University	27	28	28	33	34						
Total Public University	20	20	20	21	21						
Total Deemed University	5	5	5	5	5						
Total Private University	0	0	0	0	1						
Total Universities with less than 100 affiliated colleges											
Total Universities between 101 to 200 affiliated colleges											
As											

# Institute Accreditation Detail (Excluding Technical Colleges) - Based on NAAC data

Total Accredited Institutes	185	191	205	213						
Govt Accredited Institutes	86	91	101	102						
Govt. Aided Accredited Institutes	69	69	71	76						
Private Accredited Institutes	30	31	33	35						
Other Detail ( As per AISHE reports )										

GER	30.8	31.2	30.8	32.4	30.9	
GER Doc (Upload)						

	ANNEXURE - VII GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH STATE PROJECT DIRECTORATE - AP COMPONENT WISE & INSTITUTE WISE RELEASES AND UTILIZATION DETAILS											
S.N O.	Name of Component /Institution	Institution Name	Total Grants Sanctioned	State Grants Released	Total Released	Utilization (Total)	% Utilization	Whether the balance is pending wih SPD-RUSA or GoI				
1	COMPONENT 2/Cluster University	Cluster University, Kurnool (SJDC,Kurnool GDC,W, Kurnool and GDC, Kurnool)	55.0000	11.1000	27.7500	13.5000	48.65%	GoI				
	<b>COMPONENT TOTAL</b>		55.0000	11.1000	27.7500	13.5000	<b>48.65%</b>					
		Andhra University Yogi Vemana University	20.0000 20.0000	6.0000 6.0000	15.0000 15.0000	11.5000 11.5336	76.67% 76.89%	GoI GoI				
2	COMPONENT	Acharya Nagarjuna University	20.0000	6.0000	15.0000	12.0000	80.00%	GoI				
	3/Infrastructure Grants to Universities	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	20.0000	4.0000	10.0000	1.6000	16.00%	GoI				
		Sri Venkateswara University	20.0000	4.0000	10.0000	9.0391	90.39%	GoI				
	COMPONENT TOTAL		100.0000	26.0000	65.0000	45.6727	70.27%					
3	COMPONENT 4 /New	NMDC, ATMAKUR	12.0000	4.3200	10.8000	10.3000	95.37%	GoI				
	Modal Degree Colleges	NMDC, YERRAGONDAPAL EM	12.0000	3.1763	7.9408	7.5466	95.04%	GoI				

		NMDC, KAMAVARAPUKOT A	12.0000	3.6000	9.0000	8.5000	94.44%	GoI
		NMDC, JAGGAMPET	12.0000	4.3250	10.8125	10.3682	95.89%	GoI
		NMDC, CHEEPURUPALLI	12.0000	2.4000	6.0000	0.0000	0.00%	SPD-RUSA & GoI
		NMDC, PATAPATNAM	12.0000	2.4000	6.0000	0.0000	0.00%	SPD-RUSA & GoI
	COMPONENT TOTAL		72.0000	20.2213	50.5533	36.7148	72.63%	
4	COMPONENT 5/Upgradation to Modal Degree Colleges	GDC , Repalle, Guntur	4.0000	0.8000	2.0000	0.1685	8.43%	GoI
		GDC, Bhemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam	4.0000	0.8000	2.0000	1.6348	81.74%	GoI
	COMPONENT TOTAL		8.0000	1.6000	4.0000	1.8033	45.08%	
		GDC KALYANDURG	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.5000	100.00%	GoI
		GDC(SG) PILER	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.6000	40.00%	GoI
		GDC(W)- S.M.T.N.P.S CHITTOOR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	0.9687	53.82%	GoI
5	COMPONENT 7/Infrastructure	GDC(SVCR) PALAMANER	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.2500	83.33%	GoI
	Grants to Colleges	gdc(W) Kakinada	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.6000	40.00%	GoI
		GDC(VKV) KOTHAPET	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.5474	36.50%	GoI
		GDC TUNI	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.2000	80.00%	GoI

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GDC RAVULAPALEM	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.4500	96.67%	GoI
GDC(W) GUNTUR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.5000	83.33%	GoI
GDC(M) KADAPA	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.8000	100.00%	GoI
GDC(W) KADAPA	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.7000	94.44%	GoI
GDC RAJAMPET	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.8500	102.78%	GoI
GDC AVANIGADDA	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.9500	63.33%	GoI
GDC(TSR & ERR) PAMARRU	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.9892	65.95%	GoI
gdc-psr&kvsc Nandyala	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.1775	78.50%	GoI
GDC DHONE	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.1541	76.94%	GoI
gdc-sml Yemmiganur	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.5000	100.00%	GoI
gdc Nandikotkur	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.5950	106.33%	GoI
GDC PATTIKONDA	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.1565	77.10%	GoI
GDC(PRR & VS) VIDAVALUR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.1540	64.11%	GoI
GDC VISVODAYA VENKATAGIRI	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.6500	91.67%	GoI
GDC(W)-YA CHIRALA	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.5000	83.33%	GoI
gdc(m) Srikakulam	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.7500	97.22%	GoI
gdc(W) Srikakulam	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.8206	101.14%	GoI
GDC TEKKALI	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.8250	55.00%	GoI
GDC NARSANNAPET	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.9794	65.29%	GoI
GDC(W) VISHAKAPATNAM	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.5500	86.11%	GoI

GDC NARSIPATNAM	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.3015	86.77%	GoI
GDC S.KOTA	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.7500	50.00%	GoI
GDC(ASNM) PALAKOL	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.6985	46.56%	GoI
gdc(scim) Tanuku	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.7500	50.00%	GoI
GDC(SVRK) NIDADAVOLE	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.6000	40.00%	GoI
GDC CHINTALPUDI	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.7220	48.13%	GoI
GDC-NTR VAYALPADU	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.2160	67.56%	GoI
GDC PUTTUR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	0.8000	44.44%	GoI
GDC(SGA) YELLAMANCHILI	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.3250	73.61%	GoI
GDC(PVKN) CHITTOOR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.2200	67.78%	GoI
GDC(SVA) SRIKALAHASTI	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.1592	64.40%	GoI
GDC(SKR) NAGARI	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	0.7500	41.67%	GoI
GDC RAZOLE	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.1000	61.11%	GoI
GDC KODUR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.5000	83.33%	GoI
GDC(VRK) MOVVA	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	0.7500	41.67%	GoI
GDC(SRR & CVR) VIJAYAWADA	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.4250	79.17%	GoI
GDC(SKR) GUDUR	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.1580	64.33%	GoI
GDC(VSSC) SULLURPET	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	0.7899	43.88%	GoI
GDC(VSK) VISHAKAPATNAM	2.0000	0.7200	1.8000	1.5500	86.11%	GoI

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		GDC(M) ANANTAPUR	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.4255	95.03%	GoI
		GDC(SKP) GUNTAKAL	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.4500	96.67%	GoI
		GDC(W) ANANTAPUR	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.5000	100.00%	GoI
		gdc Rajamundry	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.4000	93.33%	GoI
		gdc(p.r) Kakinada	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.3705	91.37%	GoI
		GDC(W)-DK NELLORE	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.1000	73.33%	GoI
		GDC KANDUKUR	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.2801	85.34%	GoI
		GDC(W)-DS ONGOLE	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.0559	70.39%	GoI
		GDC(KRK) ADDANKI	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	1.2500	83.33%	GoI
		GDC(DRG) TADEPALLIGUDAM	2.0000	0.6000	1.5000	0.7500	50.00%	GoI
	COMPONENT TOTAL		112.0000	36.4800	91.2000	66.8645	73.32%	
6	COMPONENT /PREPARATORY GRANTS	STATE	10.0000	4.0000	10.0000	4.7725	47.73%	N/A
	COMPONENT TOTAL		10.0000	4.0000	10.0000	4.7725	47.73%	
7	COMPONENT /MMER	STATE	0.4667	0.1500	0.4380	0.4300	98.17%	GoI
	COMPONENT TOTAL			0.1500	0.4380	0.4300	<b>98.17%</b>	
ALL COMPONENTS TOTAL			357.4667	99.5513	248.9413	169.7578	68.19%	