

MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING OF PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) HELD ON 09.09.2019

The 16th meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) was held on 09th September, 2019 at 10:30 hours in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Shri. R. Subrahmanyam, Chairman PAB and Secretary Higher Education (HE) MHRD.

At the outset, the National Mission Director (NMD) RUSA and Additional Secretary, MHRD welcomed the members of the PAB and the participating States and UTs. Decisions taken in the meeting are given as under.

Agenda Item 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 15TH MEETING OF PAB HELD ON 24TH JANUARY 2019

PAB Decision

The minutes of 15th meeting of PAB held on 24th January 2019, along with the corrigendum were approved (Annexure 1).

Agenda Item 2: APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS OF STATES

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities (RUSA 2.0)

A. PAB Decision:

As per the existing guidelines, the following universities with NAAC score between 2.50-3.50 were approved for Rs. 20 crore each.

S. No.	State	University	NAAC Grade
1	Madhya Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidayala Gandhinagar, Bhopal	3.02
2	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha University, Gautam Buddha Nagar	2.56
3	Bihar	Patna University	2.55
4	West Bengal	Sidho Kanho Birsha University	2.54

B. PAB Decision:

After providing flexibility in the NAAC score the following Universities with valid NAAC score below 2.50 were also approved for Rs. 20 crore each.

Sl. No.	State	Name of University	Valid NAAC Score
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rayalaseema University, Kurnool	2.45
2	Madhya Pradesh	Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa	2.37
3	Maharashtra	Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere	2.35
4	Telangana	Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda	2.32
5	Telangana	Palamuru University, Mehboobnagar	2.31
6	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore	2.25
7	Andhra Pradesh	Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor	2.23
8	Rajasthan	University of Kota, Kota	2.11
9	Bihar	Magadh University, Gaya	1.76
10	Gujarat	Maharaja Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar	1.65
11	Jharkhand	Sido-Kanhu University, Dumka	1.61

C. PAB Decision: For remaining 8 slots.

1. Universities which are in the process of getting NAAC accreditation will be considered after getting a valid NAAC score.
2. The universities funded under Research & Innovation may be considered for infrastructure grants – component 3 (provided they have not been funded earlier under this component).
3. Additionally, the universities which have utilized 100% of grants approved under RUSA 1.0 may also be proposed under the component.
4. As little time is left before RUSA 2.0 period ends on 31.03.2020, Chairperson PAB was authorised to approve the remaining vacant slots.

Component 6: Upgradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges**PAB Decision:**

In view of the four colleges that were cancelled in the 12th & 14th PAB, the following colleges were approved by the PAB for Rs. 4 crore each:

S. No.	Reallocation to Institute
1	Ram Narayan Yadav Memorial College, Barhi, Jharkhand
2	Govt First Grade College, Shahapur, Yadgir, Karnataka
3	Government Sanjay Gandhi Smriti Post Graduate College, Ganj Basoda, Distt. Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh
4	Govt. First Grade College, Raichur, Karnataka*

* The name of the college was replaced on the request of the State Govt. during the PAB meeting, instead of Govt. First Grade College, Shahapur, which was proposed by the State earlier.

Component 8: Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges**PAB Decision:**

A. The following 22 government aided colleges that were approved in the 12th/ 14th PAB have been cancelled, due to non-commitment of matching share by the respective State Governments.

SI No	State	College	Central Share released (Rs in crore)
1	Tamil Nadu	Kongunadu Arts And Science College, Coimbatore	0
2	Tamil Nadu	Vivekananda College, Madurai	0
3	Tamil Nadu	National College, Tiruchirappalli	0
4	Tamil Nadu	Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College For Women Udumalpet, Tiruppur	0
5	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College Of Education, Coimbatore	0
6	Tamil Nadu	Auxilium College, Vellore	0
7	Tamil Nadu	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	0
8	Tamil Nadu	Nirmala College For Women, Coimbatore	0
9	Tamil Nadu	Loyola College, Chennai	0
10	Tamil Nadu	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Virudhunagar	0

11	Tamil Nadu	Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College For Women, Kanchipuram	0
12	Tamil Nadu	PSGR Krishnammal College For Women, Coimbatore	0
13	Tamil Nadu	Stella Maris College, Chennai	0
14	Tamil Nadu	Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College For Women, Chennai	0
15	Tamil Nadu	Emg Yadava Women's College, Madurai	0
16	Tamil Nadu	Bishop Heber College, Autonomous, Tiruchirappalli	0
17	Tamil Nadu	PSG College Of Arts & Science, Coimbatore	0
18	Karnataka	St. Agnes College Autonomous	0
19	Karnataka	JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysore	0
20	Karnataka	St Aloysius College Autonomous	0
21	Karnataka	St. Philomena College	0
22	Karnataka	Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous	0

B. Reallocation against 22 cancellation and fresh allocation for remaining 11 slots (Total 33 colleges)

PAB Decision:

A total of 33 Govt. Autonomous colleges were approved in two different categories.

1. The following Government Autonomous Colleges not funded under RUSA 1.0 & 2.0 were approved for Rs. 5 crore each.

Sl. No.	State	Name of Autonomous College	District	NAAC Score
1	Madhya Pradesh	Government Science College	Jabalpur	3.1
2	Telangana	University Arts & Science College, Subedari	Warangal	3.07
3	Karnataka	Govt. Women's College, M.C. Road	Mandya	2.87
4	Jharkhand	Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi	Ranchi	2.76
5	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. MH College of Home Science & Science for Women	Jabalpur	2.64
6	Chhattisgarh	Govt JY Chhattisgarh College	Raipur	2.38

7	Odisha	Government Autonomous College, Rourkela	Sundargarh	2.23
8	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Sanjay Gandhi Smriti PG Autonomous College	Sidhi	2.01

2. The following Govt. Autonomous Colleges that have been funded under Infrastructure Grants Colleges of RUSA 1.0 but not funded under RUSA 2.0 were approved for Rs. 5 crore each:

Sl. No.	State	Name of Autonomous College	District	NAAC Score
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Govt Degree College, Rajahmundry	East Godavari	3.19
2.	Andhra Pradesh	PR Government Degree College Kakinada	East Godavari	3.17
3.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC(M) Ananthapur	Ananthapur	3.13
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. VSK Government Degree College, Maddalapalem	Visakhapatnam	3.11
5.	Chhattisgarh	Govt ER Rao PG Science College (Autonomous) Bilaspur	Bilaspur	3.02
6.	Karnataka	Smt. Saraladevi Satheshchandra Agarwal Govt. First Grade College, S. N Pet, Bellary - 583101.	Bellary	3.08
7.	Karnataka	Government Arts & Science College, Karwar	Uttara Kannada	3.03
8.	Karnataka	Govt. Arts, Commerce and PG College, Hassan	Hassan	3.02
9.	Kerala	Maharaja's College	Ernakulam	3.11
10.	Nagaland	Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma	Kohima	3.42
11.	Odisha	B. J. B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar – 751014	Khorda	3.19
12.	Odisha	Shailabala Women's (Autonomous) College, Cuttack – 753001	Cuttack	3.18
13.	Odisha	Bhadrak Autonomous College, Bhadrak – 756100	Bhadrak	3.02
14.	Tamil Nadu	Government Arts College,	Karur	3.17

Sl. No.	State	Name of Autonomous College	District	NAAC Score
		Thanthondrimalai (Autonomous)		
15.	Tamil Nadu	Raja Serfoji Government College, (Autonomous)	Thanjavur	3.17
16.	Tamil Nadu	Queen Mary's College (Autonomous)	Chennai	3.1
17.	Tamil Nadu	Bharathi Women's College, North Madras (Autonomous)	Chennai	3.02
18.	Tamil Nadu	Govt. Arts College for Men, Kumbakonam, (Autonomous)	Thanjavur	3.01
19.	Tamil Nadu	Quaid-e-Millath Govt College for Women	Chennai	2.78
20.	Tamil Nadu	Government Arts College for Women	Pudukkottai	2.76
21.	Telangana	GDC Siddipet	Siddipet	3.14
22.	Telangana	SR & BGNR GDC Khammam	Khammam	2.84
23.	Telangana	GDC Women Begumpet	Hyderabad	2.64
24.	Puducherry	Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Puducherry	Puducherry	2.82
25.	Rajasthan	RR Government College	Alwar	2.69

Component 9: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

A. PAB Decision:

The following 18 colleges earlier approved under RUSA 1.0 were cancelled

Sl.No.	State	Name of Institution	PAB Approved	Reason for cancellation
1.	Tamil Nadu	N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor, Kanyakumari	14th PAB 17.09.2018	State not willing to support aided colleges
2	Tamil Nadu	Vellalar College for Women, Erode-638012	14th PAB 17.09.2018	
3	Tamil Nadu	Sacred Heart College, Vellore	14th PAB 17.09.2018	

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4	Tamil Nadu	Women's Christian College, College road, Nungambakkam, Chennai	14th PAB 17.09.2018	State not willing to support aided colleges	
5	Tamil Nadu	Scott Christian College, Kanyakumari	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
6	Tamil Nadu	SadakathullahAppa College, Tirunelveli	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
7	Tamil Nadu	St. Joseph's College Autonomous, Trichy	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
8	Tamil Nadu	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
9	Tamil Nadu	The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar-602105	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
10	Tamil Nadu	Gobi Arts & Science College, Karattadipalayam, Erode-638453	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
11	Tamil Nadu	Meston College Of Education, Chennai	14th PAB 17.09.2018		
12	Tamil Nadu	Government College of Education, Vellore – 632006	7 th PAB 28.03.2015		No accreditation granted for education colleges
13	Tamil Nadu	Government College of Education, Pudukottai - 622001	7 th PAB 28.03.2015		
14	Jharkhand	B.N. Jalan College, Sisai, Gumla, Ranchi	11 th PAB 06.02.2017	Non-attainment of grade (B+) prescribed by the PAB (The colleges are yet to get	
15	Jharkhand	G.C Jain College, Chaibasa, West Singbhum	11 th PAB 06.02.2017		

Sl.No.	State	Name of Institution	PAB Approved	Reason for cancellation
16	Jharkhand	B.S.K College, Maithon, Dhanbad.	11 th PAB 06.02.2017	accredited)
17	Jharkhand	G.L.A College, Palamu	11 th PAB 06.02.2017	
18	Maharashtra	Rajgarh Dyanpeeth's Sau Nirmalatai Thopate College of Education, Bhor	14 th PAB 17.09.2018	The state has informed that the college is private unaided.

Note: The PAB decided that Government Degree College, Baghi-Dilawar Khan, Jammu & Kashmir approved in 3rd PAB held on 13.05.2014 would be funded as approved, but the college needs to expedite utilization of grants already released. In place of that, the college at Sl. No. 18 of Maharashtra was cancelled, as desired by the State.

B. PAB Decision:

The following 103 Colleges approved earlier under RUSA 2.0 were cancelled

SI No	State	Name of Institution	PAB Approval	Reason for cancellation
1.	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	14th PAB	Non Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
2.	Tamil Nadu	Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Kanyakumari	14th PAB	
3.	Tamil Nadu	Women's Christian College, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari	14th PAB	
4.	Tamil Nadu	Lady Doak College, Madurai	14th PAB	
5.	Tamil Nadu	The Madura College, Vidyanagar, Madurai, Pudukkottai	14th PAB	
6.	Tamil Nadu	Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai Extension, Sivaganga	14th PAB	
7.	Tamil Nadu	Emerald Heights College For Women, Udthagamandalam, Nilgiris	14th PAB	
8.	Tamil Nadu	St Xavier's College Of Education, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli	14th PAB	
9.	Tamil Nadu	Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy	14th PAB	

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10.	Tamil Nadu	G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti, Tuticorin	14th PAB	
11.	Tamil Nadu	Islamiah College, New Town, Vaniyambadi, Vellore	14th PAB	
12.	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar	14th PAB	
13.	Karnataka	Shri Vijay Mahantesh Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ilkal	12 th PAB	Non-Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
14.	Karnataka	KLE Society's Shri Channagirishwar Prasadik Arts and D DShirol Commerce College	12 th PAB	
15.	Karnataka	B.L.D.E. Association's Commerce, BHS Arts & TGP Science College, Jamkhandi	12 th PAB	
16.	Karnataka	Vijay Mahantesh Krupaposhit S.R.VastradArts,Science&V.S.Bellihal Commerce College, Hungund	12 th PAB	
17.	Karnataka	KLE Society Raja Lakhamagouda Science Institute	12 th PAB	
18.	Karnataka	K.L.E Societys G.I.Bagewadi Arts, Science And Commerce College, Nipani	12 th PAB	Non-Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
19.	Karnataka	C S Bembalagi Arts Sha M R Palaresha Science and G L Rathi Commerce Degree College, Ramdurg	12 th PAB	
20.	Karnataka	Govindram Seksaria Science College, Belagavi	12 th PAB	
21.	Karnataka	KLE Societys, Lingaraj College, Belagavi	12 th PAB	
22.	Karnataka	KLE Societys SVS Bellubbi Arts And Commerce College, Saundatti	12 th PAB	
23.	Karnataka	KLS Gogte College of Commerce	12 th PAB	
24.	Karnataka	Rani Parvati Devi College of Arts & Commerce	12 th PAB	
25.	Karnataka	MES Arts and Commerce College, Mudalgi	12 th PAB	

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26.	Karnataka	S.S. Arts College and Science Institute, Sankeshwar	12 th PAB		
27.	Karnataka	KLE Society Basavaprabhu Kore Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chikodi	12 th PAB		
28.	Karnataka	SDVS Sanghs Shri L K Khot College of Commerce, Sankeshwar	12 th PAB		
29.	Karnataka	S.S.S. Samiti Mahaveer P Mirji College of Commerce, Belagavi	12 th PAB		
30.	Karnataka	DMS Mandals Bhaurao Kakatkar College, Belgaum	12 th PAB		
31.	Karnataka	S V E Society s Arts Commerce College, Harugeri	12 th PAB		
32.	Karnataka	J. S. S. Arts, Science and Commerce College, Gokak	12 th PAB		
33.	Karnataka	SPM Arts And Commerce College Raibag	12 th PAB		
34.	Karnataka	KLE Society Shri Shivayogi Murughendra Swamiji Arts, Science and Commerce College, Athani	12 th PAB		
35.	Karnataka	Vijayanagar College	12 th PAB		
36.	Karnataka	Veerashaiva College	12 th PAB		
37.	Karnataka	Smt. Allum Sumangamma Memorial College for Women	12 th PAB		
38.	Karnataka	RBANMS First Grade College, Bangalore	12 th PAB		
39.	Karnataka	Al Ameen Arts Science and Commerce College, Bangalore	12 th PAB		
40.	Karnataka	Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College For Women (Autonomous)	12 th PAB		
41.	Karnataka	Al Ameen College of Education, Bangalore	12 th PAB		
42.	Karnataka	Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya College of Science, Arts and Commerce	12 th PAB		Non-Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
43.	Karnataka	The National College, Bangalore	12 th PAB		
44.	Karnataka	Mount Carmel College, Bangalore	12 th PAB		

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45.	Karnataka	Vivekananda Degree College, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
46.	Karnataka	NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
47.	Karnataka	Vijaya College, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
48.	Karnataka	HKES Sree Veerendra Patil Degree College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
49.	Karnataka	Sivananda Sarma Memorial RV College, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
50.	Karnataka	BMS College For Women, Bangalore	12 th PAB	
51.	Karnataka	B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Bidar	12 th PAB	
52.	Karnataka	Karnatak Arts Science and Commerce College, Bidar	12 th PAB	
53.	Karnataka	SSK Basaveshwar Arts Science Commerce UG & PG College, Basavakalyan	12 th PAB	
54.	Karnataka	JSS College For Women, B R Hills Road, Chamarajanagar	12 th PAB	
55.	Karnataka	AES National Degree College	12 th PAB	
56.	Karnataka	Sri Venkataramana Swamy College, Bantwal	12 th PAB	
57.	Karnataka	St. Philomena College	12 th PAB	
58.	Karnataka	Sri Mahaveera First Grade College	12 th PAB	
59.	Karnataka	Pompei College	12 th PAB	
60.	Karnataka	Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Business Management	12 th PAB	
61.	Karnataka	Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal	12 th PAB	

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62.	Karnataka	School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya	12 th PAB	
63.	Karnataka	Sacred Heart College	12 th PAB	Non-Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
64.	Karnataka	M.S.B. Arts & Commerce College	12 th PAB	
65.	Karnataka	A.V. Kamamma College For Women	12 th PAB	
66.	Karnataka	P. C. Jabin Science College	12 th PAB	
67.	Karnataka	SJMVS Arts And Commerce College For Women	12 th PAB	
68.	Karnataka	CSI College of Commerce	12 th PAB	
69.	Karnataka	Shri Kadasiddheshwar Arts College and H S Kotambri Science Institute	12 th PAB	
70.	Karnataka	JSS Banashankari Arts, Commerce And Shantikumar Gubbi Science College, Vidyagiri, Dharwad	12 th PAB	
71.	Karnataka	KLE Society's Jagadguru Gangadhar College of Commerce	12 th PAB	
72.	Karnataka	KLE Society's Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce	12 th PAB	
73.	Karnataka	Nehru Arts Science and Commerce College Hubli	12 th PAB	
74.	Karnataka	Kittel Arts College, Dharwad	12 th PAB	
75.	Karnataka	KLES Arts & Commerce College, Gadag	12 th PAB	
76.	Karnataka	KLE Societys Jagadguru Tontadarya College, Gadag	12 th PAB	
77.	Karnataka	Sri Adichunchanagiri First Grade College	12 th PAB	
78.	Karnataka	SRI Adichunchanagiri College of Education	12 th PAB	
79.	Karnataka	KLEs Gudleppa Hallikeri College	12 th PAB	
80.	Karnataka	Bi Bi Raza Degree College For Women Arts & Science	12 th PAB	
81.	Karnataka	Sharnbasveshwar College of Arts	12 th PAB	
82.	Karnataka	Smt. Veeramma Ganagasiri Degree College For Women, Kalaburagi	12 th PAB	

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83.	Karnataka	Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts & Commerce College For Women, Kalaburgi	12 th PAB		
84.	Karnataka	H K E Society's A V Patil Arts Science & Commerce College, Aland	12 th PAB		
85.	Karnataka	PES College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Mandya	12 th PAB		
86.	Karnataka	Shanthi Arts, Science and Commerce College, Malavalli	12 th PAB		
87.	Karnataka	Teresian College	12 th PAB		
88.	Karnataka	JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science	12 th PAB		
89.	Karnataka	Saradavilas college	12 th PAB		
90.	Karnataka	Taranath Shikshana Samsthe Laxmi Venkatesh Desai College, Raichur	12 th PAB		Non-Contribution of matching state share for aided colleges.
91.	Karnataka	SSRG Womens College Raichur	12 th PAB		
92.	Karnataka	Lal Bahadur Arts Science and S. B. Solabanna Shetty Commerce College	12 th PAB		
93.	Karnataka	D V S College of Arts and Science	12 th PAB		
94.	Karnataka	Kalpataru First Grade Science College	12 th PAB		
95.	Karnataka	St. Marys College, Shirva	12 th PAB		
96.	Karnataka	Poornaprajna College	12 th PAB		
97.	Karnataka	Gokhale Centenary College	12 th PAB		
98.	Karnataka	B.L.D.E Associations Smt. Bangaramma Sajjan Arts And Commerce College For Women, Vijayapura	12 th PAB		
99.	Karnataka	TSP Mandalis C M Managuli Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sindagi	12 th PAB		
100.	Karnataka	Shri Sangameshwar Arts and Commerce College, Chadchan	12 th PAB		
101.	Karnataka	Anjuman Arts, Science & Commerce College, Vijayapur	12 th PAB		
102.	Karnataka	MGVC Arts, Commerce and Science College	12 th PAB		
103.	Kerala	Sanatana Dharma College,	12 th PAB	State has requested	

SI No	State	Name of Institution	PAB Approval	Reason for cancellation
		Alappuzha		for cancellation.

NOTE: Any amount released to States for the above mentioned colleges in respect of RUSA 1.0 and RUSA 2.0 will be adjusted against future releases to the States.

C. PAB Decision:

The following 121 colleges were approved against the 121 (18+103) colleges cancelled above, for Rs 2 crore each:

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	*GDC, Rayadurg	Anantapur	2.67
2.	Andhra Pradesh	*AP Residential Degree college, Nagarjunasagar	Guntur	2.51
3.	Andhra Pradesh	SDNR GDC(W), Palakol	West Godavari	2.5
4.	Andhra Pradesh	S C V M R GDC, Ganapavaram	West Godavari	2.49
5.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Karvetinagaram	Chittoor	2.35
6.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Palakonda	Srikakulam	2.17
7.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Tiruvuru	Krishna	2.04
8.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Seethanagaram	East Godawari	2.02
9.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Uravakonda	Anantapur	2.02
10.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Kadiri	Anantapur	2.01
11.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Jangareddygudem	West Godavari	1.98
12.	Andhra Pradesh	PS GDC, Penukonda	Srikakulam	1.89
13.	Andhra Pradesh	GDC, Ichapuram	Srikakulam	1.6
14.	Assam	Haflong Government College	Dima Hasao	1.7
15.	Bihar	*Mahila Shilp Kala Bhawan College	Muzaffarpur	2.53
16.	Bihar	Sri Arvind Mahila College	Patna	2.51
17.	Bihar	Sri Narayan Singh College, Motihari	East Champaran	2.55
18.	Bihar	Shershah College	Rohtas	2.54
19.	Bihar	Nalanda College	Nalanda	2.56
20.	Bihar	M.L.S.M. College	Darbhanga	2.75

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
21.	Bihar	GLM College, Banmankhi	Purnea	Applied, SSR also submitted
22.	Bihar	Jagjiwan College	Gaya	
23.	Bihar	S P Jain College, Sasaram	Rohtas	
24.	Bihar	DK College, Dumroan	Buxar	
25.	Chhattisgarh	*Government Rajmohini Devi Girls College, Ambikapur	Surguja	2.6
26.	Chhattisgarh	Government Mini Mata Girls College	Korba	2.21
27.	Chhattisgarh	Government Dr. B.S. B. Ambedkar College, Dongargaon	Rajnandgaon	2.15
28.	Chhattisgarh	Government Vijay Bhushan Singhdev P.G. Girls College	JashpurNagar	2.10
29.	Chhattisgarh	Government Badri Prasad College, Arang	Raipur	1.78
30.	Chhattisgarh	Government L.C.S. College, AmbagarhChowki	Rajnandgaon	1.75
31.	Chhattisgarh	Govt. College, Dhamdha	Durg	1.70
32.	Chhattisgarh	S.G.G. Government P G College, Kurudh	Dhamtari	2.76
33.	Gujarat	*Bahauddine Arts College	Junagadh	1.75
34.	Gujarat	Shri K.K. Shastri Government Commerce College, Maninagar	Ahmedabad	2.49
35.	Gujarat	H &H . B. Kotak Science College	Rajkot	2.67
36.	Gujarat	Government Arts College, Maninagar	Ahmedabad	2.39
37.	Gujarat	Government arts and Commerce college, Songadh	Tapi	2.04
38.	Haryana	*Rajiv Gandhi Government College For Women	Bhiwani	2.34
39.	Haryana	H. L. G. Government College, Mewat, Tauru	Nuh	1.92
40.	Haryana	Government College Bawal	Rewari	1.84
41.	Haryana	Shri Krishna Government College, Kanwali	Rewari	1.67

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
42.	Himachal Pradesh	Govt. Degree College, Theog	Shimla	2.27
43.	Jammu & Kashmir	*GDC Reasi	Reasi	2.22
44.	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt. Women College Sopore	Baramulla	2.11
45.	Jammu & Kashmir	GDC Baderwah	Doda	2.03
46.	Jammu & Kashmir	GDC Kokernag	Anantnag	2.01
47.	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt. Women College Udhampur	Udhampur	1.98
48.	Jammu & Kashmir	GDC Thanmandi	Rajouri	1.96
49.	Jharkhand	*Ghatsila College, Ghatsila	East Singhbhum	3.07
50.	Jharkhand	Singhbhum College, Chandil	SeraikelaKharsawan	2.14
51.	Jharkhand	K.C.Bhagat College, Bero	Ranchi	2.11
52.	Jharkhand	B.S.College	Lohardaga	1.87
53.	Jharkhand	Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial college, Jamshedpur	East Singhbhum	1.90
54.	Jharkhand	K O College	Gumla	1.85
55.	Karnataka	*University College of Science	Tumkur	2.66
56.	Karnataka	Government First Grade College Ankola	Uttara Kannada	2.51
57.	Karnataka	Government First Grade College, Yelburga	Koppal	2.52
58.	Kerala	*Govt. College Tripunithura	Ernakulam	2.27
59.	Kerala	E.K.N.M. Govt. College Elerithattu	Kasaragod	2.37
60.	Kerala	Govt. College Koyilandy	Kozhikkode	2.39
61.	Kerala	T.M. Jacob Memorial Govt. College Manimalakkunnu	Ernakulam	2.44
62.	Kerala	G.P.M. Govt. College Manjeswaram	Kasaragod	2.45
63.	Madhya Pradesh	*Govt Girls College	Badwani	1.87
64.	Madhya Pradesh	*Govt Kamla Nehru Arts College	Balaghat	2.02
65.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Girls College , Itarsi	Hoshangabad	2.01
66.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Girls College , Ranjhi	Jabalpur	2.51
67.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Girls College	Khargone	2.21
68.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Jagannath Chaudhari Girls College	Mandla	2.04
69.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Girls College, Bina	Sagar	2.27
70.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Girls College	Satna	1.89

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
71.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Indira Gandhi Home Science College	Shahdol	2.36
72.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Kalidas Girls College	Ujjain	3.05
73.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. College Alirajpur	Alirajpur	2.24
74.	Madhya Pradesh	Govt Virangana Avanti Bai Girls College	Tikamgarh	1.95
75.	Maharashtra	*Govt. of Maharashtra's Govt. College of Education, Ambajogai	Beed	2.78
76.	Maharashtra	Govt. of Maharashtra's Institute of Science	Aurangabad	2.74
77.	Maharashtra	Govt. of Maharashtra's Shri. Maharani Tarabai Govt. College of Education	Kolhapur	2.67
78.	Maharashtra	Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Mumbai	3.14
79.	Maharashtra	Govt. College of Education	Ratnagiri	2.53
80.	Mizoram	Govt. Mizoram Law College	Aizwal	1.97
81.	Mizoram	Govt. Aizawl North College	Aizwal	1.99
82.	Nagaland	Phek Government College	Phek	2.18
83.	Nagaland	Mount Tiya College	Wokha	1.78
84.	Rajasthan	* Government Girls College, Tonk	Tonk	1.8
85.	Rajasthan	Govt. Girls College, Chittor	Chittorgarh	2.1
86.	Rajasthan	Veer Kali Bai Govt, Girls College, Dungarpur	Dungarpur	1.77
87.	Rajasthan	Shri Govind Guru Govt. College, Banswara	Banswara	2.01
88.	Rajasthan	Govt. College, Rajgarh	Alwar	2.04
89.	Sikkim	*Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing	West Sikkim	1.91
90.	Sikkim	Government College, Rhenock	East Sikkim	1.77
91.	Sikkim	Namchi Govt College, Kamrang	South Sikkim	2.16
92.	Sikkim	Sanskrit Mahavidhalaya, Samdong	East Sikkim	1.93

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
93.	Sikkim	Sikkim Institute of Higher Nyingma Studies, Pangthang	East Sikkim	2.06
94.	Tamil Nadu	*Periyar Arts College	Cuddalore	2.43
95.	Tamil Nadu	Government Arts College	Chidambaram	2.36
96.	Tamil Nadu	Sethupathy Government arts College	Ramanathapuram	2.25
97.	Tamil Nadu	Government Arts College for Women	Sivagangai	1.79
98.	Tamil Nadu	Government Arts College for Women	Ramanathapuram	2.07
99.	Telangana	*GDC Khairatabad	Hyderabad	2.33
100.	Telangana	GDC Narayanguda	Hyderabad	1.83
101.	Telangana	GDC Banswada	Kamareddy	2.42
102.	Telangana	GDC Vidyanagar	Hyderabad	2.1
103.	Telangana	GDC (W) Wanaparthy	Wanaparthy	2.54
104.	Telangana	GDC Bodhan	Nizamabad	1.9
105.	Telangana	GDC Kodad	Suryapet	2.46
106.	Telangana	GDC Bichkunda	Kamareddy	1.87
107.	Telangana	GDC Mancherial	Mancherial	2.47
108.	Telangana	GDC Paloncha	Bhadradi	1.86
109.	Telangana	GDC Huzurabad	Karimnagar	2.08
110.	Tripura	Rabindranath Thakur Mahavidyalaya, Bishalgarh	Sepahijala	2.15
111.	Tripura	Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Sonamura	Sepahijala	2.07
112.	Uttar Pradesh	*Government PG College Bilsa	Badaun	2.09
113.	Uttar Pradesh	Government PG College Gangoh	Saharanpur	1.67
114.	Uttar Pradesh	Government PG College Karwi	Chitrakoot	1.8
115.	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College Manikpur	Chitrakoot	1.58
116.	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushalaya Bharat Singh Gandhi Government Girls Degree College, Dhindhui Patti	Pratapgarh	Applied for Accreditation
117.	Uttar Pradesh	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Govt PG College	Sitapur	
118.	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College,	Rampur	

S. No	State	Name of College	District	NAAC Status
		Bilaspur		
119.	Uttarakhand	L.S.M. Govt. P G College	Pithoragarh	2.42
120.	Uttarakhand	Govt. P. G. College, Berinag	Pithoragarh	2.08
121.	West Bengal	Taki Govt. college	North 24	2

*** Colleges have been approved against cancellations under RUSA 1.0**

Component 10: Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement

PAB Decision:

The following 3 universities with NAAC score between 3.26 – 3.50 (Category II institutions) were approved for Rs. 50 crore each including Rs. 15 crore for Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hubs

S.No.	State	Name of Institution	NAAC Score
1.	Haryana	Maharshi Dayanand University	3.44
2.	Chandigarh	Panjab University, Chandigarh	3.35
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Kashmir	3.31

Component 12: Faculty Recruitment Support

a) Proposals of Manipur and Sikkim under RUSA 2.0:

The 12th PAB meeting accorded approval for a total of 200 additional faculty positions sanctioned for Manipur, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh based on their filling up of at least 85% of the total sanctioned faculty positions. However, the number of positions to be funded for the States were not decided, as proposals from the States were awaited.

Manipur and Sikkim have now submitted proposals for recruitment of 70 and 45 faculty positions respectively at the level of Assistant Professor. Arunachal Pradesh is already being funded under RUSA 1.0 for the same Component and hence not submitted any requirement under RUSA 2.0.

PAB Decision:

PAB approved funding for 115 posts (Manipur 70 & Sikkim 45) @ Rs. 16.8 lac per post as per 7th CPC for 2 years.

States were urged to complete the recruitment process by 31st March 2020. The number of posts filled up to 31st March 2020 only shall be considered for funding.

b) Faculty Recruitment Proposals of Mizoram approved under RUSA 1.0:

The 11th PAB meeting (RUSA 1.0) held on 06 February 2017 accorded approval for creation of 72 additional permanent posts under component 10: Faculty Recruitment Support in 24 Government colleges (each college 3 post) @ Rs. 5.8 lakh per annum for each post.

Approval was given for a total amount of Rs 12.528 crore with Central Share of Rs. 11.2752 crore and State share of Rs. 1.2528 crore, for 3 years of RUSA 1.0.

The State was also asked to adhere to these conditions scrupulously and to fill up the vacancies before the commencement of Academic Session for 2017-2018, but the State complied with the conditions only by 2019-20. Hence, no Central grants were released.

After completed the recruitment process now the State has requested for release of central grants

PAB Decision

PAB approved funding for 72 posts @ Rs. 16.8 lac per post as per 7th CPC for 2 years.

State was urged to complete the recruitment process by 31st March 2020. The number of posts filled up to 31st March 2020 only shall be considered for funding.

Component 13: Faculty Improvement

Assam has proposed the HRDC of Gauhati University under the Component.

The university also has valid NAAC score of 3.04 and the HRDC has been ranked as 'Performer' by NAAC review.

PAB Decision:

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Gauhati University was approved for Rs 7 crore.

AGENDA ITEM 3: COMPONENT-WISE ISSUES**A. Component 1: Creation of Universities through Upgradation of Autonomous College under RUSA 2.0 (Cancellation of 2 autonomous colleges)**

Sl. No	Institution	Location	Approved in PAB	Reason
1.	St. Joseph's College	Bengaluru (Bangalore) Urban, Karnataka	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	Non enactment of Act for creation of State Public University
2.	Fergusson College	Pune, Maharashtra	12th PAB (25.05.2018)	

PAB Decision:

The PAB decided to defer the decision on the above as some more time was requested for enactment of Act by the States.

B. Component 2: Creation of university by way of converting college into Cluster University under RUSA 2.0 (cancellation of 2 cluster universities)

Sl. No	State	Institution	Approved in PAB	Reasons
1.	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR College, Bombay • Teacher Training 	15th PAB (24.01.2019)	i. Non enactment of Act

		College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KishanchandChellaram College 		ii. There is no certainty of establishing State Public University as the DPR submitted by the State for one Cluster University is proposed as a State Private University (with minority status).
2.	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science • Dhananjayrao Gadgil College of Commerce • Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Satara 	15th PAB (24.01.2019)	

PAB Decision:

The PAB decided to defer the decision on the above as some more time was requested for enactment of Act by the States.

C. MDCs approved under the Erstwhile UGC Scheme

Under the erstwhile scheme of UGC, 64 Model Degree Colleges were approved in the Educationally Backward Districts, including 7 in Maharashtra.

PAB Decision:

All States/UTs where MDCs had been approved under the erstwhile scheme of UGC will submit a detailed progress report along with utilization certificates (including details of Central & State share contribution and utilization) certified by the Head of the Higher Education Department, by 15th October, 2019.

D. Component 4: Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select State Universities (RUSA 2.0)

10 State public universities were approved in the 12th PAB for Rs. 100 Crore each. Based on the presentations, the first instalment was released.

In February 2019, Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hub was launched in each of the 10 universities, at Rs 15 crore each.

Under this component there is no specific mention of Hubs in the DPR submitted by the respective universities.

PAB Decision

The proposal was approved. These universities shall submit a revised DPR incorporating proposal for creating Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hub by 31st October, 2019.

E. Component 10: Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement (RUSA 2.0)

Under Research and Innovation, 17 universities have been approved for Rs. 50 crore each.

In February 2019, Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hub was launched in each of the 17 universities, at Rs 15 crore each.

For the balance Rs. 35 crore earmarked for research proposals, central grants may be released independent of the grants released for hubs which may be treated as a separate project within the component for the purpose of release of Central grants.

The same may be followed for subsequent releases for hubs and research proposals.

PAB Decision

The proposal was approved. These universities shall submit a revised DPR incorporating proposal for creating Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hub by 15th October, 2019.

A framework for constitution of Expert Committee for selection of research proposals would be shared by the Ministry of HRD. Based on the framework, each university at its level will constitute Expert Committee of highly reputed experts for selection of final research proposals to be funded under the component for Rs. 35 crore (list of the expert panel to be sent to MHRD and UGC).

Further, the universities shall complete this process latest by 15th November, 2019. Central grants would be released for those proposals submitted by these universities with the approval of Chairperson PAB.

F. Operation Digital Board (Under Infrastructure Grants to Universities/Colleges):

Operation Digital Board (ODB) aims at converting a classroom into a digital classroom and provide e-resources at any time to students.

The digital board will be introduced all over the country in higher education institutions. Operation Digital Board is a revolutionary step which will make the learning as well as the teaching process interactive and popularize flipped learning as a pedagogical approach.

It will also help in provisioning of intelligent tutoring by exploiting emerging technologies like Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics.

PAB Decision:

All the RUSA 2.0 beneficiary Universities and Colleges (RUSA 1.0 institutions, wherever possible) which have been covered under the component on infrastructure grants and having required facilities like stable electricity, broadband connectivity of speed not less than 20 Mbps, trained faculty etc. are required to utilise the grants to have Digital Boards in all classrooms.

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala Committee report on digital classrooms/ODB and technical specifications including costs approved by the MHRD for the Digital Boards would be circulated. All the RUSA beneficiary institutions need to prioritize conversion of their classrooms into digital classroom.

AGENDA ITEM 4: STATE-SPECIFIC ISSUES

A. BIHAR

1) Reallocation for Component 11 - Equity Initiatives under RUSA 2.0

PAB Decision:

The proposal of the State was approved, as given below.

Sl. No.	Name of institutes approved in 12 th PAB	Reallocation (Rs. In Cr)
1.	Mahila Shilp Kala Bhawan College	1.80
2.	Jagjiwan College	1.60
3.	T.P.S. College, Patna	1.60
4.	Laxmi Narain Dudev College	Cancelled
5.	Marwari College, Bhagalpur	
6.	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University	
7.	M L S M College Darbhanga	
8.	Sabour College	
9.	H.D.Jain.College.Ara	
10.	Sri Krishna Mahila College Begusarai	
11.	Apsm College Barauni	

2) Re-allocation of Proposals for the State Approved under RUSA 1.0

PAB Decision:

The proposal of the State was approved, as given below:

Sl. No.	Component	Institutions cancelled	Approvals against cancellation	Amount Approved (Rs in crore)
1.	Upgradation of Existing Degree College to Model Degree College	S.P.M. College, Udantpuri, Biharsharif, Nalanda	Ganga Devi Mahila College, Patna (NAAC 2.46)	4
2.	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	JEEWACH College, Muzaffarpur	College of Commerce, Arts and Science, Patna (NAAC 3.10)	2
3		Vanigya Mahavidhyalaya, Patna	Rajendra College, Chapra (NAAC 2.66)	2
4		Patna Science College, Patna	H D Jain College, Ara (NAAC 2.65)	2
5		GV College, Bhagalpur	Jagjiwan College, Ara (NAAC 2.64)	2

B. NAGALAND

Component 7: New Colleges (Professional) under RUSA 2.0

The 14th PAB had approved a college for Music and Fine Arts under Component 7: New Colleges (Professional) in Dimapur, for a total amount of Rs 26 crore including central share 23.4 crore.

Now the State Government has requested for change of location from Dimapur to Kohima due to accessibility and logistics problem in executing the civil works. The State

Government has already acquired an alternative Government land at Kohima with good road connectivity and is suitable location for establishment of an educational Institute.

PAB Decision:

The proposal was approved.

C. TRIPURA

Component 4: New Model Degree under RUSA 1.0

The 6th PAB had approved setting up of a New Model Degree College in Agartala, Tripura under Component 4 for an amount of Rs 12.00 crore including Central share Rs 10.80 crore.

The 1st instalment of Rs 4.2294 crore (Central share) was released on 27th January, 2016 and the same has been utilized as per UC submitted.

The 2nd instalment of Rs 2.11 crore (Central share) was released on 19th November, 2018 and the same is yet to be utilised by the State Government. The total Central share released till date is Rs 6.3394 crore.

Now the State Government has requested for change the location from the current site (Old Jail premises) to Kumaritilla, Agartala.

The State Govt. has committed that if the proposal for change of location is approved, the State would invest the equal amount (all the grants (Central & State) utilised till date in the old premises) on the proposed new site.

PAB Decision:

The proposal was approved, subject to fulfillment of commitment of investment of equal amount as proposed by the State.

D. UTTAR PRADESH

Component 9: Equity Initiative under RUSA 1.0

The 8th PAB meeting approved Rs. 5 Crore to 4 Universities of Uttar Pradesh under Equity Initiative. The PAB approved this component subject to scrutiny by UGC.

However, the state has submitted undertaking from the 4 approved universities claiming that there is no duplication of funds from the UGC or any other source.

PAB Decision:

The proposal was approved

E. KERALA

Component 5: Upgradation to MDC under RUSA 1.0

Government College, Munnar was approved for Rs. 4 crore under Upgradation to MDC in the 9th PAB. The college received an amount of Rs. 1.2 crores of Central grants in February 2018 after submission of relevant documents/DPRs.

Unfortunately, the devastating floods in 2018 resulted in a significant portion of the college being washed away. The status of utilisation is still awaited.

The State Government has now requested that the college be reconstructed using the approved funds under this component. It is further requested that the existing norm of 35:35:30 in respect of construction, renovation and purchase of equipment be relaxed, so that utilization could be made as per requirement for rebuilding the college.

PAB Decision:

The proposal was approved.

F. TAMIL NADU (RUSA 1.0)

Component 9: Research & Innovation under RUSA 1.0 - Request for change in composition of Universities approved under Research & Innovation:

Under the component of Research & Innovation under RUSA 1.0, the State of Tamil Nadu was given total approval of Rs. 15 crore for 9 Universities in the 9th PAB Meeting (held on 01 December 2015), as given in the table below. The State Government now requests for inclusion of University of Madras and removal of Periyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University and Mother Theresa Women's University.

Proposal Approved by 9th PAB for Tamil Nadu

Sl. No	Name of the University
1	Anna University, Chennai
2	Annamalai University, Chidambaram
3	Alagappa University, Karaikudi
4	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
5	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
6	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
7	Periyar University
8	Madurai Kamraj University
9	Mother Teresa Women's University

PAB Decision:

The proposal of the State Government for inclusion of University of Madras and removal of Periyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University and Mother Theresa Women's University was approved

G. ASSAM

Madhabdev College got approval for Infrastructure Grants to College in the 13th PAB (RUSA 2.0) for a total amount of Rs. 2 crore.

The 1st Instalment for an amount of Rs. 0.9 crore has been released dated 20.08.2019. However, now the Colleges has been upgraded to University by the State Government by

passing the “Madhabdev University Act, 2017” and Vice Chancellor has been appointed in the last month.

The State Government has requested for continuation of funding to the institution, as approved in the 13th PAB.

PAB Decision:

The proposal of the State Government for continuation of funding was approved.

AGENDA ITEM 5: OTHER ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Flexibility in utilisation as per need:

India is a big and diverse country. “One size fits all” is not a good policy. Every institution is unique with unique requirements to achieve the objective of the Scheme/Component. For optimum utilization and to achieve maximum benefits from limited funds, institutions have been asking for flexibilities in expenditure while keeping objectives of the scheme in mind.

Some Components specify limits of utilisation under expenditure heads like new construction, renovation, purchases etc., as given under:

- **Infrastructure grants to universities:** The State can spend maximum 50% of the total cost in case of new construction, renovation/upgrade and equipment each. For e.g., the expenditure ratios could be 40:50:10; or 50:30:20; or 45:45:10, etc.
- **Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities:** No more than 30% would be spent on construction and Equipment
- **Upgradation to MDC:** The State can spend maximum 40% of the total cost in case of new construction, renovation/upgrade and equipment each. For e.g., the expenditure ratios could be 40:40:20; or 40:30:30, etc.
- **Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges:** No more than 30% would be spent on construction and Equipment.

- **Infrastructure grants to colleges:** The State can spend maximum 50% of the total cost in case of new construction, renovation/upgrade and equipment each. For e.g., the expenditure ratios could be 40:50:10; or 50:30:20; or 45:45:10, etc.
- **Research, Innovation and quality improvement:** Expenditure on soft components would be restricted to 60% of the total cost of the estimate. 40% would be towards expenditure on hard components. Hard components include buildings, furniture, fixtures, equipment etc. However, computers and ICT infrastructure, books and consumables would not be treated as hard components.

These above mentioned requirements either slowdown the pace of utilisation of funds in some cases or encourages utilising grants where there is no such requirement. Few states have requested flexibility on the above mentioned components. Desired flexibility may be given to utilize the grants as per the requirement of the institutions within the specified objectives

PAB Decision:

The proposal is approved with a caution that the grants shall be utilised for construction of building only when it is unavoidable. Further, the approval is subject to the condition that DPRs will be revised keeping the objectives of the scheme in mind and re-submitted by 31st October, 2019, (wherever applicable). The revised DPR or any flexibility sought would be approved by a committee consisting of the following:

- i. **National Mission Director (NMD-RUSA)**
 - ii. **National Project Coordinator (NPC-RUSA)**
 - iii. **Director (RUSA-MHRD)**
 - iv. **An eminent expert**
2. **Formation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** is required for Component 4 (Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select State Universities). Some universities have informed that they find it difficult to form/function through SPV, and thereby defeating the very purpose of SPV, which is expeditious decision making and implementation. In this regard, communication has been sent from the Ministry allowing flexibility to form SPV (Society/Section 8 company), or function through existing mechanism.

PAB Decision:

The proposal was ratified

3. Relaxation in utilization requirement:

There are instances where an institution has been approved under the same Component under both RUSA 1.0 & 2.0 (like institutions from Sikkim, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Assam).

In those cases, release of Central grants to them under RUSA 2.0 is conditional upon utilising 100% grants approved under RUSA 1.0.

This leads to delay in starting the new project and utilisation.

The TSG proposed that Central grants may be released to those institutions upon utilisation of 75% of grants approved under RUSA 1.0, instead of 100% utilisation. In addition, a commitment may be obtained that there would not be duplication of expenditure out of grants from RUSA 1.0 & 2.0.

PAB Decision:

The proposal is approved

AGENDA ITEM 6: REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE UNDER RUSA

PAB Decision:

All the States and UTs were urged to expedite utilization and ensure timely completion of projects. Further, all the States & UTs to utilize at least 75% of Central grants released till date for RUSA 1 & 2 and submit UC for the same by December, 2019. A detailed review for all the States/UTs would be undertaken by 31st October, 2019.

Other decisions of Chairperson, PAB

1. All States/UTs and Institutions approved under RUSA would implement EAT module of PFMS. For guidance under the same, MHRD will conduct a workshop for all States/UTs.
2. The progress of the institutions funded under various components shall be tracked specially w.r.t. NIRF Ranking, NAAC Score, Research Citation, Patent etc.

3. The States were invited to submit proposals for remaining slots under Components 2 & 3.
4. Universities approved under Components 4 & 10 in RUSA 2.0 would be reviewed every quarter by the MHRD.
5. States were encouraged to make use of Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) initiative of UGC for faculty members, for both refresher and induction programmes. For more information Dr. Archana Thakur, Joint Secretary, ARPIT, UGC may be contacted.
6. For Components 4 & 10, a workshop would be held with all the universities to streamline implementation of the Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation Hub. Further, to decide on the modalities for evaluation of research proposals by 20 universities (Rs. 35 crore, under Component 10), a framework would be shared by the Ministry shortly.
7. In the 15th PAB, one New College (Professional) was approved at Surat District of the Gujarat. The State Govt. has now requested that the college be allowed to be a Pharmacy college.

PAB decision:

As proposed by the State, PAB approved for setting up of a New College (Professional) for Pharmacy at Surat. Further, the PAB directed that henceforth the AICTE norms, including provision of land for the College, may be followed.

Comments of Chairman, UGC

1. The working hours per teacher is 40 hours a week and the teacher has to be available for at least 7 hours daily in the University/College. Details of workload teachers is clearly mentioned in UGC Regulation.
2. Performance of institutions under NIRF would be one of the parameters for funding in future. Till date, 167 universities have been identified as mentors and would be funded for the same.
3. States encouraged to make use of research funds available under various schemes, including Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE).

4. States/Institutions were also advised to avail of the various initiatives of UGC to promote accreditation such as PARAMARSH and ensure that all the institutions are accredited.
5. **Comments of Vice-Chairman, AICTE:** AICTE has prepared model curriculum in alignment with global standards and industry requirements. All the States and universities need to ensure that the same is implemented. States/Institutions were also advised to avail benefits of the various initiatives of AICTE, available on its website.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Annexure 1

MINUTES OF THE 15TH MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) OF RUSA HELD ON 24TH JANUARY, 2019

The 15th meeting of the RUSA PAB was held on 24th January, 2019 at 15.00 hours in Shastri Bhawan, under the Chairpersonship of Sh. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary Higher Education (HE) MHRD.

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

Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 14th Meeting of PAB Held On 17th September 2018

PAB Decision: The minutes of 14th meeting of PAB held on 17th September 2018 were confirmed by the PAB.

Agenda Item 2: Appraisal of Proposals of States Uploaded On Challenge Level Funding (CLF) Portal

PAB Decisions:

Component 2: Creation of Universities by Conversion of Colleges in a Cluster

The following 2 Cluster Universities of Maharashtra were approved by the PAB on the condition that the institutions and State Government will submit a commitment that the Universities so created under the component would be State Public (Government) University. Further, the approvals granted to Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science and Dhananjayrao Gadgil College of Commerce, Satara - under component 8 in 12th and 14th PAB meeting stand cancelled. All these institutions will receive Rs 55 cr each subject to them enacting a State Public University Act in three months and also submitting an action plan for the institutions.

S.No.	State	District	Institution	Management Type
1.	Maharashtra	Mumbai	a. Hassaram Rijhumal College of Commerce and Economics (Lead College) b. Kishinchand Chellaram College (Constituent College) c. Bombay Teachers Training College (Constituent College)	Govt. Aided

2.	Maharashtra	Satara	a. Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science (Lead College) b. Dhananjayrao Gadgil College of Commerce, Satara (Constituent College) c. Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Satara (Constituent College)	Govt. Aided
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Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The following 4 Universities have been approved by PAB, including conditional approval for Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

S. No.	University	Conditions for Release
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	Unconditionally Approved
2.	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Unconditionally Approved
3.	Goa University, North Goa, Goa	Unconditionally Approved
4.	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Conditionally Approved. The University needs to add courses to become a multi-disciplinary University.

Component 6: Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges

The following 13 colleges have been approved by PAB on the condition that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be submitted. For serial number 13, the approval has been granted upon the condition that the college gets NAAC CGPA of at least between 1.5 to 2.5.

S.No	State	District	Name of Institution
1	Jharkhand	Chatra	Ram Narayan Memorial College
2	Jharkhand	Pakur	Kumar Kalidas Memorial College
3	Bihar	Aurangabad	S. Sinha College
4	Jharkhand	Hazaribag	Markham College of Commerce

5	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	Dharma Samaj Sanskrit College
6	Bihar	Purnia (Purnea)	Purnea College
7	Bihar	Gaya	SNS College Tekari
8	Meghalaya	North Garo Hills	Mendipathar College
9	Assam	Dibrugarh	DHSK Commerce College
10	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Sahibganj College
11	Assam	Hojai	Lumding College
12	Jharkhand	Palamu	Yodh Singh Namdhari Mahila College
13	Arunachal Pradesh	Papumpare	Dera Natung Government College

Component 8: Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges

The following 13 colleges have been approved by PAB.

S. No	Name of Institution	District	Conditions
1	Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science	Mumbai City	Detailed action plan to be submitted
2	Guru Nanak Khalsa College Of Arts Science And Commerce	Mumbai City	Detailed action plan to be submitted
3	Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce And Science College	Raigad	Detailed action plan to be submitted
4	Hansraj Jivandas College Of Education	Mumbai Suburban	Detailed action plan to be submitted
5	Chhatrapati Shivaji College	Satara	Detailed action plan to be submitted
6	Sir Parashurambhau College	Pune	Detailed action plan to be submitted
7	Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Pune	Detailed action plan to be submitted
8	Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College	Satara	Detailed action plan to be submitted

9	Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya	Solapur	Detailed action plan to be submitted
10	Chikitsak Samuhas Sir Sitaram And Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts And Science And V. P. Varde College of Commerce And Economics	Mumbai Suburban	Detailed action plan to be submitted
11	R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai	Mumbai	Grant of autonomy by UGC. Detailed action plan to be submitted
12	College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Institute, Mumbai	Mumbai	Grant of autonomy by UGC. Detailed action plan to be submitted
13	Pratap College, Amalner	Amalner	Grant of autonomy by UGC. Detailed action plan to be submitted

Component 9: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

PAB approved St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, Ernakulam unconditionally for Rs 2 cr.

Component 10: Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement

The University of Madras has been approved on the condition that proposals are peer reviewed.

Agenda Item 3: Issues of RUSA 1.0 Where Approval of PAB was Sought

The PAB approved the following colleges as recommended by the TSG.

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S.No	Name of the State	Name of the Institution	PAB	Reasons for Cancellation	Reallocated To State	Reallocated To Institution
1	West Bengal	Hoogly Mohsin College	9th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB. Central grants released to be adjusted.	Assam	Dhemaji Commerce College, Dhemaji

3	Kerala	HHMSPB CNSS College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	14th PAB	Duplication of proposal by the State	Assam	North Lakhimpur College, North Lakhimpur
4	Bihar	S. M. S. Giri College, Sherghati, Gaya	7th PAB	Duplication of proposal by the State	Assam	Majuli College, Majuli
5	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College, Saidpur, Ghazipur	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Assam	Harhi College, Lakhimpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College, Fathehabad, Agra	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Assam	Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat
7	Uttar Pradesh	Manyavar Kanshiram Govt. Degree College, Ninova, Farrukhabad	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Assam	Monohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College, Dibrugarh
8	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College, Samthar, Jhansi	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Mizoram	Govt. Hrangbana College, Aizawl
9	Uttar Pradesh	Pt.D.D.U. Government Degree College, Mehrauni, Lalitpur	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Tamil Nadu	Kamaraj College, Tuticorin
10	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College, Maudaha, Hamirpur	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Tamil Nadu	Dr. Zakir Husain College, Sivaganga
11	Uttar Pradesh	Government Degree College, Rabartsganj, Sonbhadra	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Maharashtra	PDEAs Annasaheb Waghire Arts Commerce & Science College Otur Junnar, Pune
12	Uttar Pradesh	Manyavar Kashi GDC, Nandagram, Ghaziabad	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvalluvar College, Tirunelveli
13	Uttar Pradesh	Bundelkhand Institute of Technology, Jhansi	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	Tamil Nadu	Popes College Autonomous, Sawyerpuram, Tuticorin
14	Uttar Pradesh	Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition	Tamil Nadu	DKM College for Women, Vellore

				imposed by the PAB.		
15	Uttar Pradesh	UP Textile Technology Institute, Kanpur	8th PAB	The college has not fulfilled NAAC accreditation condition imposed by the PAB.	West Bengal	Charuchandra College, Kolkata
New Colleges (Professional)						
1	Tamil Nadu	Engineering College, Namakkal	9th PAB	No progress (with zero utilisation). Central grants released to be adjusted.	Jammu and Kashmir	New Professional College, Poonch
2	Tamil Nadu	Engineering College, Thiruvallur	9th PAB	No progress (with zero utilisation). Central grants released to be adjusted.	Bihar	Rohtas/ Kaimur Bhabua/ Navada/ Jamui/ West Champaran

The colleges at serial numbers 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 (for Tamil Nadu) are approved by the PAB on the condition that the State Government submits a commitment by 15th February 2019 stating that the state share of 40% matching grants would be provided from its own budget and not obtained from institutions. If the condition is not complied within the specified timeline, the following institutions would be treated as approved in their place.

S.No.	Name of Institution
1	NSS Training College, Kottayam
2	Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lanja, Maharashtra
3	Shri J. M. Patel Arts and Smt. M. N. Patel Commerce Mahila College, Unjha, Maharashtra
4	Dnyanopasak Shikshan Mandals College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Parbhani, Maharashtra
5	Psgvpms Science Commerce & S I Patil Arts College Shahada, Maharashtra

Agenda Item 4: Clarification In Respect Of RUSA 2.0 Guidelines

PAB approved the following modifications to the RUSA 2.0 guidelines.

1. Board of Governors to be chaired by the Vice Chancellor
2. Relaxation in respect of land requirement for Model Degree Colleges to be decided on a case to case basis.

Agenda Item 5:

a) MHRD-TISS Agreement on NHERC

PAB approved the revised MoU incorporating the changes suggested by the IFD in the case of National Higher Education Resource Centre. It noted the activities undertaken by the NHERC and approved the activities undertaken so far as reflected in the progress report. The major highlights of the activities include the development of the Strategic Framework for Higher Education and the Management Information System. The MIS developed so far has detailed attributes of various indicators and parameters at the Institutional, State and National Level. The MIS demonstrated during the presentation showcased the time series data collated over the last 5 years. This serves as an important tool for policy leaders, policy makers and institutional leaders to understand the nuances both at a micro and macro levels. The MIS seeks to do an intra and inter state comparison of various attributes and indicators thereby providing evidence based insights and inputs for a better decision support system at various levels of higher education policy planning and implementation. The PAB appreciated the work undertaken on the MIS and suggested that this be shared with states and put in public domain for better dissemination of the findings. It also noted other activities with appreciation and extended the term of the activities and the budget of NHERC till March, 2020.

PAB Decision: The PAB approved the revised MoU between TISS and MHRD with respect to NHERC till March 2020.

b) MoU between MHRD and TISS for RUSA Resource Centre

The item was noted by the PAB and it was decided that it would be examined separately for the approval of Chairman PAB accordingly on file.

Agenda Item 6: Physical and Financial Progress of States

PAB noted and approved the physical and financial progress made by states in RUSA 1.0 and RUSA 2.0.

Agenda Item 7: International Collaborations for 10 Universities Approved Under Component 4 And 15 Colleges Approved under Component 8

PAB approved setting up of a Special purpose Vehicle (Society/Section 8 Company) to facilitate the efficient and effective functioning of these Hubs. The international

collaborations will be monitored by the National Higher Education Resource Centre ((NHERC) to achieve the deliverables and timelines set for each of the university.

The top 10 Indian State Public Universities and their international partners are listed below.

S. No.	State	Indian University	International Partner	Area Of Collaboration
1.	Telangana	Osmania University, Hyderabad	University of Pennsylvania	Education Innovation
2.	Jammu and Kashmir	University of Jammu, Jammu	University of Pennsylvania	Education Innovation
		University of Jammu, Jammu	University of California, Berkeley	Bio Technology and Data Science
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Purdue University	Pharmaceutical and Manufacturing
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati	Northeastern University/Purdue University	Entrepreneurship Innovation/ Pharmaceutical and Manufacturing
5.	West Bengal	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	University of California, Berkeley	Bio Technology and Data Science
6.	Tamil Nadu	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Drexel University	Bio-Technology and Nano-Technology
		Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Cornell University	Life Sciences
7.	Haryana	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Drexel University	Bio-Technology and Environment
8.	Maharashtra	Savitribai Phule University, Pune	University of California, Berkeley	Startup Accelerator Program, Blockchain and Data Science
9.	Odisha	Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar	Northeastern University	Development Impact Lab and

				Technology Park
		Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	University of California, Berkeley	Data Science and Accelerators
10.	Punjab	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	Cornell University	Agriculture
		Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	University of South Florida	Entrepreneurship Innovation and Sports Sciences

Note: Both the Indian Universities and their international partners are still in conversation in identifying further areas of collaboration. Additionally, a number of international partners are still in the process of confirming their consent for participation and collaboration.

Agenda Item 8: Break Up of Expenditure for PM's Visit from MMER

PAB approved incurring expenditure towards digital launch of RUSA projects by Hon'ble PM from NHERC and RRC.

Estimated expenditure to be met out of RRC funds for the digital launch event by Hon'ble PM*	
Advertisement	50,00,000
Documentation	20,00,000
Logistics and infrastructure	15,00,000
Hiring of compere and videography	25,00,000
AV arrangements	30,00,000
Technological Support for Video Conference	50,00,000
Total	1,90,00,000
Estimated expenditure to be met out of NHERC funds for the digital launch event by Hon'ble PM*	
Lodging/Boarding	10,00,000
MIS and online portal	50,00,000
International collaboration for hubs	50,00,000
Travel cost for international participants	20,00,000

Consultants salary and visitations	30,00,000
travel cost for domestic participants	15,00,000
Total	1,60,00,000

*Note: These are only estimated expenditures. The actual expenses may vary and may include components not displayed.

The actual expenditure would be as per the limits set for each component in the MoUs signed between TISS and MHRD.

Additionally, it was informed that the expenditure under RRC would be under the component of MMER grants which has been approved by the Cabinet as 4% of the total scheme cost. Out of this 4%, States are entitled to 1% of the grants and MHRD is entitled 3% of the MMER grants for various expenditures incurred under the scheme. Furthermore, Rs. 5 cr per year has been approved by the Cabinet for the component of NHERC.

PAB Decision: An amount of Rs. 2.00 crore advance for the RRC expenditure and Rs. 2.5cr for the NHERC expenses was approved for release in view of the upcoming event of the Prime Minister.

Agenda Item 9: Component 8 – Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges

PAB approved as recommended by TSG. Details are at Agenda Item 2 (Component 8 – Serial Number 11 to 13)

Agenda Item 10: Converting St. Joseph’s College into a University under Component 1

The proposal to convert the above was considered and approved in the 12th PAB meeting on 25th May, 2018. The matter has been pending resolution for a while since the Government of Karnataka had been non-committal on the issue of State Share. However, the Government of Karnataka has now communicated that it is willing to contribute its State Share of 40%.

PAB Approval: The above proposal is be approved on the following conditions:

- a) Contribution of State Share of 40% from the State Budget and State Government to support all the teaching and non-teaching positions through salary grants and other grants as is the case now
- b) Creating a Public University Act by the State Legislature
- c) The Public University will be a non-affiliating, unitary one.
- d) A Board of Governors to be formed with State nominee/(s) to be represented

Agenda Item 11: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

The details of approval of the PAB are given at Agenda Item 3 (Issues of RUSA 1.0 where Approval of PAB was sought)

Concluding Remarks

Chairman, UGC requested the state representatives to stress upon the institutions to follow the Quality Mandate 2018 for improving quality in higher education institutions. The Paramarsh scheme of UGC was also informed to the PAB wherein institutions with high NAAC grading would mentor non-accredited institutions and help them in achieving NAAC grades.

Chairperson, AICTE requested the state representatives to promote autonomy of institutions as affiliation system is not conducive for higher education in the long run. It was recommended that empowerment programmes can be conducted wherein autonomous colleges can guide other colleges regarding the process of achieving autonomy

Prof. Shailendra Mehta, Member, PAB emphasized the need to focus on entrepreneurship training for students, improving curriculum with industry review and strengthening governance reforms as was indicated in the MIS

Finally, Secretary (HE), MHRD requested Chairperson, AICTE to share a note on promotion of autonomy as encouraged by AICTE for circulation to states. Further, he also requested NHERC to share a note on the performance of states as captured by MIS including analytics based on select parameters.

The 15th PAB meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and representatives from the participating states.

Corrigendum to the Minutes of the 15th PAB

1. On Page 1, under Agenda Item 2, Component 2, the phrase “All these institutions will receive Rs 55 cr each” be replaced by “Each of the clusters will receive Rs 55 cr (including both Central and State Share)”.
2. On Page 4, under Agenda Item 2, Component 10, the phrase “The University of Madras has been approved on the condition that proposals are peer reviewed.” be replaced by “The University of Madras has been approved for Rs 50 crore, on the condition that proposals are peer reviewed”.
3. On Page 6, under Agenda Item 3, Component 10, the name of the college in the table, which reads as “Shri J. M. Patel Arts and Smt. M. N. Patel Commerce Mahila College, Unjha, Maharashtra” be replaced by “Shri J. M. Patel Arts and Smt. M. N. Patel Commerce Mahila College, Unjha, Gujarat”.

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