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To

1. The Principals Govt. Degree Colleges Sanjauli, Shimla-6 / RKMV / Rampur/ Mandi / Sarkaghat / Dharamshala / GCTE Dharamsala / Dhaliara/Dehri /Bilaspur / Solan / Nalagarh /Nahan / Chamba / Hamirpur / Kullu/ Una /.
2. The Principals, GIA Colleges, St. Bedes Shimla.

**Subject: One day workshop on RUSA to address component on Research Innovation & Quality Improvement.**

Sir/Madam,

It is to inform that one day workshop on RUSA has been scheduled to be held on 03.05.2014 at 10.30 AM in the RMSA Hall of this Directorate to address component on Research Innovation & Quality Improvement.

All the Principals are requested to come up with the plan on the components to be funded under Research Innovation & Quality Improvement. The Plan for the next three year i.e 2014-15, 15-16 & 2016-17 should not exceed Rs. 50 Lakhs. However, the plan for the year 2014-15 should be prioritized on the basis of components, which are feasible.

**List of Components:-**

- Plans for providing facilities that support research hubs/parks etc.
- Adoption of meta-university concept that offer cross university education and credit transfer facility to students.
- Procure high quality e-resources
- Upgrade library and laboratory facilities
- Facilities like incubation centers, innovation hubs etc.
- Initiatives to attracts top-rated international faculty
- Competitive compensation for faculty
- Initiatives to attract high quality researchers and students
- Institutions that offer merit-based scholarships, fully-funded doctoral fellowship, post-doctoral fellowships

- Exposure visits for both faculty and students
- Faculty and students exchange programmes with world-class institutions
- Initiatives to scale up industry-academia partnership
- Promotion of inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary research centers
- Promotion of research and entrepreneurial activities
- Support for the setting up of science parks and cutting edge technology and instrumentation facility
- Support different types of research programs-Base Research, Key Technology (R & D), High end (R & D) etc.
- Develop a network of top quality University-Convergence model
- Outreach and public engagement facility
- Staff Excellence and organizational Stewardship
- Support in bifurcating undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes
- Identify a few departments or fields of critical importance and move them into a position of world leadership while striving to prevent others from losing such stature
- Special grants of faculty for conducting outstanding research

**Financial Norms:-**

- Expenditure on hard components would be restricted to 60% of the total cost of the estimate. 40% would be towards expenditure on soft components. Hard components include buildings, furniture, fixture, equipments etc. However, computers and ICT infrastructure, books and consumables would be treated as hard components
- Buildings/Construction should not exceed 10% of the sanctioned amount
- Each Institution has the flexibility of choosing of the appropriate items based on their need (supported by evidence) in order for them to convert into a fully functional university. The institutional plan will be appraised and evaluated at the State and Technical Support Group levels and objective decision will be taken to support reasonable and balanced plans

All the concerned are therefore requested to ensure their presence in the workshop. They will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible under Rules.

*J.P.* Amarsen  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Hr .Education) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
3. The State Project Director, (RMSA) Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-1, with the request to make the accommodation available for the said workshop on the said day.
4. P.A. to the Director of Higher Education, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P.
5. Dealing Asstt. (Internal) to make arrangement for working lunch, refreshment and stationary.
6. Guard file.

7. T.O. to upload this on website.

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