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National Higher Education Mission (RUSA) at
Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh,
Dated:Shimla-171001, the

16 March 2024

From

The State Project Directorate, RUSA
at Directorate of Higher Education, HP
Shimla-01

To

The Principal GC Bhallai
District Chamba, HP

The Principal
DAV College, Kangra
District Kangra, HP

The Principal
GC Darlaghat,
District Solan, HP

Subject :

Regarding selection under GSC component of PM-USHA and follow-up
action thereof.

Sir,

I am very happy to inform you that GC Bhallai, DAV College Kangra, GC
Darlaghat has been selected by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under Grant to Strengthen
Colleges (GSC) component of PM-USHA.

In this regard, you are requested to go through following guidelines of
MoE, GoI carefully and take action accordingly to make GSC as a success.

1. Total cost of the GSC project approved for your college is as follow:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Institution	Amount Approved
1	GC Bhallai, Chamba, HP	Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rs. five crore only)
2	DAV College, Kangra, HP	Rs.4,75,74,450/- (Rs. four crore seventy five lakh seventy four thousand four hundred and fifty only)
3	GC Darlaghat, Solan, HP	Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rs. five crore only)

2. Under GSC component of PM-USHA college(s) are requested to focus more on creation of labs, procurement of necessary equipment's etc. You can realige proposals to improve on tangible infrastructure.
3. Non utilization of funds can result in slow progress of project and adversely affected the overall performance of the scheme. **Therefore, it is suggested to utilize funds at earliest to get better results and to get next installment of funds in future, at least 75% utilization is required every time to get the next installment of the funds.**
4. **You are requested to open separate Zero Balance Account (ZBA) preferably with Cenara Bank and One Holding Account and map this account with PFMS system of MoE, GoI.**
5. MoE, GoI has directed that approved educational institutions shall share the resources, especially equipment's, facilities, procured/developed under PM-USHA/RUSA with the

other institutions and shall also upload the same on the Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map (I-STEM) of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) available at website <https://www.psa.gov.in/i-stem>. **In this regard you are requested to make arrangements to organize special events/ events along with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of the State to share College(s) resources/equipment's/facilities to provide exposure to students & teachers from various Higher Education Institutions of Himachal Pradesh.**

6. College(s) shall make use of **Samarth initiative** of the Ministry, which provides for a fully managed, cloud based, comprehensive **ERP** that is custom built for HEIs. **It shall be ensured that no cost is incurred under PM-USHA for procurement/development of such ERP systems.**
7. College can undertake some of the **44 suggestive activities** as part of their proposal. The detail of 44 suggestive activities is available in PM-USHA guidelines.
8. Approved educational institutions are advised to ensure the proposed outcomes are in line with the objectives of component under PM-USHA.
9. All the activities/construction/renovation would be undertaken as per the rules, procedures like SSR, DSR etc. of State of Himachal Pradesh.
10. College(s) shall not use the funds for undertaking activities given in the **negative list** of the PM-USHA guidelines.
11. Regular **monthly update** of activities and expenditure data be provided to State Project Directorate, RUSA without any delay on every **5th of the month**.
12. College(s) have been approved for fund(s) as listed above and no additional funds will be given to College(s) by this State Project Directorate, RUSA, HP beyond the approved limits. Therefore, you shall restrict all your developmental expenditures within this approved budget limit.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director Higher Education & SPD RUSA
Himachal Pradesh

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dated, Shimla-1

16 March 2024

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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP, for information pl.


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