HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Notification
The ...., 2026

No. 5/3-2025 RUSA (2) Dated: 19.02.2026

in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 (1) of the Haryana State Higher Education Council Act, 2018 (Haryana Act no.4 of 2018), read with the Haryana State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Haryana Act No., 12 of 2020), the Governor of Haryana hereby constitutes the Haryana State Higher Education Council under the provisions of the Haryana State Higher Education Council Act, 2018 comprising of the following members, namely:

Sr.No	Name of the Members	Council
1	Prof. K.C. Sharma, Chairperson, Haryana State Higher Education Council	Chairperson
2	Prof. S.K. Gakhar, vice Chairperson, HSHEC	Vice-Chairperson
3	State Project Director, HSHEC	Member Secretary
4	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher Education Department, Haryana or his representative not below the rank of Director, Higher Education Department, Haryana	Member
5	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Technical Education Or his representative not below the rank of Director/ Director General Technical Education Department, Haryana	Member
6	One Member nominated by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India, New Delhi	Member
7	Representative of Finance Department not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Haryana	Member
8	Prof. Tankeshwar, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	Member
9	Prof. Ram Pal Saini, Vice Chancellor, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind	Member
10	Prof. Somnath Sachdeva, Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Member
11	Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SVSU Palwal	Member

12	Prof. Sushil Kumar Tomar, Ex-Vice Chancellor, J.C. Bose University, Faridabad	Member
13	Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, Haryana Central University, Mahendergarh.	Member
14	Prof. Manjula Chaudhary, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Member
15	Dr Satroop Dhanda, Executive Member of Jat Educational Society, Hisar	Member
16	Sh. Pankaj Sharma, CHRO, APL Apollo Tubes Ltd., Noida	Member
17	Shri Arvind Kaul, MD East West Automation Ltd., Gurugram	Member
18	Prof. Sunil Gupta, Ex Chairperson, HP State Higher Education Council, Shimla	Member
19	Prof. Raghuvendra Tanwar, Professor Emeritus, Kurukshetra University, Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi and Member, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi	Member
20	Shri Deshraj Sharma, Former Principal & National General Secretary, Vidya Bharati, New Delhi	Member
21	Mr. Sanjay Pandey, Vice-President, Corporate Communications, Reliance Industries Ltd. Noida	Member
22	Dr. Anupam Arora, Principal, SD College, Panipat	Member
23	Dr. Rashmi Lochab, Principal, Maharani Kishori Jat Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Rohtak	Member
24	Prof. N.K. Taneja, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Meerut University, UP	Member
25	Mr. Jaspreet Singh, 21st, DLF Square, Jacaranda Marg, DLF phase 2, Sec-25, Gurugram Shahpur Haryana	Member

Provided further that the State Government on the recommendations of Chairperson of the Council may add **Prof. Manish R. Joshi, Secretary, University Grant Commission, New Delhi and Prof. Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi** additional members/special invitees, as may be required.

One–fourth members of the Council including the Chairperson and the Member Secretary present in person shall form the quorum at every meeting of the Council.

Provided that if within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting no quorum is present, the meeting shall stand adjourned. The adjourned meeting may take place after two hours on that very day or as decided by the Chairperson. At such an adjourned meeting, no quorum shall be necessary, and the members present may transact the business for which the meeting was called for.

The meetings of the Council shall be held as per requirement. However, it shall be mandatory to convene at least two meetings a year at least once in six months.

The Member Secretary of the Council shall convene the meeting of the Council on the advice of the Chairperson. No act or proceedings of the Council shall be invalid merely on

the grounds of the existence of any vacancy, absence of member or defect in the constitution of the Council.

Any member may forward a resignation letter to the Chairperson but shall remain as a member till he is informed in writing that his resignation has been accepted by the Chairperson.

The members shall be entitled to receive such travelling allowances, daily allowances, local expenses and participation fees, as may be specified by the Council.

If any emergent vacancy occurs due to death, resignation, retirement or any other reason, the State Government shall nominate or appoint a member.

The tenure of the new member shall be for the remaining tenure of that member against whom she/he is nominated or appointed.

This supersedes notification no. 5/2-2018 RUSA (1) dated :09.10.2024

(Vineet Garg)
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Higher Education Department, Haryana,
Chandigarh.

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2. Dr. K.C. Sharma, Chairperson, Haryana State Higher Education Council, Takniki Shiksha Sadan, Sec-4, Panchkula.
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4. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
5. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. State Project Director, Haryana State Higher Education Council, Takniki Shiksha Sadan, Sec-4, Panchkula
7. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Haryana.
8. Sh. Raj Nehru, OSD to CM, Haryana.
9. PS to Education Minister, Haryana.
10. Prof. Ram Pal Saini, Vice Chancellor, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind
11. Prof. Raghuvendra Tanwar, Former Registrar, KUK, Now Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110 001
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27. Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Partner and GCC Industry Leader, Grant Thornton.
28. Prof. Manish R. Joshi, Secretary, University Grant Commission, New Delhi.
29. Prof. Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi.
30. Chief Consultant, RUSA, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, New Delhi.

Superintendent (RUSA) 19/2
O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Higher Education Department, Haryana,
Chandigarh.