HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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From

State Project Director- cum- Member Secretary
Haryana State Higher Education Council, Panchkula

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Sub.:- Minutes of the 5th meeting of Haryana State Higher Education Council held on 28th April 2026.

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Respected Hon'ble Members,
Namaste!

Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council!

Kindly find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Haryana State Higher Education Council held on 28th April, 2026 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall (Ground Floor), PWD Rest House, Sector-1, Panchkula.

The Minutes are circulated for kind information and record. Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly convey their observations/comments, if any, to this office within 15 days of receipt of this communication. In the absence of any communication within the stipulated period, the Minutes will be treated as final and confirmed.

With Regards

R.S. Rathore,
State Project Director
-cum- Member Secretary,
HSHEC Panchkula

CC:-

1. Senior Secretary/ CM for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, Chandigarh
2. Secretary /EM for kind information of Hon'ble Education Minister, Haryana Chandigarh
3. PS/CPSCM for kind information of Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana, Chandigarh
4. PS/OSD to CM for kind information of Dr Raj Nehru, Officer on Special Duty to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana Chandigarh
5. PS/CP HSHEC for kind information of the Chairperson HSHEC, Panchkula
6. PA/VCP HSHEC for kind information of the Vice Chairperson HSHEC, Panchkula

Minutes of the5th Meeting of Haryana State Higher Education Council held on28th April, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM
Venue: Conference Hall (GF), PWD Rest House, Sector-1, Panchkula

The 5thMeeting of the Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC) was held on 28.04.2026 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall (Ground Floor), PWD Rest House, Sector-1, Panchkula. The meeting was graced by the august presence of Sh. Mahipal Dhanda, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Haryana and was chaired by Prof. K.C. Sharma, Chairperson, HSHEC.

The following Hon'ble Members of the Council were present:

1) Prof. S K Gakhar, Vice Chairperson, HSHEC
2) Prof. Tankeshwar, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh
3) Prof. Ram Pal Saini, Vice Chancellor, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind
4) Prof. Somnath Sachdeva, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
5) Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SVSU Palwal
6) Prof. Sushil Kumar Tomar, Ex Vice-Chancellor, JC Bose University, Faridabad
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8) Prof. Manjula Chaudhary, Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
9) Dr. Satroop Dhanda, Executive Member of Jat Educational Society, Hisar
10) Shri Pankaj Sharma, CHRO, APL Apollo Tubes Ltd., Noida
11) Prof. Sunil Gupta, Ex Chairperson, HP State Higher Education Council, Shimla
12) Shri Deshraj Sharma, Former Principal & National General Secretary, Vidya Bharati, New Delhi
13) Shri Sanjay Pandey, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Reliance Industries Ltd., Noida
14) Dr. Anupam Arora, Principal, SD College, Panipat

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15) Dr. Rashmi Lohchab, Principal, Maharani Kishori Jat KanyaMahavidyalaya, Rohtak
16) Prof. N.K, Taneja, Ex –Vice Chancellor, Meerut University, UP
17) Shri Jaspreet Singh, Partner and GCC Industry Leader, Grant Thornton, Gurugram
18) Dr. Alka Sharma, Joint Director, (Representativeof the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher Education Department)
19) Dr. Yash Paul Singh Berwal, Director, Technical Education (Representative of the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Deparment of Technical Education)
20) Shri Ajay Kumar, Under Secretary, (Representative of the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department)
21) Prof, R S Rathore, State Project Director cum Member Secretary, HSHEC

The following Officers/Officials of the Council / departments were also present during the meeting:

1. Mrs.RadhikaPrajapati, Senior Project Manager
2. Shri Surender Singh, JD (IT)
3. Sh. Apoorv Pandey, Project Manager
4. Mrs. Poonam Singla, Senior Expert Accounts Management
5. Shri Chakshu Sharma, Superintendent
6. Shri Umed Singh Mawani, Dy. Superintendent, FD-II, Finance Deptt., Haryana
7. Mrs. Nasema Salwani , Consultant, RUSA, O/o DHE , Haryana
8. Dr Promila Tanwar, Expert NEP–I
9. Mrs Kalpna Rashmi, Expert NEP-II
10. Shri Nishant, Expert, NEP-III
11. Shri Mukesh, Expert Liasoning
12. Mrs Diksha, PA/SPD

At the outset of the meeting, the State Project Director-cum-Member Secretary of the Council extended a warm welcome to the esteemed Members and conveyed sincere gratitude, on behalf of the Council, for their gracious presence and valuable time. The Hon'ble Education Minister was warmly welcomed by the Hon'ble Chairperson, HSHEC, along with the Hon'ble Members. The Chairperson apprised him that the newly reconstituted Council comprises Members from both Academia and Industry, and that a majority of Members are present at this meeting.

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Agenda Item No. 5.01: परिषद के माननीय सदस्यों का स्वागत एवं परिचय

Introduction and Welcome of the Hon'ble Members of the Council

The State Project Director (SPD) welcomed and introduced all Members of the newly reconstituted Council to the House.

Agenda Item No.5.02: परिषद की दिनांक 21-04-2025 को आयोजित चतुर्थ बैठक की कार्यवाही का अनुमोदन

Confirmation of the minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Council held on 21.04.2025.

The Council approved the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Council held on 21.04.2025.

Agenda ItemNo.5.03: परिषद की चतुर्थ बैठक में लिए गए निर्णयों पर की गई कार्यवाही रिपोर्ट

Action Taken Report on the minutes of Fourth meeting of the Council

The Hon'ble Members of Council noted the action taken on the decisions taken in the Fourth meeting of Council held on 21.04.2025.

Agenda Item No.5.04: परिषद की चतुर्थ बैठक के पश्चात की गतिविधियों / लिए गए निर्णयों की संक्षिप्त रिपोर्ट सूचनार्थ

Brief report of activities/ decisions taken after4th meeting of the Council for information

A detailed presentation on the activities undertaken by the Council was made by the Hon'ble Chairperson. The Members appreciated the efforts made by the Council and highlighted a few key points, as follows:

- The Members highly appreciated the efforts of the Council in developing its Vision and Mission Document 2047, which is aligned with the State's Haryana @2047 document.
- The Members appreciated various initiatives undertaken by the Council, such as NEP awareness digital posters, launching of the NEEV Portal, the successful rollout of HSRF, drafting of various guidelines, introduction of the Haryana State NEP 2020 Implementation Excellence Awards, and the preparation of reports for policy decision-making through systematic data collection and analysis.

Agenda Item No.5.05: परिषद में प्रो. आर.एस. राठौड़ की प्रतिनियुक्ति – जानकारी हेतु

Appointment of Prof. R.S. Rathore on deputation in the Council - for information

The joining of Prof. R.S. Rathore was noted and confirmed by the Council.

Agenda Item No.5.06: वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 वार्षिक लेखा-जोखा तथा लेखा परीक्षा-अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदन हेतु

Annual Accounts and Audit Report– Financial Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval

Prof. Gupta, former Chairperson of the Himachal Pradesh State Higher Education Council (HPSHEC), observed that the Council's current funding is quite limited. He informed that in Himachal Pradesh, PM-USHA grants are managed by the Council for its core activities, while staff salaries are funded separately through the State treasury. Following the discussion, the Council formally approved the Annual Accounts and Audit Report for the Financial Year 2024–25.

Agenda Item No.5.07: हरियाणा राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद की वर्ष 2024-25 तथा 2025-26 की वार्षिक रिपोर्टें विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ

Annual Reports of the Haryana State Higher Education Council for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 for consideration and approval

The Council took note of the submission of the Annual Report for 2024–25 to the Department of Higher Education and approved the Annual Reports as presented before the Council.

AgendaItem No.5.08: हरियाणा राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद में प्रभावी आई टी अवसंरचना की स्थापना सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ

Proposal for establishing efficient IT infrastructure at HSHEC for consideration and approval

The Council acknowledged the need to strengthen its IT infrastructure and approved an estimated budget of ₹1.35 crore for the same. It further approved the proposal to outsource application development and for procuring hardware, in accordance with government norms.

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Agenda ItemNo.5.09: हरियाणा राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद के विज़न, मिशन एवं उद्देश्यों का प्रलेख विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ

Vision, Mission and Objectives-documentof HSHEC for consideration and approval

The Council approved the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the Council, aligned with the Vision of Haryana 2047, and suggested that only those elements of the Haryana@2047 Vision that are relevant and pertinent to HSHEC be retained.

Agenda ItemNo.5.10: पूर्व अधिगम की मान्यता (RPL) दिशा-निर्देशों पर विचार एवं अनुमोदन हेतु

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) guidelines for consideration and approval

The Council approved the guidelines for implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in higher education.

Agenda Item No5.11: उच्च शिक्षा में परीक्षा सुधारों पर दिशानिर्देश, विचार और अनुमोदन के लिए

Guidelines on Examination Reforms in Higher Education for consideration and approval

The agenda was discussed in detail. The Hon'ble Chairperson informed that one final meeting of the Committee is pending to finalize the document. The Hon'ble Members authorised the Chairperson, HSHEC, to approve the guidelines upon their finalization by the concerned Committee.

Agenda Item No.5.12: परिषद में राज्य स्तरीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा प्रकोष्ठ की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव, विचार एवं अनुमोदन हेतु

Proposal to set up a State Level International Education Cell in the Council for consideration and approval

The initiative of the Council was appreciated by the Hon'ble Members. It was decided that the Cell be named as "State Level Cell for Internationalization of Higher Education" which was unanimously agreed to by all the Members.

Agenda Item No.5.13: उच्च शिक्षा में भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा का समावेशन

Indian Knowledge System into the Higher Education

Hon'ble Members of the Council appreciated the initiative undertaken by HSHEC for the development and integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) content in higher education curricula. The Members observed that the initiative would help students to develop a closer understanding of India's cultural heritage, ethos, and traditional knowledge systems, while enriching their academic learning and holistic development. The proposal for conducting workshops for the development of IKS content was approved by the Council.

Agenda Item No.5.14: हरियाणा राज्य अनुसंधान निधि (HSRF) योजना के संबंध में जानकारी

Information on Haryana State Research Fund Scheme

The Council noted the status on HSRF.

Agenda Item No.5.15: हरियाणा राज्य NEP 2020 कार्यान्वयन उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार — जानकारी हेतु

Haryana State NEP 2020 Implementation Excellence Awards for information

The Council noted the report on the Haryana State NEP 2020 Implementation Excellence Awards of 2025 and approved the proposal to continue this initiative.

Agenda Item No5.16: अन्य मद (यदिकोईहो)

Any other item

The Hon'ble Education Minister appreciated the Council's work and suggested proposing a programme similar to the "Super 100 Programme" for meritorious students from disadvantaged sections. He informed the Council that the School Education Department plans to conduct one-day interactions with teachers—covering the elementary level (Classes VI–VIII) in the morning and the secondary level (Classes IX–XII) in the afternoon. He suggested that the Council and universities jointly participate in this initiative to bolster NEP 2020 awareness at the school level. Members further recommended that the Council regularly generate and disseminate NEP-related content across social media platforms to ensure wider outreach.

Prof. Taneja, former Vice Chancellor of Meerut University, congratulated the Council on its NEP implementation efforts, emphasizing that Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) must focus on enhancing student employability and providing ethical education. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of KUK informed that NEP has been implemented in most State universities. While the Members appreciated these efforts, they stressed the need for continuous action to ensure comprehensive execution.

Sh. Deshraj Sharma suggested organizing one-day stakeholder meetings at the district level—involving students, parents, faculty, and people representatives—to ensure the policy reaches the grassroots. Additionally, it was suggested that Haryana prepare a long-term restructuring plan toward 2035, mapping schools and colleges to create a clearer career pathway and an integrated higher education structure.

Members expressed concern over low enrollment in State colleges and requested the Hon'ble Minister to have the Department examine the feasibility of decentralizing the admission process. A suggestion was made to develop government colleges as "constituent colleges" on the University of Delhi model; under this framework, the government would fund staff salaries while granting institutions greater administrative and academic autonomy to improve quality. The Hon'ble Education Minister advised the Council to submit concrete recommendations to increase awareness and boost admissions in government institutions.

Members emphasized including industry experts in Boards of Studies to align curricula with market requirements. It was also suggested that meritorious teachers be projected as "academic leaders" to serve as role models for students. Prof. Tomar recommended the clustering of institutions for optimal infrastructure utilization. In response, the Hon'ble Chairperson, HSHEC, shared that a State level workshop has already been held and now, a pilot clustering model is planned in Faridabad in collaboration with JC Bose University of Science and Technology. Regarding capacity building, the Chairperson informed about a potential collaboration with NITTTR, Chandigarh, to set up a joint training centre.

Mr. Sanjay Pandey suggested a structured approach using SWOT analysis for each HEI to identify gaps and develop an integrated action plan. He also emphasized using digital content to reach Class 10+2 students. The Vice Chancellor of SVSU shared the

university's success in engaging school students through an innovative on-campus school setup. Sh. Jaspreet Singh highlighted the urgency of teacher training to keep pace with rapidly changing industry demands.

Mr. Pankaj suggested that government institutions should adopt proactive outreach strategies similar to those of private universities. He emphasized faster execution and a robust monitoring system to allow for timely corrective actions. As NEP 2020 is skill-oriented, he urged colleges to integrate practical knowledge and establish stronger industry linkages.

The Hon'ble Education Minister inaugurated the Council's newsletter, "Parishad Samvad," and launched the HSHEC Vision 2047 document. He also released a Compendium on Reports of Workshops (2025–26) and complimented the Council for these initiatives.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Education Minister and all participating Members for their guidance and presence.