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लेह / Leh, Dated: 15.01.2024

Subject: Constitution of the State Higher Education Council (SHEC) of Union Territory of Ladakh.

Reference: 1. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated: 05.09.2023 read with U.O. Note / File No. M / 2 / 2021 - O/o OSD - HR EDU.
2. PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (PM-USHA) Guideline.

Order No:27- LA (GAD) of 2024
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Pursuant to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Union Ministry of Education and the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) in Ladakh; sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the *State Higher Education Council (SHEC) of the Union Territory of Ladakh*, as per the guidelines of the scheme, with the following composition:

1.	Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh	Chairman
2.	Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh	Vice Chairman
3.	Administrative Secretary, School Education Department	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary, Higher Education Department	Member
5.	State Project Director-RUSA	Member
6.	Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Member
7.	Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh	Member
8.	Nominee of Government of India	Member
9.	Director, College Affairs, University of Ladakh	Member Secretary
10.	Mr. Deskyong Namgyal, Educationist and Administrator (currently Controller of Examinations, University of Ladakh)	Member

11.	<i>Ms. Kaneez Fatima</i> , Educationist and Administrator (currently Rector, Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh) (r/o Kargil)	Member
12.	<i>Prof. Ashok Sharma</i> , University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana (former Registrar, University of Ladakh)	Member (from outside UT)
13.	Principal, Government Degree College, Kargil	Member
14.	Principal, Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh	Member
15.	Principal, Government Polytechnic College, Leh	Member
16.	Principal, Government Polytechnic College, Kargil	Member
17.	<i>Mr. Sonam Wangchuk</i> , Director and Founder, HIAL (r/o Leh)	Member
18.	<i>K. Asfandyar Khan, IAS (Retd.)</i> Author and Scholar Member (r/o Kargil)	Member
19.	<i>Prof. Talat Ahmed</i> , (former Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir)	Member (from outside UT)
20.	<i>Mr. Mipham Otsal</i> , Director, Ladakh Theatre Organization (r/o Leh)	Member

Terms of Reference of the State Higher Education Council of Ladakh:

- a) Offer guidance and advice on formulation of policy for the comprehensive and holistic transformation of the Higher Education sector in tune with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;
- b) Provide advice on specific matters to the Government and to the Universities, research institutions and other centres of Higher Education in Ladakh for formulating and implementing policies;
- c) Advice on the course of reforms to rejuvenate the higher education sector and research;
- d) Evolve new concepts and programmes for creating an industry-ready work force in consonance with the latest requirements as well as rapidly changing technologies;
- e) Specify norms and mechanisms for transparent, efficient and accountable governance in universities and other higher educational institutions;
- f) Suggest improvements in curriculum and syllabi including advice on introduction of new courses in accordance with changing academic and industry requirements;
- g) Review periodically the Statutes, ordinances and regulations of the Universities of the UT and suggest appropriate changes for the realization of the objectives of NEP-2020;
- h) Advice on improvising the standards of examinations and suggest reforms;
- i) Devise mechanisms for social audit process and public feedback on performance and achievements;

- j) Assist in assessing the existing infrastructural facilities of institutions and recommend additional facilities wherever required;
- k) Facilitate coordination between Universities in the UT and other Universities of the country and abroad to promote innovation and research and quality upgradation;
- l) Help develop programmes for greater academic cooperation and interaction between University teachers and College teachers;
- m) Improve the overall quality of existing state higher educational institutions by ensuring their conformity to prescribed norms and standards and adoption of accreditation as a quality assurance framework;
- n) Usher in transformative reforms in the UT's higher education system by creating a facilitating institutional structure for planning and monitoring, promoting autonomy in State Universities and improving governance in institutions;
- o) Ensure governance, academic and examination (and evaluation) reforms in the Universities and Colleges and establish backward and forward linkages with the school education sector on one hand and employment market, on the other hand, to facilitate self-reliance;
- p) Become the guiding force for smooth implementation of PM-USHA in higher education institutions of Ladakh.

By order of UT Administration of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Michael M. D'Souza), IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

Copy to all Officers / Members above.

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1. *Commissioner / Secretary, Higher Education Department, UT of Ladakh. The U.O. file No. M / 1508 / 2023-OFFICE OF IPO (Inc) is returned herewith.*
2. *Director (IT) NIC, Ladakh for uploading the order on UT Website.*
3. *OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.*
4. *Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for the information of Advisor to HLG, Ladakh.*
5. *P. A. to Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh for information of the Vice Chancellor.*
6. *P. A. to Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies for information of the Vice Chancellor.*
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