Minutes of meeting of Committee constituted vide Government Order No.695-HE of 2017 dated 19-12-2017 for examination of demands for Introduction of new subjects in GDC's, held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, HED on 03-01-2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

List of participants is at annexure.

After threadbare discussions on the demands put-forth by Principals of various GDCs regarding introduction of new/additional courses/streams in their respective colleges, following decisions were taken:-
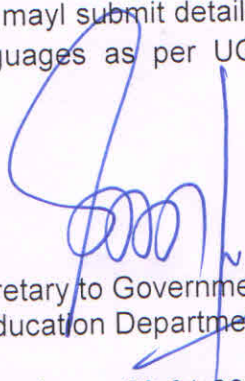
S.No	Name of the College	Demand	Decision
01	GDC Poonch	PG course Urdu	Committee resolved to introduce PG Arabic at GDC Poonch from academic session 2018-19
02	GDC Rajouri	PG course Urdu	Committee resolved to introduce PG Arabic at GDC Rajouri from academic session 2018-19
03	GDC Shopian	Biochemistry, Food Technology, Mass Com. Anthropology, Social work, public Adm. Sericulture & Tourism Management	Introduction of Anthropology at UG level was approved. Horticulture being offered as a subject in GDC Shopian. However, the committee resolved that the Principal concerned may submit a revised proposal for courses in Post-harvestment Technology.
04	GDC Bhaderwah	Computer Application, PG Persian, PG Arabic, Philosophy	The committee resolved to introduce PG courses in Persian and Computer Application, Philosophy at UG level. Principal may submit a proposal for introduction of studies on comparative religion besides PG Arabic.
05	GDC Baramulla	PG course (Psychology)	In view of availability of teaching faculty, the introduction of PG course in Psychology was approved.
06	GDC Thanamandi	PG Arabic	Besides, PG Arabic, Principal may submit a proposal for introduction of studies on comparative religion as well.
07	GDC Kilam	English, Literature, Statistics, Psychology, Information Technology, BCA, Kashmiri, Commerce, Geography Arabic	The committee resolved to introduce Arabic, Geography and Kashmiri at UG level at GDC Kilam.

08	GDC Baghi-Dilawar Khan, Srinagar	Public Admn. Social work and Statistics	*In view of limited infrastructure and less enrolment in the college, the Principal shall submit a detailed proposal on introduction of vocational courses instead of traditional subjects already taught in nearby colleges.* *Cluster University, Srinagar may grant affiliation to GDC BD Khan and rationalize admission of students of nearby Gandhi College.*
09	GDC Ram-Nagar	Music,(Vocal/Instrumental), Geography	*The department has already introduced Music as a subject in GDC Ram-Nagar vide letter No.HE /Coll/Apptt/Music/2016 dated 31-07-2017 and concerned Principal may submit action taken report.*
10	GDC Majalta	Sociology, Dogri, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Commerce, History	*The proposal was not approved as the college is running in make-shift accommodation.* *The Principal may also submit proposal regarding hiring of private accommodation/construction of temporary additional accommodation.*
11	GDC Mendhar	Islamic Studies and History	*Principal may submit a proposal for introduction of studies on comparative religion besides Islamic study & Histroy which are approved.*
12	GDC Tangdhar	English Lit., Geography, Sociology and Commerce with BBA,BCA	*In view of good number of students in feeding Higher secondary Schools, the committee approved introduction of English literature, Geography and Commerce.*
13	WC Nawakadal,Sgr.	Bio-chemistry, Geography, BCA, Applied Nutrition & Dietetics	*In view of availability of teaching faculty and laboratories, introduction of Geography, Bio-chemistry and BCA was approved.* *Further, the concerned Principal may submit a proposal for introduction for Skill/Vocational courses in Calligraphy, Paper-machie, Pashmina works, Khatambandh etc. In consultation with Director, Technical Education Department.*
14	GDC Khansahib	BCA	*Introduction of IT was approved.*

| 15 | GDC Bemina,Sgr | PG Music | The Department has already introduced Music as a subject in GDC Bemina vide letter No.HE/Coll/Apptt/Music/2016 dated 31-07-2017 and the concerned Principal may submit action taken report on it. |
| 16 | GDC DH Pora | Kashmiri, English Literature, Functional English | Introduction of Kashmiri, English Literature and Functional English was approved. The Principal may submit detailed proposal for introduction of Science subjects as per availability of infrastructure. |

Further, following directions were issued for strict compliance.

1/ English Literature/Languages (Dogri/Kashmiri/Persian) shall be made compulsory in all GDCs where such languages are spoken, so that the students may get better employment opportunities.

2/ The Principals of Kashmiri, Gojri and Pahari speaking areas mayl submit detailed proposals along with syllabi for introduction of these languages as per UGC norms.

Under Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department

Dated:-   09-01-2018

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