



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Higher Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Reconstitution of Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Council (JKHEC)
Reference : U.O No. GAD-CORD/180/2021 dated 19.09.2022.

Government Order No: 219-JK(HE) of 2022
Dated: 30- 09-2022

Sanction is hereby accorded to the re-constitution of Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Council (JKHEC) with the following composition:

Chairman: Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of J&K.
In his absence, the Council will be presided over by the Advisor to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor looking after Higher Education.

Vice Chairman: Dr. Dinesh Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University

Members:

1. Chief Secretary, J&K
2. Administrative Secretary, Department of Higher Education, J&K
3. Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education.
4. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu.
5. Prof. Nilofar Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir.
6. Prof. Shakeel Ahmed Romshoo, Vice Chancellor, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Srinagar.
7. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU, Rajouri.
8. Prof. Nazma Akhter, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
9. Prof. G. Rangarajan, Director, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangaluru.
10. Dr. Kavi Arya, Professor of Computer Science, IIT Bombay.
11. Dr. Aijaz Ahmed Sheikh, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar.
12. Dr. Vishal Sharma, GDC Bani.

The Chairman of the JKHEC may nominate any other member to the committee who, in his opinion, can further the cause of Higher Education in J&K.

The term of the Council shall be for a period of two years.

Terms of reference/functions of the J&K Higher Education Council shall be as under:

- i. Offer guidance and advice on formulation of policy for a comprehensive and holistic transformation of Higher Education sector in tune with NEP 2020.

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- ii. Provide advice on specific matters to the Government and to the Universities, research institutions and other centres of Higher Education in the UT for formulation and implementation of policies.
- iii. Strategize and steer expansion of the Higher Education Institutions.
- iv. Evolve new concepts and programs for creating an industry-ready work force in consonance with the 21st Century needs and rapidly changing technologies.
- v. Suggest improvements in curriculum and syllabi including advice on introduction of new courses in accordance with changing academic and industry requirements.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Promote framework for institutional accountability through a proper regulatory system.
- viii. Advise improvising the standards of examinations and suggest reforms.
- ix. Devise mechanism for social audit process and public feedback on performance and achievements.
- x. Assist in assessing the existing infrastructural facilities of Institutions recommend additional facilities where ever required.
- xi. Facilitate coordination between UT Universities and other Universities of Country and abroad to promote innovation and research and quality up gradation.
- xii. Help develop program for greater academic cooperation and interaction between Universities teachers and College teachers.
- xiii. To act as the Higher Education Council for performance of functions as required by guidelines of the Rashtriya Uchhtar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

By order of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Rohit Kansal)IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

No. HED-Estb/199/2021-04

Dated: 30-09-2022

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12. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K.
13. Director Colleges, J&K, Jammu
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