

**MINUTES OF THE 14th MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) OF RUSA
HELD ON 17th SEPTEMBER, 2018**

The 14th meeting of the RUSA PAB was held on 17th September, 2018 at 14.30 hours in India International Centre, under the Chairpersonship of Sh. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary Higher Education (HE) MHRD.

The Joint Secretary, MHRD & National Mission Director (NMD), RUSA welcomed the members of the PAB and the participating States.

AGENDA ITEM 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 13th MEETING OF PAB HELD ON 30TH JULY, 2018.

PAB Decision: The minutes of 13th meeting of PAB held on 30th July, 2018 were confirmed by the PAB.

AGENDA ITEM 2: PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS BY INSTITUTIONS APPROVED UNDER COMPONENT 4 (10 Universities @ Rs. 100 cr each)

10 Universities which had been approved in-principle in the 12th meeting of the PAB were invited to make presentations before the PAB on their Action Plans. Based on the presentations, **PAB gave the following decisions:-**

S. No.	State	Institution	PAB Decision
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateshwara University	Approved
2	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University	Approved
3	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	Approved- With the condition that the focus will be on strengthening its main campus and setting up a entrepreneurship and skill development hub for an amount of Rs 10 Cr at its main campus
4	Haryana	Kurukshetra University	To rework the proposal on the basis of thrust areas identified by the University where it has excelled or desires to excel in research and innovation. The proposal lacked a cohesive strategy for knowledge creation and therefore, the University needs to rework its proposal and submit to the Technical Support Group for further evaluation.
5	Maharashtra	Savitribai Phule University	The proposal needs to be revised giving emphasis on its core strengths and weave in its multi-disciplinary academic program and sharpen its research component. The proposal needs to be submitted to TSG for further evaluation.