

## **Achievements of Higher Education Department for 2016-17**

### **CONSOLIDATION**

- **Cluster Universities established under Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) one each at Jammu and Srinagar**
- **Establishment of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Jagti, Nagrota.**
- **Establishment of Indian Institute of Management (IIM)**
- **Establishment of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)**
- **Establishment of RUSA Engineering Colleges at Kathua and Safapora(Ganderbal)**
- **J&K Institute of Mathematical Sciences (JKIMS):**To promote and facilitate interaction between applied Mathematicians and Industry, and create awareness about uses of Mathematics for Industry, Higher Education Department has established JKIMS at Srinagar (Amar Singh College Campus) with Sub-Office at Jammu (MAM College Campus). State land has been approved for creation of infrastructure for the institution. The Institute has a registered society and its own by-laws, structure and organizational pattern. JKIMS will offer Integrated 5 year M.Sc degree course in Mathematical Sciences and has been granted affiliation by University of Kashmir.
- **Modernization of NIT Srinagar**
- **Heritage College status accorded to GGM Science College, Jammu and S.P. College, Srinagar by UGC**
- **Establishment of two B.Sc. Nursing colleges at GCW Gandhinagar, Jammu and Womens'College M.A. Road, Srinagar under Cluster University**
- **Establishment of two Architectural Schools at MAM College, Jammu and GDC, Bemina, Srinagar under Cluster University**
- **7 degree colleges at Killam, Khanshab, Pulwama(women), Kokernag, Gurez, Nowshera, and Tangmarg shifted to their own campuses**

### **ACADEMICS**

- **A+ Grade to Jammu University**
- **University of Kashmir has been granted the status of Centre with Potential for Excellence in Himalayan Biodiversity by UGC**
- **SMVDU has established Technology Business Incubator at Kakryal**
- **Development of three Government degree colleges at Ganderbal, Shopian and Samba to the level of Model Colleges under RUSA**
- **Upgradation of college of Education to Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE)**

- **Introduction of Orientation programme for Newly appointed Assistant Professors**
- **Five Colleges selected as Colleges with Potential for Excellence (CPE) GDC, Anantnag, GCW, Parade, Islamia College, GDC Baramulla, GDC Rajouri**
- **City colleges of Jammu and Kashmir have been equipped with Wifi facility having high speed internet for staff and students.**
- **The department has referred 1651 posts of Assistant Professors, 74 posts of PTI and 68 posts of Librarians to Public Service Commission and the selection procedure been recently initiated. Till date more than 922 candidates have been recommended by PSC for their appointment as Assistant Professor in various disciplines.**
- **For enhancing the employability of college students, the department has introduced various Skill Development Courses like Dyeing Technology and Block Printing, Hospitality and Catering Technology, Fruit Preservation & Mushroom Cultivation, Sericulture, Tourism & Travel Management, Hospitality and Catering, Spoken Persian, Interior Designing, Fundamentals of Computers and its Operating System, Information Technology etc. in various Govt. Degree Colleges of the State.**
- **Degree colleges at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and Baramulla have introduced unique business models in the fields of Food Science and Technology, Chocolate Making, Florist Studio and Fashion Designing /Boutique to improve skill and encourage entrepreneurship amongst students**