## **Achievements of Higher Education Department for 2017-18:**

## CONSOLIDATION

- > ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO GOVT. COLLEGES OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY UNDER RUSA AT SAFAPORA (GANDERBAL) AND JUNGLOT (KATHUA) WITH CREATION OF 136 POSTS WITH APPROVAL OF STATE CABINET.
- > 2<sup>ND</sup> RANK IN EDUCATION SECTOR IN INDIA.
- ➤ 17 NEW COLLEGES APPROVED
- ACADEMIC RESEARCH JOURNALS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES, ENGLISH, MUSIC, HUMANITIES, MATEHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING LAUNCHED,
- > THE RESEARCH JOURNAL OF HED JK KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE WAS REGISTERED IN RNI AND GOT ITS ISSN .
- > PUBLICATION OF 4 ISSUES OF HED NEWSLETTER.
- > CREATION OF TWO POSTS OF FINANCIAL ADVISORS FOR CLUSTER UNIVERSITIES AT JAMMU AND SRINAGAR.
- ➤ ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS OFFERING FIVE YEARS DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE AT GOVT. MAM COLLEGE AND GDC BEMINA WITH CREATION OF 20 POSTS.
- > GOVERNING BODY OF ISLAMIA COLLEGE WITH HON'BLE CM AS CHAIRPERSON WAS RECONSTITUTED.
- ➤ PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF JKIMS AS AN INSTITUTE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT A.S. COLLEGE, SRINAGAR AND OUTCAMPUS AT MAM COLLEGE, JAMMU WITH CREATION OF 25 POSTS.
- ➤ 61 PRINCIPALS OF THE DEGREE COLLEGES WERE APPOINTED/ CONFIRMED WITH EFFECT FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2016 AS PER ORDER NO. 684-HE-2017 DATED 12-12-2017
- > THE JOINT INSPECTION AND DEMARCATION OF THE SITE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF IIM AT VILLAGE JAGATI, NAGROTA MEASURING 1600 KANALS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
- ➤ IIM OUTCAMPUS AT NARKARA BUDGAM APPROVED.
- > SANCTION HAS BEEN ACCORDED TO THE ALLOTMENT OF STATE LAND MEASURING 1209 KANALS AND 19 MARLAS IN FAVOUR OF HIGHER

- EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, J&K AT VILLAGE DRASS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GDC DRASS
- > TECHNICAL EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (TEQIP) IN COLLABORATION WITH WORLD BANK IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY. THE FOUR INSTITUTIONS OF J&K STATE THAT WILL BE COVERED UNDER TEQIP-III INCLUDE: 1.GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, JAMMU; 2. SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY, KATRA; 3. ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, AWANTIPORA; 4. BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY, RAJOURI. A GRANT OF RS. 60 CRORE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED FOR THESE INSTITUTION.
- > CONSTRUCTION OF **MEGA HOSTEL** WITHIN THE CAMPUS OF **JAMIA MILLIA UNIVERSITY**, **NEW DELHI** FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE GIRL STUDENTS OF J&K STATE IS COMPLETE.
- ➤ UNDER THE **PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME** (PMSSS) FOR J&K STUDENTS, A TOTAL OF 3,330 STUDENTS WERE SELECTED FOR THE CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-18. FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES, THERE WERE 2,830 SEATS, INCLUDING 1,585 FOR OPEN CATEGORY, 226 FOR SCHEDULED CASTE (SC), 311 FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) AND 708 FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASS (SEBC). FOR GENERAL COURSES, THERE WERE 280 SEATS IN OPEN CATEGORY, 40 IN SC CATEGORY, 55 IN ST CATEGORY AND 125 IN SEBC CATEGORY.
- ➤ ABOUT 1500 TEACHING FACULTY IN VARIOUS SUBJECTS RECRUITED AND 469 POSTS HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED BY HED TO VARIOUS SUBJECTS INCLUDING REGIONAL LANGUAGES.