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NOTIFICATION

No.B.13017/5/2013-HTE, the 13th May, 2014. In supersession of this Department's Notification issued under Memo No.B.13017/5/2013-HTE dated 11.9.2013, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to re-constitute the State Higher Education Council (SHEC) consisting of the following members :-

Chairman : Pu R. Romawia, Hon'ble Minister, H&TE
Vice Chairman : Pu H. Zothangliana, Parl. Secretary, H&TE
Member Secretary : Dr. K.L. Pradhan

Members :

- 1) State Project Director, RUSA
- 2) Director, Higher & Technical Education
- 3) Prof. R.P. Tiwari, Deptt. of Geology, Mizoram University
- 4) Prof. Ramesh Sharma, Deptt. of Bio-Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong.
- 5) Prof. Sajal Nag, Deptt. of History Assam University, Silchar
- 6) One Nominee of the Govt. of India (MHRD)
- 7) Pu H. Vanlalkeua, Former Joint Director, H&TE
- 8) Prof. Sangkima, Principal (Rtd), Govt. Aizawl College
- 9) Dr. Tawnenga, Principal, Pachhunga University College
- 10) Prof. Lalchungnunga, Principal (Rtd), Serampore College & President, MBSE
- 11) Dr. Vanlalhruii, Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE)
- 12) Prof. Vanlalchhawna, Deptt. of Economics, Mizoram University
- 13) Mr. Zochungnunga, Director (Rtd), H&TE
- 14) Dr. Vanlalringa Bawitlung, Govt. Lawngtlai College
- 15) President, Mizoram College Teachers' Association
- 16) One representative from Mizo Academy of Science
- 17) One representative from Central Young Mizo Association
- 18) One representative from Mizoram Chamber of Industries

The tenures of the members shall be fixed as follows :-

A. Members with a term of 2 (two) years :

1. Representative of the Mizoram Chamber of Industries
2. Representative of Central Young Mizo Association
3. Representative of Mizo Academy of Science
4. President, Mizoram College Teachers' Association
5. Dr. Vanlalringa Bawitlung, Govt. Lawngtlai College
6. Prof. Vanlalchhawna, Deptt. of Economics, Mizoram University

B. Members with a term of 4 (four) years :

1. H. Vanlalkeua, Former Joint Director, Higher & Technical Education
2. Prof. Sangkima, Principal (Rtd), Govt. Aizawl College
3. Dr. Tawnenga, Principal, Pachhunga University College
4. Dr. Vanlalhruii, Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education
5. Prof. Lalchungnunga, Principal (Rtd), Serampore College & President, MBSE.
6. Mr. Zochungnunga, Director (Rtd), Higher & Technical Education

C. Members with a term of 6 (six) years :

1. Director, Higher & Technical Education
2. Prof. R.P. Tiwari, Deptt. of Geology, Mizoram University
3. Prof. Ramesh Sharma, Deptt. of Bio-Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong
4. Prof. Sajal Nag, Deptt. of History, Assam University, Silchar
5. One nominee of the Govt. of India (MHRD)

POWERS & FUNCTIONS:**Strategy and Planning:**

1. Preparing the State Higher Education Plan (Perspective Plan, Annual Plan and Budget Plan)
2. Providing state institutions inputs for creating their Plans and implementing them
3. Coordination between apex bodies, regulatory institutions and government

Monitoring & Evaluation:

4. Monitoring the implementation of State Higher Education Plan
5. Creating and maintaining the Management Information Systems
6. Compiling and maintaining periodic statistics at state and Institutional level.
7. Evaluating state institutions on the basis of norms and KPIs developed under RUSA (the Council may, for its own use, develop additional norms as it sees fit).

Quality assurance & Academic functions :

8. Faculty quality enhancement initiatives
9. Quality of examinations
10. Maintaining quality of Curriculum
11. Promoting innovation in research
12. Protecting the autonomy of state institutions
13. Providing approval to setting up new institutions/colleges
14. Accreditation reforms

Advisory functions :

15. Advising state government on strategic investments in higher education
16. Advising universities on statute and ordinance formulation
17. Funds managed by the SHEC will include funds from RUSA as well as the state share, both of which will flow through the state government
18. Determine the methodology for timely transfer of State's share funds to institutions
19. Disburse funds to state universities and colleges on the basis of the State Higher Education Plan and transparent norms
20. The SHEC would be supported in turn by the Project Directorate (created by the State Government) and State TSGs. They would report to the SHECs and will be directly responsible for management, coordination, implementation and monitoring of the project at the state/UT levels.
21. The State Higher Education Council shall be accorded Statutory Status by an Act of State Legislature with 2/5 years.

COUNCIL SITTING & QUORUM :

1. The existing council will nominate 3 new members every 2 years.
2. The Council must meet at least once every quarter. The Quorum for the Council meetings shall be 1/3rd of the strength, including the Chairman and Member Secretary.

K. Lal Nghinglova,
Commr. & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.