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Sub: Collegiate Education– Government Degree Colleges–Establishment of Cluster Colleges for the Purpose of Academic /Administrative /Employability & Skills/Research Centers- Orders–Issued –Reg.

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) is emphasizing on transforming the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) into large multidisciplinary institutions. Accordingly, the UGC has suggested forming 'Clusters' of Colleges through academic collaboration between/among these HEIs in order to promote quality education and research by sharing their resources for prosperity of the students and teaching community.

In view of the above, vide subject cited, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana has ordered to implement the 'Cluster College System' in Telangana State to improve the academic and operational efficiency of Government Degree Colleges in the State. The Cluster Colleges system will be integrated to multiply productivity, efficiency, optimization of resources and better learning outcomes among all the Government Degree Colleges. The basic purpose of grouping the colleges as cluster colleges is to share the best available resources among the partner institutions and to augment the student outcomes with shared knowledge.

For the purpose of Academic, Administrative, Promoting Skills and Establishment of Research Centres, a few potential and the best performing Government Degree Colleges have been identified as Cluster Colleges **(As per the Annexure enclosed)** in each of the Universities**.** Based on the geographical location and importance, a few other GDCs functioning within the jurisdiction of that particular University will be placed under each Cluster College.

The Broader Objectives of Cluster Colleges are:

I. For Academic Purpose:

1. To provide academic collaboration between institutions in order to promote multidisciplinary education and research in online and offline mode.

2. To provide varied campus culture and learning ambience to maximize the exposure and networking.

3. To create new departments/subjects and offer wide varieties of courses across the cluster colleges.

4. To cater to students' aspiration of learning in highly potential and best performing colleges.

5. Undertaking of Capacity-Building programs for faculty to enable the faculty to cope with the latest trends in domain areas.

6. Organizing and participating in seminars, conferences, symposia and faculty training programmes

7. Encourages knowledge and talent sharing among students and faculty members of cluster colleges.

II. **For Administrative Purpose**:

1. Technical support for setting up ICT centers/labs/development of Digital content, etc.

2. Academic exchanges such as Skill Development and Sharing of Best Practices, Gender Sensitization, Green Audits, Environmental Concerns, etc.

3. Conducting of Literary, Cultural and Sports Events in a pooled manner to identify and encourage talented students in other colleges.

4. Promoting better grades in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

III. **For Research and Innovation:**

1. Establishment of Research Centres in Cluster Colleges to facilitate Research and Innovation among the faculty and students.

2. Creating facilities/platform to the faculty members for undertaking joint research programs in a more collaborative way.

3. To provide Research Guideship to all the **eligible** faculty members working in any of the Government Degree Colleges under the jurisdiction of the University as research supervisors considering all Cluster Government Degree Colleges as one unit functioning under the same Department.

4. Encouraging the faculty to apply for research grants from various funding agencies.

5. To provide the opportunity to the research scholars who have registered for Ph.D Program under any of the faculty working in Government Degree Colleges, to work in any of the Research Centers within the Cluster Colleges identified for the purpose to enable them to utilize the laboratory and other infrastructural facilities of the identified Cluster College.

IV.   For Creating Skills and Employability:

1. To offer students a vast choice of subjects across partner colleges. The students of these partner colleges can make use of skills and knowledge and other resources which are not available in their parent institutions.

2. Conducting of employability training programs, Placements drives in a pooled manner.

3. Promoting Entrepreneurship Development and sharing of Incubation Eco–system among the Cluster Colleges.

Further it is directed that, the member colleges in each cluster will continue to function as one unit under the host College during which they will share their resources to offer programmes and guide student research projects.

In view of the above, Principals of all the Government Degree Colleges as Cluster Colleges are directed to take necessary initiation for effective implementation of this cluster system.

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Annexure-List of Cluster Colleges (University wise)

ANNEXURE
LIST OF CLUSTER COLLEGES (UNIVESITY WISE)

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (Osmania University)

Sl. No	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs coming under Cluster College
1	Osmania University	GDCWA Begumpet	Hyderabad	1.GDC Khairatabad
			Medchal	2.GDC Kukutpally
			Sangareddy	3.GDC Patancheru
			Ranga Reddy	4.GDC Serilingampally
			Medchal	5.GDC Quthbullapur
2	Osmania University	GDCA Nayapul	Hyderabad	1.GDC Narayanguda
			Ranga Reddy	2. GDC Chevella
			Ranga Reddy	3.GDC Rajendranagar
			Vikarabad	4.GDC Vikarabad
			Vikarabad	5.GDC Tandoor
			Vikarabad	6.GDC Parigi
			Ranga Reddy	7. GDC Maheshwaram
3	Osmania University	GDCWA Nampally	Hyderabad	1.GDC Chanchalguda
			Hyderabad	2.GDC Falaknuma
			Hyderabad	3. GDCW Hussainialam
			Hyderabad	4.GDCW Golconda
4	Osmania University	GDC Vidyanagar	Hyderabad	1.GDC Sitaphalmandi
			Medchal	2.GDC Malkajgiri
			Medchal	3.GDC Uppal
			Ranga Reddy	4.GDC Hayathnagar
			Ranga Reddy	5.GDC Ibrahimpatnam
5	Osmania University	GDCA Sangareddy	Sangareddy	1.GDCW Sangareddy
			Sangareddy	2. GDC Sadashivpet
			Sangareddy	3.GDC Jogipet

			Sangareddy	4.GDC Narayankhed
			Sangareddy	5.GDC Zaheerabad
			Medak	6.GDC Narsapur
6	Osmania University	GDCA Siddipet	Medak	1. GDC Medak
			Siddipet	2. GDCW Siddipet
			Siddipet	3. GDCM Gajwel
			Siddipet	4. GDCW Gajwel
			Siddipet	5. GDC Dubbak

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (Kakatiya University)

Sl. No.	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs coming under Cluster College
1	Kakatiya University	GDCS Adilabad	Adilabad	1.GDC A&C Adilabad
			Adilabad	2.GDC Utnoor
			Nirmal	3.GDC Bhainsa
			Nirmal	4.GDC Nirmal
2	Kakatiya University	GDCA Khammam	Khammam	1.GDC Bhadrachalam
			Bhadradri Kothagudem	2.GDC Kothagudem
			Bhadradri Kothagudem	3.GDC Paloncha
			Khammam	4.GDC Sattupally
			Khammam	5.GDC Madhira
3	Kakatiya University	GDCW Khammam	Bhadradri Kothagudem	1.GDC Manuguru
			Bhadradri Kothagudem	2.GDC Yellandu
			Khammam	3.GDC Nelakondapalli
			Mahabubabad	4.GDC Garla
			Mahabubabad	5.GDC Maripeda
4	Kakatiya University	GDCWA Warangal	Jangaon	1.GDC Jangaon
			Jayashankar Bhupalpally	2.GDC Bhupalpally
			Siddipet	3.GDC Cherial
			Mahabubabad	4.GDC Thorrur

			Mahabubabad	5.GDC Mahabubabad
5	Kakatiya University	GDC Hanamkonda	Mulugu	1.GDC Eturunagaram
			Mulugu	2.GDC Mulugu
			Warangal	3.GDC Narsampet
			Hanamkonda	4.GDC Parkal
			Warangal	5.GDC Wardhannapet
			Warangal	6.GDC Rangasaipet
6	Kakatiya University	GDC Mancherial	Mancherial	1.GDC Bellampally
			Mancherial	2.GDC Chennoor
			Mancherial	3.GDC Luxettipet
			Kumaram Bheem Asifabad	4.GDC Kagaznagar
			Kumaram Bheem Asifabad	5.GDC Asifabad

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (MG University)

Sl. No.	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs coming under Cluster College
1	MG University	GDCA Nalgonda	Nalgonda	1.GDC Chandur
			Nalgonda	2.GDC Devarakonda
			Nalgonda	3.GDC Haliya
			Suryapet	4.GDC Huzurnagar
			Suryapet	5.GDC Kodad
2	MG University	GDCW Nalgonda	Nalgonda	1.GDC Miryalguda
			Nalgonda	2.GDC Nakrekal
			Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	3.GDC Alair
			Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	4.GDC Ramannapet

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (Telangana University)

Sl. No.	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs Coming under Cluster College
1	Telangana University	GDCA Nizamabad	Nizamabad	1.GDC Dharpally
			Nizamabad	2.GDC Armoor
			Nizamabad	3.GDC Bheemgal
			Nizamabad	4.GDC Bodhan
			Nizamabad	5.GDC Morthad
2	Telangana University	GDC Kamareddy	Kamareddy	1.GDC Banswada
			Kamareddy	2.GDC Yellareddy
			Kamareddy	3.GDC Bichkunda

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (Palamuru University)

Sl. No.	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs coming under Cluster College
1	Palamuru University	GDC Gadwal	Jogulamba Gadwal	1.GDC Shantinagar
			Jogulamba Gadwal	2.GDCW Gadwal
2	Palamuru University	GDCA Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar	1.GDCA&C Nagarkurnool
			Nagarkurnool	2.GDCS Nagarkurnool
			Vikarabad	3.GDC Kodangal
			Nagarkurnool	4.GDC Kollapur
3	Palamuru University	GDCW Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar	1.GDC Kalwakurthy
			Narayanpet	2.GDC Narayanpet
			Nagarkurnool	3.GDC Kondanagula
4	Palamuru University	GDC Jadcherla	Rangareddy	1.GDC Shadnagar
			Nagarkurnool	2.GDC Palem
5	Palamuru University	GDC Wanaparthy	Wanaparthy	1.GDCW Wanaparthy
			Wanaparthy	2.GDC Atmakur
			Wanaparthy	3.GDC Pebbair
			Nagarkurnool	4.GDC Amrabad

List of Proposed GDCs for Cluster Colleges (Satavahana University)

Sl. No.	Affiliating University	Name of the Cluster GDC	District	GDCs Comes under Cluster College
1	Satavahana University	GDC Jagtial	Jagtial	1.GDCW Jagtial
			Jagtial	2.GDC Koratla
			Jagtial	3.GDC Metpally
2	Satavahana University	GDCW Karimnagar	Peddapalli	1.GDC Godavarikhani
			Peddapalli	2.GDC Peddapalli
			Peddapalli	3.GDC Manthani
			Jayashankar Bhupalpally	4.GDC Mahadevpur
3	Satavahana University	GDCA Karimnagar	Karimnagar	1.GDC Huzurabad
			Rajanna Sircilla	2.GDC Agraharam
			Rajanna Sircilla	3.GDC Gambhiraopet
			Siddipet	4.GDC Husnabad
			Karimnagar	5.GDC Jammikunta

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