Dear Candidate

The H(S)NC Board is now set to launch HR, KC and BTTC on the next level of development by constituting them into a State Cluster University - called the ‘HSNC University, Mumbai’. This giant step forward has been made possible by the higher education reforms agenda of the Rashtriya Uchatar Shikshan Abhiyan (RUSA), an apex body under the Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India, and the Government of Maharashtra.

H R College, K. C. College and Bombay Teachers’ Training College, A Grade Colleges as per NAAC accreditation, located strategically in South Mumbai, are eminent institutions of the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board, with national and global recognition. They are today acknowledged as role models to other institutions of the Board and the University of Mumbai, by virtue of their innovative academic, cultural, research, and outreach programmes.

The three Colleges have stood up to the challenges of keeping their curriculum dynamic by constantly introducing comprehensive approaches to teaching, learning and research. Their industry-academia interface and liaising with international Universities has enabled their students to benefit from the experiential learning experience which is the USP of HR, KC and BTTC.

The abiding reputation of the Colleges has ensured that immense employment/placement and higher education opportunities, in India and abroad, have opened up for the students who graduate from here. Several prominent Industries / NGOs offer Campus recruitment and the Alumni of these colleges constitute the ‘Who’s Who’ in national and international professional sectors.

The formalities of the formation of the proposed ‘HSNC University, Mumbai’ have reached to almost final stage of recognition at the highest levels of the State Government. It is expected that the legislation for the ‘Creation of University by Conversion of HR, KC and BTTC into a Cluster’ will be enacted in the near future, and the HSNC University, Mumbai may commence its operations in the academic year 2019-20 itself. In the eventuality of the same the affiliation of the students enrolled in the First-Year courses of these Colleges in Academic Year 2019-20 will be transferred from the University of Mumbai to the newly formed Cluster University of H(S)NCB.

The idea of the Cluster University, a radical initiative by RUSA, seeks to overcome the lacunae in the existing University system, which is burdened with excessive workload with the very large number of Colleges affiliated to each conventional University, especially the delays in the admission process, conduct of examinations and declaration of results. The Cluster University also aims at opening up curriculum reforms and bringing in greater autonomy in the designing of syllabi to make them contemporary, multi-disciplinary and in tune with the highest global standards.

It is a matter of pride for us that HR, KC and BTTC have this opportunity to grow into a composite centre of excellence, offering all-inclusive University Education as a Cluster University. As the second Cluster University in Maharashtra, our Colleges have been selected for the formation of the University after a rigorous procedure, in which they have been evaluated on a large number of academic and research parameters.

The HSNC University, Mumbai, which is being built on the strongest credentials of its three constituent Colleges, will continue to hold the baton of excellence high, and move in the direction of setting loftier standards in the national and international higher education scenario.

(Dinesh Paniwani)  
Secretary

(Dr. Hemlata Bagla)  
Principal, K.C. College

(Parag Thakkar)  
Principal, H.R. College

(Dr. Bhagwan Balani)  
Principal, BTTC College

Present Trustees HSNC Board

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani  
President

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, after a dream career as CEO with the Tata Group, has devoted himself to the promotion of Sindhi culture and language and as the Past President has inspired the Colleges to take this up with a missionary zeal.

Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani  
Trustee & Past President

Leading entrepreneur and educationist, the man responsible for transforming the skyline of Mumbai, has been bringing a fine sense of balance and creativity into the functioning of Board.

Ms. Maya Shahani,  
Trustee & Board Member

truly exemplifies that ‘Woman means Shakti’. In the multiple philanthropic and entrepreneurial roles she dons, she has been a transformational leader in business, education, healthcare and outreach for what she has been awarded several times.

Mr. Anil Harish  
Trustee & Immediate Past President

Mr. Anil Harish, one of the most sought after legal experts and financial analysts of the nation, as President of the Board, brings his forward looking futuristic vision to bear upon what the next generation would be aspiring for.

Mr. Lal Chellaram  
Trustee & Board Member

is a businessman with global renesce and a conscientious humanitarian. He brings with him the right blend of the pragmatic and social commitment to his various enterprise in education, healthcare and relief work.

Mr. Dinesh Paniwani  
Secretary H(S)NCB

Distinction of Serving at All three campus of HSNCB. Joined in 1979 as a Lecturer and subsequently as Vice Principal of K.C. College, Churchgate. Thereafter he served as Principal of Smt. C.H. M. College, Ulhasnagar, and of Principal of R. D. National College, Bandra. He was invited by the University of Mumbai in 1998 to serve as NSS Co-ordinator. He assisted the Board actively to establish three institutions at Ulhasnagar during his tenure as a Principal of Smt. C.H.M. College.
Concept of Cluster University

To create a University by pooling the resources of 3 to 5 existing grant-in-aid Colleges that have adequate academic, physical, technical and infrastructural facilities. The Lead College is required to have a minimum NAAC GPA score of 3.5L, and the participating Colleges are required to have the NAAC GPA score of, at least, 3.25. The aim of formation of Cluster University, is to addressing the critical gaps in spatial distribution of higher education institutions across the state and introduce academic reforms to achieve excellence in all-inclusive University education.

Our Commitments...

to broadening the curriculum by inculcating the following attributes into the University students:

- Knowledgeable & Subject specialisation
- Creative & Proactive working methods
- Communication Proficiency
- Collaborative approach
- Spirit of Enquiry and Entrepreneurial Skills
- Responsibility & Value Orientation
- Reflective attitude making them Life-Long learners
- Global Outlook

*To be at the frontline of human knowledge and work towards the fulfilment of cultural, scientific, intellectual and humane needs of society in general and students in particular, to enrich and enhance the economic vitality and quality of life, while being firmly rooted in the rich Indian ethos and belief.*

About H(S)NC Board

Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board [H(S)NC Board] is a premier educational network, established in 1949 recognized by State Government as linguistic (Sindhi) minority educational institution, spread across the city of Mumbai and its outskirts, with 27 institutes under its umbrella, 14 of which are prestigious colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai in the faculties of Arts, Humanities, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Pharmacy and Management. House in Campuses at Bandra, Worli, Churchgate, Colaba and Ulhasnagar, - the Board caters to more than 50,000 students per year from all sections of society and all communities.

From its ambitious beginnings in pre-independence India, after the displacement of the Sindhi community from Sind and its relocation in India, the H(S)NC Board has contributed significantly to the development of the youth of the Nation in the past 70 years, by providing the most vital educational opportunities, and multiple avenues for employment in its institutions. The H(S)NCB is an established presence by virtue of its alumni and other affiliations across the world and in Industry. Members of Advisory Bodies for Research, Consultancy, Industry Relationship, Community Service and International Committees can be drawn from this large pool of talent that is already available with the Board.

The three H(S)NCB institutions which would be part of the proposed Cluster University are multidisciplinary, - spanning across Arts, Science, Commerce Education, Mass Media, Management and Information Technology, offering undergraduate, postgraduate as well as Ph.D. programs.

Journey So Far...

- H(S)NCB trustees and Board members are industrialists, legal luminaries and philanthropists of international repute.
- The Trustees and Board members along with other reputed industrialists and academicians contributed immensely in formulation of Vision of the proposed University establishing chain of communication with Industry and Global University on endorsement of curriculum design and delivery and guiding force in outlining the future path for the proposed university.
- An area of 3000 sq. mtrs. in Worli has been earmarked for and we are in the process of furnishing it as the Head Quarters of the University.
- The pilot run of the digitization of the operations of the university like, Registration, Enrollment, Examinations, Library, Stock Maintenance, Accounting is completed and second pilot run is under execution.
- Curriculum design and delivery of all courses at first year level of the proposed University is formulated and are contemporary in tune with the highest global standards.
- In process of developing e-Content for curriculum to promote self-learning.
- Collaboration with CII for external review of the draft curriculum by Industry Experts.
- Collaboration in process with
What proposes to offer you?

- Digitization of the operations Registration, Enrollment, Examinations, Library etc. minimize duplicity of paper work at college and student level.
- Students will be given User Id to access all such information related to him which has been digitized at the Proposed University.
- Committed to complete enrollment process of 90% of its enrolled students in 30 working days after start of the same.
- Reduced duplicity of paper work at college and student level.
- Aims at instituting more objectivity in evaluation system with results being declared within 30 days of completion of examination.
- Consistent review of curriculum will be carried out through a team of industry and Academic experts to bring better acceptance of curriculum, teaching methodology and evaluation in the Job market.
- Real time projects for efficient experiential learning.
- Creation of e-content to encourage students on self-learning and continuous staff training sessions on newer academic and experiential learning methodologies will be introduced.
- Enhancing current level of equity, access and employment opportunities for students.
- Aims at making evaluation more learning centric and objective so that revaluation requests by students gradually become redundant in the next three years of its existence.

Curricular Attributes

- Offers Bridge Course to be designed based on prerequisite for each course
- Interdisciplinary Learner centric teaching methodologies be introduced to motivate students towards self-learning.
- Experiential learning will be imbibed with the curriculum and evaluation process.
- Curriculum content should be able to enthuse teachers / student to surf online content and make use of Information and Communication Technology during delivery of curriculum.
- Self learning Evaluation through Presentation, Assignment, Group discussion, deliberation, projects etc.
- Experiential learning
- Summer internship / Industry Project / Community intense Projects
- In-house Internship and In-house Consultancy
- Soft skills training should be part of Experiential learning
- Internal Evaluation should align significantly with evaluation of Experiential / Self learning