

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I would like to record my appreciation for the hard work done by all those who helped to prepare the Kerala State Higher Education Plan which was submitted to the RUSA Mission Authority on August 7, 2014. These include the Member Secretary, Dr.P.Anvar, who coordinated the work, Research Officer Mr.Christy Clement and all other officials of the Kerala State Higher Education Council. The Expert Panel of the Technical Support Group and the three coordinators of the groups, Dr.P.K.Velayudhan,(RUSA State Coordinator) Dr.M.Usman and Dr. Saban and the Executive Council members, who guided them, Dr.Jayaprakash, Dr Lopuz Mathew and Dr.C.I.Abdul Rahiman worked diligently to prepare the Plan.

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