

## Relevance of Rusa for Higher Education

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### Abstract

*India is a diverse country having various cultures and traditions so education is mean to be a long term goal for the cultural, economic and social development. To meet the XIIth Five year Plan goal of inclusive growth and to ensure genuine endogenous and sustainable development along with social justice and equity, the higher education sector has to play a very important role.*

*The planning commission recommended the need for the reforms in the sector of state's higher education by using funds from the central government in a strategic manner and to ensure holistic planning for the state's higher education system and increasing allocations at the state level. To fulfill these recommendations a new scheme is proposed which is sponsored by the central government. The scheme is planned to be spread over the period of two five year plans (XIIth and XIIIth). It will help in funding the state universities and colleges to achieve the goal of equity, quality, access and excellence. This scheme is called the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).*

*The present paper discusses the relevance of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in preparing a better future of the Indian higher education system.....*

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