

Preface

This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Rajasthan under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

Twelfth Five Year Plan document and Output Outcomes Budget 2018-19 of Government of India identified Access, Equity, Quality and Governance as four main areas of focus in higher education that need attention. Rajasthan State Higher Education Plan also identified inadequate resources for infrastructure development, lack of access to higher education for vast section of socially deprived population, low overall as well as sectional Gross Enrolment Ratio, weak curriculum, inadequate teaching aids, lack of adequate quality faculty, higher Student-Teacher Ratio, lack of linkage with the industry, and absence of proper MIS and monitoring and evaluation system, etc., as areas of concern.

Significantly, many of the aspects examined and assessed during this audit have also been prioritised by the recently released National Education Policy-2020, including areas such as, access, quality of teaching and research and institutional governance.

Audit hopes that this report will provide guidance to the administrators entrusted with the crucial task of implementing the National Education Policy-2020.

The Performance Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.