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Dear Madam/Sir,

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The Government of India has planned to establish an on-line national network that lists all the scientific/technical/analytical/research equipment/facilities procured with funds provided by the agencies of the Government of India (or agencies established by the Govt. of India) and installed in academic/R & D organizations around the country. Through the network, it is proposed to require the 'custodians' of such equipment/ facilities to provide access to researchers, and other legitimate users, so that they are enabled to utilize the facilities for their academic or non-academic R & D work through an online reservation system. The sharing of facilities through online portal will bring down the cost of doing research across the country.

Accordingly, all the Higher Educational Institutions are requested to furnish information about the existing facilities at different centres (including instruments funded under extra mural projects by funding agencies) on the website: <http://www.i-stem.ac.in>.

Any query/information on the same may be sent to:

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- 2) Prof. Navakanta Bhat  
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You are requested to take appropriate action for compliance in the matter. This may also be brought to the notice of the colleges / institutions affiliated to your university.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)

**The Vice-Chancellors of all universities**

**Copy to:**

1. Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India & DAE – HomiBhabha Professor, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi 110 011 (for kind information with reference to letter No. Prn.SA/Lab Facility Portal/2017 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018).
2. The Publication Officer, Website Division, UGC, New Delhi – 110 002.

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