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F.1-2/2018/ASI/VC Conf/1

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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

This is in continuation of my earlier D.O. No F.1-2/2018/ASI/VC Conf/1 dated 19th April, 2018 regarding the National Conference of Vice chancellors of universities scheduled for 27th July, 2018 in New Delhi. In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that now a three day Vice Chancellors' & Directors' Conference on the theme '**Research & Innovation in Higher Education**' will be held from 26th -28th July, 2018 in New Delhi.

The Conference will start on the 26th of July, followed by the main event on 27th (the auspicious day of Guru Purnima) and culminate on 28th July, 2018 and will be chaired by Shri Prakash Javadekar Ji, the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development.

Vice Chancellors of Central Universities, State Public Universities, Deemed to be Universities, State Private Universities and Directors of all Centrally Funded Technical Institutions, such as, IISc, IITs, IIMs, IISERs, IIITs, NITs will be participating in the three-day event which will be an ideal platform to discuss and debate on academic issues pertaining to higher education. The details of participating institutions for various sessions may be seen below:

Date & Session	Participating Institutions	Venue
26 th July, 2018 9.00 AM - 01.00 PM Session – I	State Private Universities, IIMs & IISERs	Hotel The Ashoka, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
26 th July, 2018 02.00 PM - 05.15 PM Session – II	Institutions Deemed to be Universities	Hotel The Ashoka, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
27 th July, 2018 9.00 AM - 05.15 PM Session – III & IV	Central Universities, State Universities, Institutions Deemed to be Universities, State Private Universities IISc, IITs, IIMs, IISERs, IIITs and NITs	Hotel The Ashoka, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
28 th July, 2018 9.30 AM - 01.00 PM Session – V	Central Universities and CFTIs (IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc)	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi
28 th July, 2018 02.00 PM - 05.15 PM Session – VI	State Public Universities	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi

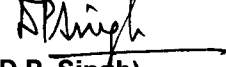
You are requested to participate in the concerned sessions as mentioned above. Also, please submit a brief note and a PPT (upto 10 slides) on Research & Innovation initiatives in your University/Institution, focussing on the major research projects undertaken, existing research eco-system, strategies for promoting research, financing of research including extra-mural funding, major innovations and research outcome at the email id vcdconf2018@gmail.com. A line in confirmation of your participation may also be sent at the above email id.

A concept note and detailed programme schedule is attached for your reference.

Looking forward to your active participation in the Conference.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(D.P. Singh)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF VICE CHANCELLORS & DIRECTORS ON RESEARCH & INNOVATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

26th – 28th July, 2018

Concept Note

On the auspicious day of Guru Purnima (27th July, 2018), the Ministry of Human Resource Development is organizing a National Conference of Vice Chancellors & Directors of Higher Education Institutions of India. The theme of the Conference is **Research & Innovation in Higher Education**. The Conference will start on the 26th July, followed by the main event on the 27th July and culminate on 28th July, 2018. All Vice Chancellors of Central Universities, State Public Universities, Deemed to be Universities, State Private Universities, Directors of Central Institutes, such as IITs, IISc., IIMs, IISERs, IIITs, NITs and other central institutions are expected to participate in the Conference to be held in Hotel Ashoka and AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi.

Research & Innovation

Research & Innovation are key factors in bringing transformative changes in higher education landscape. In the past four years, several measures have been undertaken by the Ministry to improve research and encourage innovation in the sector. These include measures like IMPRINT, Uchchatar Avishkar Yojana, GIAN etc. While IMPRINT aims to address and provide solutions to the most pressing and relevant challenges faced by the nation, Uchchatar Avishkar Yojana encourages institutions to undertake meaningful research in higher educational institutions. The Ministry has recently announced IMPRINT-II which aims to translate knowledge in domain areas into viable technologies in selected domains to enable and empower the higher educational institutions for contributing towards inclusive growth and self-reliance. GIAN is an initiative of the Government aimed to garner the best global experiences into our system of higher education & enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world. This Government has also taken special measures to set up research parks in order to improve the quality of research and the business climate in the country. The scheme has been revamped with focus on setting up of start up centres and incubation hubs in select higher educational institutions. AICTE has been encouraging Hackathons to promote the quality of critical thinking amongst the youth and bring creative solutions to larger problems through innovation. This year, the hackathon is poised to focus on both hardware as well as software solutions to critical issues.

Improving Quality: Mandate of UGC & AICTE

Alongside promotion of research, the Ministry, through the University Grants Commission proposes to improve quality in higher education institutions to improve the graduate outcomes for the students, promote their bond with society, train students in essential professional and soft skills, implement a mandatory induction programme for teachers and ensure that every institution shall get NAAC accreditation with a minimum score of 2.5 by 2022. Towards this end, the UGC will mandate learning outcome based curriculum framework and revision of curriculum in regular intervals, encourage use of ICT based learning tools for effective teaching-learning processes, develop society and industry connect for every institution, undertake examination reforms, promote quality research by faculty and creation of new knowledge and also mentor non-accredited institutions so that every institution gets accreditation by 2022. The AICTE has already ushered in quality reforms in technical education.

Teacher Training & Capacity Building

The Ministry also has an ambitious programme of training teachers starting with an induction programme and annual refresher / orientation programmes. The aim is to ensure that 100% teachers in higher education are oriented towards the latest and emerging trends in their respective domains of knowledge and requisite pedagogies that translate their knowledge to the students. The PMMMNMTT scheme will focus on encouraging National Resource Centres (NRCs) and mandatory leadership/management capacities for all educational administrators.

Keeping in view the above and also in view of the fact that research & innovation is the key to revolutionising the higher education scenario, the Ministry is organizing a three-day Conference for Vice Chancellors of all Universities and Directors of CFTIs from 26-28 July, 2018. Over the next one year, research & innovation will make significant gains in the higher education space so as to promote excellence in our institutions.

VICE CHANCELLORS' & DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH & INNOVATION - 26th to 28th July 2018

26th July, 2018 (Day 1) The Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi Session-I : Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs (with Private Universities, IIMs & IISERs)	
09.00 – 09.30 A.M.	Registration
09.30 – 09.35 A.M.	Opening Address by Ms. Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary, (HE), MHRD
09.35 – 09.45 A.M.	Keynote Address by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
09.45 – 10.30 A.M.	Discussions and Q & A
10.30 – 10.45 A.M.	Tea Break
10.45 - 11.00 A.M.	Presentation on Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs by Prof. Somak Roychaudhury, Director, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune
11.00 – 12.30 P.M.	Presentation on Research & Innovation - by IIMs, IISERs & Private Universities
12.30 – 01.00 P.M.	Concluding Remarks
01.00 – 02.00 P.M.	Lunch
Session-II : Promoting Research & Innovation with HEIs (with Deemed to be Universities)	
02.00 – 02.05 P.M.	Opening Address by DR. N. Saravana Kumar, Joint Secretary (ICC), MHRD
02.00 – 02.10 P.M.	Keynote Address by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
02.10 – 03.30 P.M.	Discussions and Q & A
03.30 – 03.45 P.M.	Tea Break
03.45 – 04.00 P.M.	Presentation on Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs by Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE
04.00 - 05.00	Presentation on Research & Innovation - by Deemed to be Universities
05.00 – 05.15 P.M.	Concluding Remarks

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27th July, 2018(Day 2) The Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi Session-III : Quality Mandate & Teacher Training with all Universities and CFTIs	
09.00 – 09.30 A.M.	Registration
09.30 – 09.35 A.M.	Opening Address by Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary (HE), MHRD
09.35 – 09.40 A.M.	Special Address by Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble MoS for HRD
09.40 – 09.50 A.M.	Keynote Address by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
09.50 - 09.55 A.M.	Release of the AISHE Report 2017-18 Release of Higher Education Profile 2017-18 Release of Swachh Campus Manual by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
09.55 – 10.20 A.M.	Presentation on Quality Mandate - Action plans for adoption: Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, UGC
10.20 – 10.45 A.M.	Felicitation on Guru Purnima
10.45 – 11.00 A.M.	Tea Break
11.00 – 11.15 A.M.	Presentation on Teacher Training & Capacity Building (using NRC & SWAYAM) by Dr. Shakila Shamsu, OSD (NEP), MHRD
11.15 – 11.45 A.M.	Discussions and Q & A
11.45 – 12.00 P.M.	Presentation on Vocational Initiatives in Higher Education by Shri VLVSS Subba Rao, Sr. Economic Adviser, MHRD
12.00 – 12.30 P.M.	Discussions and Q & A
12.30 – 12.40 P.M.	Concluding Remarks by Dr. Satyapal Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State HRD
12.40 – 01.00 P.M.	Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Minister of HRD
01.00 – 02.00 P.M.	Lunch
Session-IV: Follow-up of Digital Initiatives Undertaken	
02.00 – 02.05 P.M.	Film on SWAYAM
02.05 – 02.20 P.M.	Presentation on Digital Initiatives of the Ministry by DR. N. Saravana Kumar, Joint Secretary (ICC), MHRD
02.20 – 03.30 P.M.	Presentation on Digital Initiatives undertaken by Universities
03.30 – 03.45 P.M.	Tea Break
03.45 – 05.00 P.M.	Presentation on Digital Initiatives undertaken by CFTIs
05.00 – 05.15 P.M.	Adoption of Resolutions and Concluding Remarks
05.15 P.M.	Vote of thanks by Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, UGC
05.20	National Anthem
05.25	High Tea

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28th July, 2018 (Day 3) AICTE Auditorium, Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi Session-V : Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs (with Central Universities & CFTIs)	
09.30 – 09.35 A.M.	Opening Address by Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD
09.35 – 09.45 A.M.	Special Address by Dr. Satyapal Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State HRD
09.45 – 10.00 A.M.	Keynote Address by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
10.00 – 10.15 A.M.	Presentation on Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology
10.15 – 10.30 A.M.	Tea Break
10.30 – 12.00 P.M.	Presentation on Research & Innovation - by Central Universities & CFTIs
12.00 – 12.30 P.M.	Discussions and Q & A
12.30 – 01.00 P.M.	Concluding Remarks
01.00 – 02.00 P.M.	Lunch
Session-VI: Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs (with State Public Universities)	
02.00 – 02.05 P.M.	Opening Address by Ms. Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD
02.05 – 02.15 P.M.	Special Address by Dr. Satyapal Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State HRD
02.15 – 02.30 P.M.	Keynote Address by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD
02.30 – 02.40 P.M.	Presentation on Promoting Research & Innovation in HEIs by Prof. V.S. Chauhan, Chairman, EC NAAC
02.40 – 04.00 P.M.	Presentation on Research & Innovation by State Public Universities
04.00 – 04.15 P.M.	Tea Break
04.15 – 04.45 P.M.	Discussions and Q & A
04.45 – 05.15 P.M.	Concluding Remarks