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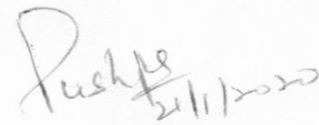
Dated: 21.01.2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Minutes of the review meeting of the ESS Scheme and Projects under Scheme NMEICT, being undertaken at INFLIBNET held on 15.01.2020 at 10:00 hrs in the chambers of Addl. Secretary (TE).

The undersigned is directed to forward the minutes of the meeting held on 15.01.2020 at 10:00 hrs in the chambers of Addl. Secretary (TE) (HE), M/o HRD, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Encl: As above


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1. Additional Secretary (TE)
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4. Sh Praveen Rai, Consultant



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Minutes of the review meeting of the ESS Scheme and Projects under Scheme NMEICT, being undertaken at INFLIBNET held on 15.01.2020 at 10:00 hrs in the chambers of Addl. Secretary (TE).

Dir INFLIBNET and his team participated through VC. AS(TE) appreciated the efforts of the e-Shodh Sindhu, IRINS & PDS teams. The list of participants is at Annexure.

The following decisions/action points emerged:

- 1) The additional requirement of funds of Rs 280 Cr for the year 2020 to provide e-content to all CUs & CFTIs which is currently being individually purchased by them, in addition to ESS funding, was discussed. The data has been compiled using On line survey "On-line E-resource registration system" for 2019. A revised survey is underway for the year 2021 and onwards, report of which would be prepared by 22-Jan, shared with MHRD and put up in the task force meeting on 24th Jan 2020.

Action: Dir INFLIBNET

- 2) The Dash board for ESS should provide more features like e-resources and journals available, subscription cost, utilisation trends institution wise.

Action: INFLIBNET; by 31 Jan 20

- 3) Similar information may be collected from other Govt Consortia, like of Health, Agriculture, Law, veterinary, Management etc. This may be obtained by 22nd Jan 20 to be explore the possibilities of collaborating with other consortium which will provide an opportunity of collective purchase at lesser cost in the task force meeting on 24th Jan 20. This further can be discussed in NSC meeting.

Action: INFLIBNET; as early as possible

- 4) A mechanism for measuring of ROI of subscribed e-content may be developed.

Action: INFLIBNET

- 5) As already discussed by AS(TE) on 7th Dec 19, INFLIBNET may develop an Open Source PDS. For this help of Prof Kannan, IIT B & PI FOSSEE may be

taken. The POC for Open Source PDS may be completed by 15th July 20 (6 months)

Action: INFLIBNET; by 15 July 20

- 6) Inflibnet may develop and offer a SWAYAM course on FOSS Bibliographic software

Action: INFLIBNET

- 7) INFLIBNET informed that as decided in the 7th December meeting, cloud infrastructure at INFLIBNET data centre, the Inflibnet Centre is at advanced stage of operationalization. This will be completed and confirmed.

Action: INFLIBNET

- 8) Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) is web-based Research Information Management service to facilitate the academics, R&D organization, faculty members and scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly activities and to create scholarly network. VIDWAN is the database of profiles of scientists / researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisation involved in teaching and research in India. To avoid duplicate of efforts and faster rollout and, Vidwan and IRINS should be integrated to give a single front end for users and all the Higher Educational Institutions, who should be asked to ensure that all their Faculty members register in it so that the data is complete.

Action : INFLIBNET

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

**List of participants attended review meeting of the ESS & NMEICT (at INFLIBNET)
held on 15.01.2020 at 10:00 hrs in the chambers of Addl. Secretary (TE).**

1. Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary (TE) - Chairman
2. Prof JP Singh Joorel, Dir INFLIBNET - through VC
3. Shri G S Malik, Adviser, NMEICT
4. Shri Parameswaran N, Adviser, NMEICT
5. Ms. Pushpa Gautam, Under Secretary (TEL)
6. Shri Saleh Nadim, ASO, TEL Division
7. Shri Neeraj, ASO
8. Sh Praveen Rai, Consultant