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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Air travel on official account - both domestic and international by Air India/IAC.

Reference is invited to the MHRD OM No.F.No.21-1/2009-T.S.I dated October 12, 2009, vide which it has been desired to strictly adhere to the instructions contained in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum No.19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009, which is reproduced herein below:

- 1. "In partial modification of this Ministry's OM No. F. No. 7(2)/E Coord/2005 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005 and in supersession of this Ministry's OM No. 19024/1/E IV/2005 dated 24.03.2006, it has been decided that in all cases of air travel, both domestic and international, where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by Air India.
- 2. For travel to stations not connected by Air India, the officials may travel by Air India to the hub/point closest to their eventual destination, beyond which they may utilise the services of another airline which should also preferably be an alliance partner of Air India.
- 3. In all cases of deviation from these orders, because of operational or other reasons or on account of non-availability, individual cases may be referred to the Ministry of Civil Aviation for relaxation.
- 4. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.
- 5. These orders will also apply to officials in autonomous bodies funded by Government of India."

All concerned are requested to take note of the above for observance with immediate effect.

Registrar

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- Dy.Director
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- DOFA may like to advise academic staff suitably in the matter.