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दिनांक/Dated. 09.10.2015

Dear Sir

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This has reference to the proposal from your institute regarding setting up of Electronics and ICT Academy in response of DeitY's D.O. letter no. 3(6)/2012-HRD(Vol.-III) dated 27.11.2014.

- 2. The Empowered Committee chaired by Secretary, DeitY in its 2nd meeting held on 24.9.2015 has recommended your institute for setting up of the Electronics and ICT Academy under Category-A which would cater to the requirements of Delhi, Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Earlier, the Department has approved the setting up of four (04) Academies at IIT&DM Jabalpur, NIT Patna, NIT Warangal and IIT Guwahati, all under Category A. In this regard, following decisions have also been taken by DeitY:
 - a. Each Institution/Academy will now be funded directly by DeitY (and not through the State)
 - b. Each Academy would now have a regional structure and besides its own state it would also cater to the requirement of a set of neighbouring states/UTs. Further, each Academy would be required to set up an <u>Advisory Board</u> for providing policy directions and key decision making in respect of each Academy with due representation from all States/UTs in the region.
 - c. A broad Framework for implementation of the 'Setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies' has been approved. This covers various aspects like operational and functional details / guidelines, attaining self-sustainability, participation of States, measureable parameters of baseline survey and launching of Faculty Training, etc. A copy of the Framework is enclosed at **Annexure**.
 - d. An 'Academic Council' under the chairmanship of Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala has been setup at DeitY.
 - e. The details may be seen at: http://deity.gov.in/content/scheme-financial-assistance-setting-electronics-and-ict-academies.



4. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly give your consent at the earliest and latest by 26.10.2015 regarding setting up of the Category-A Academy at your institute.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above

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