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To
The Principals of Constituent/Affiliated Colleges, JNTUA
The Directors of the University/Units, JNTUA

Sir/Madam,

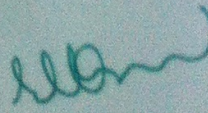
Sub: JNTUA – National Convention on Digital Initiatives – MHRD – Implementation – Regarding.

Ref: D.O. Ltr. No. 8-6/2017 TEL dated 25-10-2017 received from MHRD, TE Division, New Delhi.

Vide reference to cited above, MHRD has proposed digital action plan 17-by-17 in NATIONAL CONVENTION on DIGITAL INITIATIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for improving the academic standards in the Universities. The proposed action plan is to be implemented in all the constituent and affiliated colleges of the university. In this context, you are hereby informed to implement the following initiatives and submit a report to the University:

- Faculty and students should be encouraged to register for the courses under SWAYAM which is available on www.swayam.gov.in and publicize it. The objective is to reach as many people as possible so that they can get benefited by these courses. All teachers may be asked to use the SWAYAM courses during their own teaching process for blended learning.
- Set up SWAYAM Prabha DTH channels at colleges immediately.
- Join the National Digital Library at <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in>. This will help students to access more than 80 lakh digital resources at no cost. Ensure that all the faculty/students log-in and join the NDL. Digitise your libraries (all books in the libraries are to be digitized) and share with the NDL at IIT Kharagpur.
- Every institution should join the National Academic Depository (NAD) which hold all the certificates digitally. All the past certificates/degrees/diplomas issued should also be uploaded on to the NAD. For more details, please see <https://cvl.nad.co.in/NAD/home.action>.
- Other digital initiatives like, **Digital campus:** All campus processes like admissions, attendance, result declaration, administration, pay roll, financial and such other processes shall be computerized; **Smart Campus:** Every campus shall plan for efficient and economical use of water, electricity and waste; **Clean campus:** Every campus shall participate in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and achieve clean campus; **Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan:** Every institution to adopt atleast 5 villages and help in translating their knowledge for the use of the rural poor; **Innovation drives:** Students may be encouraged to think out-of-the-box and arrive at solutions that are innovative by organizing various activities for them.
- Every institution should plan for the future and prepare the following: a. A 15-year vision: to determine where the institution would like to be. b. A 7-year strategic plan: to work out medium term plans. c. A 3-year action plan: for immediate improvement of the quality of learning.

In this regard, you are requested to register on the SWAYAM portal on or before 8th December, 2017 and forward the same to vsumalatha.ece@jntua.ac.in along with the status report on the above digital initiatives.


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25 OCT 2017

Dear Vice Chancellor,

I write this as a follow up to the **National Convention on Digital Initiatives** held in Vigyan Bhavan New Delhi on 9th July 2017. During the convention, a 17-point action plan has been adopted to be implemented by Dec 2017. The action plan has been forwarded by the Ministry of HRD on 1st August 2017 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

You would agree that in the fast changing world of educational technology, early adoption bears the best fruits. Campuses across the world are using educational technology to better their functioning and the academic standards. We have to keep up to this global trend without any loss of time. For this to happen, I would be looking for your leadership and proactive role in implementation of this digital plan.

Although the path-breaking initiatives like SWAYAM and SWAYAM Prabha (DTH channels) have provided huge opportunity for improving educational standards, their potential is yet to be fully utilised. I would request you to convene meetings of the affiliated colleges at your level to review the progress in implementation of this digital action plan, esp in the context of adopting SWAYAM and SWAYAM Prabha on a blended mode for improving the standards of teaching/learning process.

I have asked AISHE to design a simple **Monitoring Portal for the Digital Action Plan** implementation and make it operational by 10st November 2017. I request you to log-in and register the progress achieved on each of these 17 points **before 30th November**. This will help us to identify good performers for felicitation, and also universities and institutions which require help from our side.

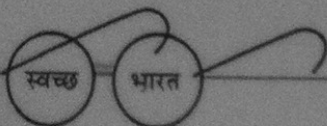
Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(Prakash Javadekar)

Vice Chancellors of all Universities

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 01.08.2017

To,
All Vice Chancellors,
(As per list)

Respected Sirs,

Greetings from MHRD for your participation in the National Convention on Digital Initiative held on 09.07.2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. Your attention is invited to the action plan decided in the convention which was mailed to you on 13.07.17. The action plan has since been revised to include all elements & has been attached with this mail.

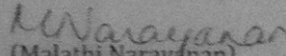
3. In this connection the hyperlinks for the official Facebook page & Twitter handle of SWAYAM is given below:-

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SWAYAMMHRD>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/swayammoocs/>

4. You are requested to visit the pages and popularise the same. We at MHRD believe, that the vision of the Government to reach every learner would become a reality with the cooperation and involvement of all the Universities/Institutions of higher learning.

Yours sincerely,


(Malathi Narayanan)
Deputy Secretary (TE)

Encl.: As above