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Sub:- Govt. of India - Establishment of online national Web portal i- STEM - Reg.

Ref :- Letter No. A1/163/2021-S&TD dated 29.10.2021 from the Ex- Officio Principal Secretary, Science & Technology Dept., Government of Kerala.

The Ex- Officio Principal Secretary, intimated vide ref. cited establishment of *i-STEM* (Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map) - online national web portal by Govt. of India .

Copy of the letter dated 13.10.2021 from the Scientific Secretary, O/o the Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India regarding *i-STEM* is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Dr. Anil R
DIRECTOR (Research Directorate)
For Director

To:
    Heads of Department / Research Centre

Copy to:
    Director, IT Centre - for posting on the Uty. website

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Propose a letter to do all the VCs/Directors of Universities & Institutes in the State

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Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, the Office of the PSA to the GoI has established the online national web portal *I-STEM* (Indian Science, Technology and Engineering facilities Map), listing all the scientific/technical/analytical/research equipment/facilities procured with public funds in academic and R&D laboratories across the country. The portal was launched by the Honourable Prime Minister on 3 Jan, 2020.

2.   The I-STEM supports researchers in academic institutions in conducting their research by providing technical assistance as well as linking them with needed R&D resources/facilities across the country. A researcher may access the use of equipment time slot through the portal in any institution in India. In addition, I-STEM supports academic institutions by providing technical assistance in running their R&D equipment and by connecting them with researchers/start-ups/industries/suppliers/service providers through the portal. I-STEM has also established a digital catalogue of the technologies and products developed indigenously. The portal also allows academic institutions to advertise their webinars/conferences/meeting/ skill development programs to help achieve greater participation. Furthermore, academics may use the online meeting platform "Webex" - at no cost - to conduct these webinars/meetings. The portal provides the facility to display vacancies for the students (such as internships), as well as an option for institutions to seek skilled manpower for their R&D facilities. For more details please visit: www.istem.gov.in

3.   It would be appreciated if the Universities/Institutions and affiliated colleges in your state can join the I-STEM portal. This will help them to access various high-end resources and get connected to the larger research and innovation eco-system of the country. I would accordingly request you that this information may be circulated to all concerned R&D agencies and institutions in your State.

4.   In case of any queries, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava, National Coordinator, I-STEM, (sanjeevs@iisc.ac.in & notification-portal@istem.gov.in Mob: 8277566371) can be contacted.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(Arabinda Mitra)

To all Chief Secretaries of States and UTs (as per list attached)