Dear Sir,

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 Advisory Board 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:
   
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,

Encl: As above

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