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To Dated: Shimla – 171001, the, 21st November, 2021

- 1) All the Registrar(s) of Govt./Private University(s)
Himachal Pradesh
- 2) All the Principal(s) Govt. Degree/Skt./Pvt./GIA College(s)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding to join I-STEM portal.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith D.O. No. Prn.SA/LabFacilityPortal/2017-Pt.III dated 13th October, 2021 received from Dr. Arabinda Mitra, Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India through the Secretary(Edu.) to the Govt. of HP vide letter No. EDN-A-Chha(5)-4/2021 dated 26-10-2021 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are directed to go through the contents of above mentioned letter and take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर विभाग

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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary(Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. IT Cell with the directions to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard file.

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Dr. Arabinda Mitra
Scientific Secretary

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D.O. No.Prn.SA/LabFacilityPortal/2017-Pt.II

Dated, 13th October 2021

14/10/21
Secy (Edu)
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@isc.ac.in & notification-portal@istem.gov.in Mob: 8277566371) can be contacted.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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