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THE REGISTRAR in-charge,
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CIRCULAR

Sub: University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and Research Institutions –utilizing I-STEM (Indian Science, Technology, and Engineering facilities Map) facilities - Listing all the Scientific/ technical/ analytical/ research equipment / facilities procured with public funds in academic and R & D laboratories across the Country - Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No.644/J1/2022 – 1, Dated.01.02.2022 received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (J1), Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9
2. D.O. letter No.Pm.SA/Lab Facility Portal/2017-Pt. II dated 13-10-2021 received from the Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110011.

It is hereby informed that the University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and Research Institutions are informed that Government of India has established an 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. This will help researchers to access various high end resources and get connected to the larger research and innovation eco-system on the Country. I enclose a copy of reference letter under ref. 2 cited above for further action. You are requested to circulate this information to all the researchers in your institutions / Colleges / Department to utilize the same.

REGISTRAR i/c

Ref. No. RP/ Ph.D./General Circular/2022/ 185

Dated: 18 FEB 2022

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1. All the Campus Directors (Chepauk/Marina/Guindy/Taramani/Chetpet Campuses)
2. All the Head of the Departments (Chepauk/Marina/Guindy/Taramani/Chetpet Campuses).
3. All the Principals of Affiliated Colleges, (including Autonomous Colleges)
4. All the Directors of Research Institutions (Conducting Research Activities)
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Higher Education (J1)
Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9

Letter No. 644/J1/2022 – 1, Dated. 01.02.2022

From
Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai – 25
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai – 6
The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education/
Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education, Chennai – 5
The Registrars of all Universities (w.e)



Sir/Madam,

Sub : Technical Education – 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 – Further action – Reg.

Ref : From the Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi D.O. Letter No. Prn.SA/ Lab Facility Portal/ 2017 – Pt.II dated 13.10.2021.

I am directed to enclose a copy of reference cited wherein, Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi has stated that Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India 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 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. 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. He has

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Chief Secretary
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Dr. Arabinda Mitra
Scientific Secretary

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Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser
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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
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D.O. No.Prn.SA/LabFacilityPortal/2017-Pt.II

Dated, 13th October 2021



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.

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)