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Lr.No.3 APSCH/HEPB/RCG/Nodal Officers/2022

Dt: 31.10.2022

To
All the Members of AP HEPB

Sir/Madam,

Sub: APSCH – HEPB – Regional Cluster Groups (RCGs) – Cooperate and Respond to Nodal Officers – Activities of HEPB – Regarding

- Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.11 of Higher Education Department dated 21.01.2021
2. Proceedings/ Letter No of the Regional constitution letter.
3. Lr.No. APSCH/Nodal Officer/HEPB/2021, Dt: 23.12.2021
4. Resolutions of the 3rd AP HEPB Board Meeting, Dt: 30.07.2022
5. Lr.No.2 APSCH/HEPB/RCG/Secretariat/2022, Dt: 26.09.2022
6. Note. No.3. APSCH/HEPB/RCG/Nodal Officers/2022, Dt: 31.10.2022

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I am directed to inform you that the Chairman of APHEPB constituted 05 functional Regional Cluster Groups (RCGs) namely Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Godavari, Guntur, Anantapur to study the potential areas for inter-institutional collaborations among the Central and State Universities in the areas of academic programmes, faculty exchange, student exchange, common research projects, community service projects, sharing of infrastructural and research resources.

A seed fund of Rs. 10 lakhs has been granted, vide reference 3 cited above, from the following universities for their respective RCG and a Nodal Officer has been appointed:

1. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam RCG
2. JNTU Kakinada, Godavari RCG
3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur RCG
4. Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati RCG
5. JNTU Anantapur, Anantapur RCG

In the 3rd AP HEPB Board Meeting, all the members have agreed to contribute for the establishment of the RCG secretariat and meeting the other expenses i.e. all the members to contribute Rs. 2 lakhs. A letter with the guidelines has been addressed to all the members to contribute Rs. 2 lakhs each for establishment of the RCG secretariat and meeting other expenses

The Nodal Officers are finding it extremely difficult to coordinate the activities of RCG with either no response or a lukewarm response from members. All the members are requested to kindly cooperate with Nodal Officers and timely respond to their mails and calls for the efficient functioning of AP HEPB. It is to bring to the kind notice of all members that the activities of HEPB aren't happening in time and it is the responsibility of every member to assure the proper functioning of HEPB to get results.

Y. Nazeeh Ahamed

SECRETARY

Regional Cluster Groups of Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Planning Board

1. Tirupati Region which covers Central and State institutions in Chittoor, Nellore, and Kadapa Districts.

S.No	University/ College Name and Designation	No of Chairs Required
1.	Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati Member & Convener	9
2.	Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati Member	
3.	Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkatewara University, Tirupati Member	
4.	Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidhyalayam, Tirupati Member	
5.	Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati Member – Not Attending	
6.	Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati Member	
7.	Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati Member - Attending Online	
8.	Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor Member – Attending Online	
9.	Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa Member	
10.	Vice-Chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore Member	
11.	Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University, Chittoor Member- Not attending	
12.	Vice-Chancellor, YSR Arch., & Fine Arts University, Kadapa Member	