

**No.M-12015/1/2011-HRD
Planning Commission**

**Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001
Dated: 8th April, 2011**

ORDER

Subject: Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) – Constitution of Steering Committee for Higher and Technical Education – regarding.

In the context of the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) for the Education sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

2. The Composition of the Steering Committee is at **Annexure I**
3. The Terms of Reference are as follows:-
 - (a) To formulate broad objectives and identify thrust areas in the higher and technical education sectors for the Twelfth Five Year Plan.
 - (b) To enhance access with substantial additional intake capacity in higher , technical and professional education aligned to skills needs of the economy.
 - (c) To provide all necessary guidance to the Working Groups
 - (d) To work out financial requirements of Higher and Technical Education and suggest outlays based on Working Groups recommendations and to set monitorable outcomes for the Plan.
 - (e) To work out an operational strategy for implementation of the recommendations of the Working Groups/Task Force/Committees of MHRD and to suggest changes, if any.
4. The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members will be met by the respective Governments/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. Non-official members will be entitled to travel only by Executive Class of Air India and their expenditure towards TA/DA (as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India) will be paid by the Planning Commission.
5. The Chairperson of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups/ Taskforce and/or may co-opt additional members.
6. The Steering Committee will submit its report by 30th November 2011.

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1. Chairman & Members of the Steering Committee.
2. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
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Annexure I

List of Members of Steering Committee on Higher and Technical Education

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| 1. Dr. Narendra Jadhav,
Member, Planning Commission | - Chairman |
| 2. Smt. Vibha Puri Das,
Secretary,
Dept .of Higher Education
MHRD, Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi | Member |
| 3. Prof. C. N. R. Rao,
Chairman,
Scientific Advisory Council to PM | Special Invitee |
| 4. Prof.N.R. Madhav Menon
Former Director, NLSIU, Bangalore | Special Invitee |
| 5. Dr. R .A. Mashelkar,
Global Research Alliance | Special Invitee |
| 6 Shri Pratap Bhanu Mehta,
President & Chief Executive
Centre for Policy Research | Special Invitee |
| 7. Shri S. Ramadorai,
CEO and MD,
Tata Consultancy Services | Special Invitee |
| 8. Shri Azim Premji,
Chairman, Wipro | Special Invitee |
| 9. Dr. M. Anandakrishnan,
Chairman,
IIT Kanpur | Special Invitee |
| 10. Prof. Ramchandra Guha,
Historian | Special Invitee |
| 11. Shri Harish Mariwala
President,
FICCI, | Special Invitee |
| 12. Shri Hari S Bhartia
President,
CII | Special Invitee |

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| 13. Shri Som Mittal,
President,
NASSCOM | Special Invitee |
| 14. Shri Narayana Murthy,
Chairman,
Infosys | Special Invitee |
| 15. Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw,
Biocon Group | Special Invitee |
| 16. Prof. O.N.V. Kurup,
Jnanpith Awardee,
Littérateur | Special Invitee |
| 17. Shri J.J. Irani,
Tata Group | Special Invitee |
| 18. Dr. Saiyid Hamid,
former Chancellor,
Jamia Hamdard group | Special Invitee |
| 19. Dr. Govardhan Mehta
Former Chairman, NAAC | Special Invitee |
| 20. Prof. Mrinal Miri
Chairman, Board of Governors
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
A-39, South Extension – I
New Delhi – 110049 | Special Invitee |
| 21. Prof. U. R. Ananthamurthy,
Jnanpith Awardee | Special Invitee |
| 22. P. Balaram,
Director,
IISc, Bangalore | Special Invitee |
| 23. Kris Gopalakrishnan,
CEO, Infosys | Special Invitee |
| 24. Mr. Rajender Pawar,
Chairman NIIT | Special Invitee |
| 25. Dr. S. B. Nimse
Vice- Chancellor
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Vishnupuri, Nanded - 431 606 | Member |

26. Prof. H.A. Ranganath Chairman, NAAC	Member
27. Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari DG, CSIR, New Delhi	Member
28. Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Former Professor of Sociology JNU, New Delhi	Member
29. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor Univ. of Delhi	Member
30. Prof. Sudhir Kumar Sopory Vice-Chancellor, JNU,	Member
31. Prof. V.N. Rajashekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor IGNOU	Member
32. Prof. K.N. Panikkar, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Educational Council	Member
33. Prof. R. Govinda, Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA	Member
34. Prof. Ved Prakash, Acting Chairman, UGC	Member
35. Shri S.S. Mantha Chairman (I/c) AICTE	Member
36. Shri G. Prabhakar, President, Institution of Engineers(India), Hyderabad	Member
37. Dr.S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS, Mumbai	Member
38. Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Shevgaonkar, VC, University of Pune	Member

39. Dr. Dilip Ranjekar, CEO,Azim Premji Foundation, Bangalore	Member
40. Prof. Abhay Pethe, University of Mumbai	Member
41. Prof. Syed E. Hasnain, VC, Hyderabad University, Andhra Pradesh	Member
42. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, Pune	Member
43. Prof. Gopa Sabarwal, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University	Member
44. Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Director, IIM Bangalore	Member
45. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote Pune	Member
46. Dr. Binod Khadria Chairperson, Zakir Husain Centre, JNU	Member
47. Prof. Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, D. Y. Patil University, Pune	Member
48. Dr. Samuel Paul, Chairman, Public Affairs Centre, Bangalore	Member
49. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala IIT Madras	Member
50. Dr. T. R. Kem Director Consortium For Educational Communication IUAC (NSC) Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg New Delhi-110 067	Member

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| 51. Member-Secretary,
National Backward Classes Commission | Member |
| 52. Dr. Frazer Mascarenhas,S.J.
Chairperson,
Xavier College,
Mumbai | Member |
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