

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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Mumbai – 400 032,
23rd February 2012

Circular:-

To,
All the University Departments and all the affiliated Colleges and Institutes.

Following is a letter D.O. No. 4-16/2011(IUC) dated 4th February, 2012 received from Dr. Dev Swarup, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that the Ministry of Human Resource Development is administering a Centrally sponsored Plan Scheme, namely, National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology, (Copy enclosed) under this scheme, a project on Virtual Labs has been sanctioned to Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and some costly experiments can be performed at these lab. (<http://vlab.co.in>).

As requested by MHRD, it shall be appreciated if you kindly encourage/motivate your faculty of your University /Colleges (including students/teachers) to use the facilities of such Virtual Labs and to give weight age in academic process & Higher Education including Doctoral courses. For further details, IIT, Delhi (Prof. Ranjan Bose) may be contacted in this regard.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/-
(Dev Swarup)
Joint Secretary

The information is also available on website i.e. Virtual Labs (<http://vlab.co.in>).

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D.O.No. NMEICT(MS)/PAB-21

21st November, 2011

Dear,

As you are aware Department of Higher Education is administering a Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme of National Mission on Education through Information and communication Technology. Under this Scheme, a project on virtual labs has been sanctioned to Indian Institute of Technology. Delhi and some of the costly experiments can be performed on these Virtual Labs (<http://vlab.co.in>.)

In the 21st meeting of project Approval Board, it was suggested that students and teachers should be motivated to use these virtual labs and a circular to all the Universities/Colleges/Institutions may be issued by the Statutory Bodies like AICTE/UGC for making use of these labs. Such Statutory Bodies may also consider giving some weightage in academic process.

I shall be grateful if you could issue a Circular on the above lines to all the Universities/Colleges/Institutions Under intimation to this Department. You are also requested to include Doctoral Courses also while sending such a Circular. For further details, IIT Delhi (Prof. Ranjan Bose) may be contacted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely
Sd/-
(N.K. Sinha)

Prof. Ved Prakash,
Chairman,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi

