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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 10th July, 2020

To

- (i) The Directors of all the 31 NITs; and
- (ii) The Director, IEST, Shibpur (West Bengal)

Subject:- Amendment in guidelines issued for utilisation of Cumulative Professional Development Allowance (CPDA) – regarding.

Sir \ Madam,

I am directed to inform that the proposals received from the Directors of some of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in connection with the above mentioned subject have been examined in the Ministry.

2. Due to sudden spread of Covid-19 pandemic, the teaching learning process has undergone lots of changes since last three months. As a result, the education to the students of the NITs system is being imparted entirely online. In the present scenario and in order to further ensure that online classes are conducted effectively and the students do not suffer or face academic loss, it has been decided that the faculties of NITs & IEST-Shibpur may be allowed purchase of computer / computer peripherals for optimum utilization of contingent expenses under the Cumulative Professional Development Allowances (CPDA).

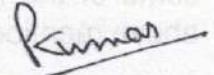
3. In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the faculties may not be in a position to present papers in National / International conference in India or abroad and they may perhaps be not able to acquire memberships of National / International Professional bodies. As such, it has been decided that the expenditure incurring on this activities may be allowed to be utilized towards contingent expenses to enable faculty to utilize resources in online teaching learning process. However, related expenditure is limited to Rs.75000/- from the CPDA account of respective faculty and shall be utilized by March 2021.

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4. As the requirements varies from NIT to NIT, therefore, the BoGs of the Institute concerned shall identify the facilities / tools required for uninterrupted and effective online teaching, learning and examination process and allow the faculties to purchase related items through their CPDA under contingent expenses. No additional funds shall be released by the Ministry to the NITs & IEST, Shibpur and the amount already sanctioned by the Ministry till date shall be utilized by the respective Institutes for this purpose.
5. Other guidelines approved by the Council of NITSER in its 10th and 11th meetings for proper utilization of CPDA in NITs & IEST, Shibpur shall remain unchanged.
6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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- (i) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (HRD).
- (ii) PSO to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD.
- (iii) PS to Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (HRD).
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