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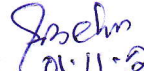
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is for all concerned that the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (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.

A researcher may access the use of equipment time slot through the portal in any institution in India. I-STEM also supports academic institutions by providing technical assistance in running their R & D equipment.

The portal also allows academic institutions to advertise their webinars/conferences/meetings/skill development programs to help achieve greater participation. The portal provides the facility to display vacancies for the students as well as an option for institutions to seek skilled manpower to their R & D facilities.

For details, please go through the D O Letter No. Prn.SA/LabFacilityPortal/2017-Pt.II dated 13.10.2021 of Dr Arabinda Mitra, Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser(PSA) to the GoI, New Delhi placed below.


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ACS Home
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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.

Chief Secretary
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2. 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@isc.ac.in & notification-portal@istem.gov.in Mob: 8277566371) can be contacted.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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