Proceedings of the meeting of Vice-Chancellors & Registrars, on IT initiatives to be taken for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the universities of Bihar, held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor, on 11.08.2018 at 11:30 AM at Raj Bhavan,Patna.

The meeting of Vice-Chancellors & Registrars began with the permission of Hon'ble Chancellor. Initially, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, welcomed all the Vice-Chancellors & Registrars and other participants and apprised everyone regarding the objectives of the meeting in detail. He informed that the main objectives of today's meeting are to decide the ways for implementation of the University Management Information System (UMIS) and other IT initiatives for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the Universities of Bihar.

2.   With the permission of Hon'ble chair, Principal Secretary presented data of B.Ed Post app, with the help of power point presentation. It was observed that not a single photograph had been uploaded by the colleges affiliated to TMBU, Bhagalpur and JP university, Madhepura. Principal Secretary expressed his concern in this regard and requested all the Vice Chancellors to ensure the uploading of the photograph from each B.Ed. college by 16th of August, 2018. Further, he advised that in case of non-compliance of direction in this regard, the process of disaffiliation of the defaulter colleges may be initiated by issuing show cause notices in the first instance.

3.   Technical Director, NIC, Raj Bhavan explained the online reporting system for Colleges. He informed that ID and Password for each Colleges have been created and the same will be provided to the Nodal Officers of each of the Universities very soon. The reporting on the online reporting system will be initiated by the last week of August. In the first phase the information will be sought on limited parameters and in due course it will be increased as per the requirements. These parameters may include plantation status, number of courses being offered, teachers' profile, students profile etc.

Principal Secretary advised all the Vice-Chancellors to give directions to all the Colleges for compliance of online reporting system and provide online information on all the parameters.

4.   UMIS (University Management Information System) -

Additional Secretary, Department of Education informed that for implementation of UMIS in the Universities of Bihar, the services of M/s KPMG has been hired. He further explained the whole process for implementation of UMIS-from RFP to selection of Vendor to implementation. He also explained regarding the connectivity and security of data.

Before inviting suggestions from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors individually a power point presentation was also made by the Technical Director, NIC, Raj Bhavan.

In this regard a long deliberation, on every aspect of UMIS, like different life cycles, hosting of application, data security and ownership, IT infrastructure in the Universities etc., took place. Suggestions/objections from each Vice-Chancellor were listened to carefully by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

After listening all the participants, Hon'ble Chancellor expressed his concern regarding implementation of UMIS, centrally as explained by the Additional Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar, Patna. Hon'ble Chancellor desired that Universities must be given autonomy in implementation of UMIS at their own level-from issuing of RFP to selection of Vendor to implementation, and further desired that the cost of implementation of UMIS must be borne by the Government of Bihar and not by the students. All the Vice-Chancellors agreed to it, and applauded the decision taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Further, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chancellor advised to the Vice-Chancellors to initiate the process of issuing RFP in August, 2018

itself, so that the implementation of UMIS can take place from the academic session of 2018-19, starting with online admission. Further, he informed that implementation of UMIS will be an agenda point for the next monthly meetings of the Vice-Chancellor, for effective monitoring of the implementation of UMIS.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor.

Issued with H.E.'s approval,

Sd/-

(Vivek Kumar Singh)
Principal Secretary to H.E. the Chancellor,
Universities of Bihar, Patna.

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2. Principal Secretary / Additional Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar for information and necessary action.

3. Principal Secretary, Science & Technology Department, Bihar, Patna for information and necessary action.

4. MD, Beltron for information and necessary action

5. All the Registrars of Universities of Bihar for information and necessary action.

6. All Officers of the Governor's Secretariat.

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Principal Secretary to H.E. the Chancellor,
Universities of Bihar, Patna.