



**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR**  
**RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022**

Speed Post

Letter No. BSU(Workshop)-15/2019- /GS(I), Dated-  
From,

Bijay Kumar  
Joint Secretary

To,  
All Vice-Chancellors  
Universities of Bihar.

Sub:- Regarding Workshop held on (Digital Initiative in Higher Education) on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 under the aegis of MHRD and Chancellor's Secretariat.

Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the subject noted above and to say that the aforesaid Workshop was conducted by Patliputra University, Patna as Nodal University.

The Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the feedback procured from the participants, has been pleased to order to take necessary steps at University level, on following points.

**A. SWAYAM-**

- (1) Kindly get SWAYAM courses approved through the Academic Council/ Syndicate/ Senate of your University.
- (2) All 48 colleges who had participated in the Workshop be asked to form "local chapter" (Digital Learning Monitoring Centre) by the end of June, 2019 with the help of UGC/ NPTEL
- (3) Kindly organise a Workshop on these initiatives in which state nodal Officers will participants apart from teachers & students in May, 2019.

**B. SWAYAM Prabha**

- (1) All participating Colleges be directed to install DTH facilities and TVs for relaying SWAYAM Prabha Channels by the end of June, 2019.
- (2) Department of Education, Bihar, Patna is being requested vide separate letter to provide 5 lakhs to each University and 2 lakhs to each constituent Colleges for installing DTH/TV facilities to rollout Swayam Prabha.
- (3) College should identify the lack of subject wise teachers and courses being run on SWAYAM Prabha for publication of weekly class routine for benefit of students by the end of June, 2019.
- (4) In the class routine, they incorporate the digital classes along with other classes.

**C. ARPIT**

- (1) A Workshop be organised in each University for dissemination of this information and regarding notification of UGC by the end of June, 2019.
- (2) In these Workshops, state nodal officer will participate for dissemination and feedback.

**D. National Digital Library**

- (1) All participating Colleges be directed to hold a Workshop on this initiative of Government of India, where more than 2 crore books are available.

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- (2) All participating Colleges be directed to disseminate information regarding these facilities to students and faculty.
- (3) All Colleges may nominate a person as Institutional Nodal Person (INP) for bulk registration of students/ faculty members.

### E. Virtual Lab/ e- yantra/ FOSSEE

- (1) Department of Education, Bihar, Patna is being requested vide separate letter to provide 5 lakhs to the University and 2 lakhs to each constituent colleges of the state for laboratories, which could be utilised for installation of computers with internet connectivity for roll out of Virtual Labs/ e- yantra etc.
- (2) Workshop on these initiatives be organised in the presence of State Nodal Officers in all colleges by the end of July, 2019.
- (3) State Nodal Officers for these digital initiatives be directed to send monthly progress report on these initiatives after taking reports from all Colleges.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Joint Secretary

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Joint Secretary

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