

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018:

1. Important Policy Decisions Taken and Major Achievements During JULY, 2018

- A. Hon'ble HRM led a 4-member delegation to visit Australia from 28 June – 3 July 2018, to participate in the 4th Australia India Education Council (AIEC) Meeting and also a bilateral meeting with the Australian Education Minister.
- B. The 4th Annual General Conference of the BRICS Network University was held from 5-7 July, 2018 at Cape Town, South Africa. In the meeting of International Governing Board (IGB) of the BRICS Network University at the Conference, Indian side was represented by Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD and Secretary, UGC.
- C. Hon'ble MoS (HE) led a 5-member delegation to Cape Town, South Africa to attend the 6th BRICS Education Ministers Meeting on 10th July, 2018. Cape Town Declaration on Education was signed at the meeting. The Education Ministers Meeting was preceded by a Senior Officials Meeting on 9th July, 2018. Indian side was represented by a 3-member delegation headed by Additional Secretary (TE).
- D. Hon'ble MoS (HE) had a meeting with Indian Diaspora at Johannesburg on 12th July, 2018.
- E. Hon'ble MoS (SE&L), on the request of Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, visited Marshall Islands from 7-13 July, 2018, to further the bilateral cooperation between both the countries.
- F. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) vide their OM No.4/3/2015-EO(SM.II) dated 17.07.2018 has approved the proposal for renewal of tenure of Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe as Chairman, AICTE for a term of three years of sixty five years or until further order whichever is earliest w.e.f. 17.07.2018.